



## **Lincoln: People and Places in his Early Life**

*May 15 - 17, 2018*

### **Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

**7:00 AM-----Depart for Charleston, IL**

**11:30 AM-----Lunch in Charleston (on own)**

#### **1:00 PM-----Lincoln Log Cabin State Historical Site**

Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site, part of the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area, preserves the 19th-century home of Thomas and Sarah Bush Lincoln, father and step-mother of our 16th president. Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer living in Springfield by the time his parents moved here, but his burgeoning law practice often brought him to Charleston and the farm, especially during the 1840s.

#### **3:00 PM-----Check into Unique Suites, Charleston, IL**

Newly renovated rooms with attention to detail truly enhance the urban feel of this unique property.

#### **5:00 PM-----Dinner at Brick House Grill in Unique Suites**

#### **6:30 PM-----Contra Dance with Motherlode trio**

Motherlode, a trio of musicians who play fiddle/mandolin, string bass and guitar, will provide the music for the contra dance. The dance is led by a caller who teaches the sequence of figures in the dance before the music starts. Callers describe the series of steps called "figures", and in a single dance, a caller may include anywhere from 6–12 figures which are repeated as couples progress up and down the lines.

## **Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

**6:30 AM-----Breakfast at Unique Suites**

**7:30 AM-----Depart for Springfield, IL**

**9:30 AM-----Tour of Abraham Lincoln's neighborhood**

Our group will have a self-guided tour of Lincoln Home Neighborhood, followed by a film in the Visitor Center

**Lunch on own**

**1:45 PM-----Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library**

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum documents the life of the 16th U.S. President, Abraham Lincoln, and the course of the American Civil War. Combining traditional scholarship with 21st-century showmanship techniques, the museum ranks as one of the most visited presidential libraries.

**4:00 PM-----Old State Capitol**

The Old Capitol State Historic Site was built in the Greek Revival style in 1837–1840, and served as the state house from 1840 to 1876. It is the site of candidacy announcements by Lincoln in 1858 and Barack Obama in 2007. It was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1961, primarily for its association with Lincoln and his political rival Stephen Douglas.

**5:00 PM-----Check in Wyndham Springfield City Center**

Towering thirty stories above the center of Illinois' historic capital, the Wyndham is a few minutes from the State Capitol Complex and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

**6:00 PM -----Dinner Included (TBA)**

## **Thursday, May 17, 2018**

**8:30 AM -----Depart Wyndham**

**9:00 AM-----Lincoln Tomb**

Located in Oak Ridge Cemetery, the Lincoln Tomb is the final resting place of the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and three of their four sons.

**11:00 AM-----Lincoln's New Salem**

Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, about 20 miles Northwest of Springfield, is a reconstruction of the village where Abraham Lincoln spent his early adulthood. The six years Lincoln spent in New Salem formed a turning point in his career.

**12:30 PM-----Depart for Waukesha with stop for lunch (on own)**

**6:00 PM-----Return to UW Waukesha**