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Larry,

If you have any questions please call. I am hoping you are planning to take the group to the National WWI Liberty Memorial. It is a wonderful experience and they have great guides.

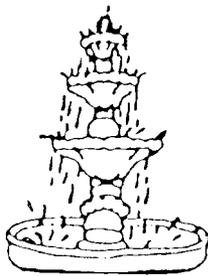
Our Guide Fees are \$150 for the first 3 hours and \$35 each additional hour.

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UNDERGROUND

During the Ice Age, Mother Nature pushed a large outcropping of Bethany Falls Limestone to this area. The limestone is mined out and large storage facilities are able to move their operations in and for about ½ the cost of above ground

Kansas City Area has more underground storage facilities than anywhere in the United States. There are over 75 units in Missouri and Kansas.

The largest holder of subsidiaries is Hunt Midwest Mining, Inc., the region's largest supplier of crushed limestone and owner/developer of SubTropolis, the world's largest underground business complex.

Currently over 38 million square feet of space (about 34 football stadiums) has been mined out, four million of which is occupied by 60 local, national and international businesses employing over 1300 people. When this underground is totally mined out, there will be 50 million square feet available for lease.

Hunt Midwest Mining, Inc. owns and operates 17 limestone quarries throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area. Some are refrigerated for cold storage and some are duty free international holding spaces. All Social Security, Immigration records and old movies are some of the things stored in these facilities.

Hunt Midwest Mining, Inc. is owned by the Lamar Hunt family of Dallas, Texas. They also own the Kansas City Chiefs professional football club and many other investments in the Kansas City area.

Our Coaches are allowed to drive in on weekdays during working hours.

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INDEPENDENCE

A visit to the mid-west wouldn't be complete without visiting Independence, Missouri, home of one of the most fiery and colorful presidents of our time – Harry Truman.

You'll drive by the courthouse where Truman served as Eastern County Judge at the beginning of his political career and then view the Summer White House, a stately 19th Century Victorian home built by Bess Truman's Grandfather.

Visit the Truman Library and Museum for an insightful view of his life and presidency. Your guide will give a tour of the Museum.

Our bus tour includes a narrated history of Independence, site of the beginning of the Santa Fe, Oregon and California trails. Hear about the 'Bloody Kansas Border War' and the outlaws who rode in this area.

The National Trails Museum is open for tours, as are two lovely antebellum homes – the Vaile Mansion and the Bingham-Waggoner Estate.

Our tour will also reveal how Independence was home to the Mormons in the 1830's and now world headquarters for the Community of Christ Church.

A drive by the 'Taj Mahal' of sports – the Harry S Truman Sports Complex – home of the Kansas City Royals Baseball Stadium and the Kansas City Chiefs Football Stadium completes this historic tour

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KANSAS CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Step back into the early 1800's to the "The Town of Kansas". Your guide will relate stories pertaining to the old riverfront beginnings of Kansas City.

We'll go through the River Market Area where Kansas City began. A visit to the Arabia Steamboat Museum is a definite plus if time allows. . View the Quality Hill area, Lewis and Clark Point and the Missouri River.

We will travel through the historic business community where you will see the continuing growth of our city, the Sprint Arena and the new Power & Light Entertainment Center. Next is the Crown Center Development Complex, a dream of Joyce C. Hall, the founder of Hallmark Cards. A stop to visit the Union Station, one of the largest remaining Renaissance-style station in the United States. View the inspiring Liberty Memorial, the only National World War I Memorial. All of these helped make Kansas City what it is today.

A drive along Broadway, the old Santa Fe, California and Oregon Trails, brings us to the quaint village of Westport. Just before the Civil War this area was so busy that if you didn't cross the street before 10am you could not get back until 4pm.

We continue our tour through the famous Country Club Plaza with comments on the beautiful statuary and fountains. Ward Parkway, once referred to as the 'Gold Coast of the Midwest', is one of our loveliest boulevards. Your guide will point out a few homes of particular interest.

As we travel further South, weather permitting, we will stop and smell the roses in the award-winning Rose Garden in Loose Park or visit the seasonal plantings in the Kauffman Gardens.

The UMKC Campus is the site of one of the most unique museums in the U.S., the Antique Toy and Miniature Museum. The Stowers Institute, a medical research hospital, is not only a beautiful building, but also, an exciting facility. Our Nelson Art Gallery is one of the most respected galleries in the country. We will return downtown by way of Gillham Road through the Hyde Park area and pass Union Cemetery

One of our most requested spots to visit is the Hunt Midwest Underground. Your coach will drive through one of the largest underground facilities in the United States. This does add another half hour to your time and is not available on weekends.

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We are an association of professional, free-lance tour guides with many years of collective experience who truly enjoy giving an entertaining and informative look at the Greater Kansas City area.

If you have a tour with a Kansas City destination, or are passing through the area and would like to have one of our guides join your group, please call or write us. Our specialty is providing step-on guides. We will work with you to customize a tour that will be exactly as you want it and can meet your group at your hotel or a place more convenient to you.

The minimum charge is \$150 for a three-hour tour and \$35 each additional hour. This starts at the time of the tour until the guide is back to the departure point.

Some suggested tours are:

KANSAS CITY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR -including downtown from the River Market to Crown Center, Union Station, Westport, Country Club Plaza, Ward Parkway, UMKC, with history and personal anecdotes as we go.

INDEPENDENCE TOUR - including a guided tour through the Truman Library, Harry Truman's famous Delaware District, Independence History including the Santa Fe, California and Oregon Trail beginnings. This is a three-hour tour. Two Historic homes are also available for tours.

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI - including the Pony Express Museum, Patee House, the Jesse James House, and the Albrecht-Kemper art museum. The Sally Rand Museum is also available.

WESTON, MISSOURI a town with over 200 antebellum buildings, two of the homes can be toured. Visit the tobacco auction barns and shop in the numerous antique stores.

HOMES TOUR - including the John Wornall Home, the Alexander Majors Home, the Bingham/Wagoner Home, and the Vaile Mansion.

ART TOUR - including the Thomas Hart Benton Home and Studio, the Kemper Gallery, the Nelson-Atkins Gallery and the Miniature Museum.

MUSEUM TOUR - including the Steamboat Arabia, the Jazz Museum, the Negro Baseball Museum, the Kansas City Museum and the National Frontier Museum.

We can work up shopping and antiques tours and a look at Civil War sites. A theater tour, church tour, fire station tour and many other specialized tours are available.

Please call or write for further information. Annie Cundiff answers our business phone. We look forward to meeting you in Kansas City. **WE'LL TAKE YOU BY SURPRISE!!**

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