

KANSAS CITY HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDING THE AMERICAN JAZZ AND NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUMS

**Wednesday, July 16, 2008
10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Crown Center Complex has been referred to as a “city within a city”, including the internationally headquarters for Hallmark Cards, two major hotels (Westin and Hyatt Regency), shopping mall, upscale condo living at its finest, banks, office buildings and much, much more. Located adjacent to Westin is the beautifully renovated *Union Station*, a magnificent Beaux Arts building housing shops, restaurants and Science City. Built in 1914 and re-opened in November of 1999, Union Station is the second largest Beaux Arts train station in North America. Its \$250 million restoration was one of the nation’s largest historic preservation projects to date.

Today’s first stop will be at the ***American Jazz and Negro Leagues Baseball Museums*** located in the famous 18th & Vine Historic District. The *American Jazz Museum* features some of the many famous jazz greats that played in KC during the ‘20s and ‘30s: Charlie Parker, Ella Fitzgerald, and Count Basie. This is an interactive museum, where you can choose the great jazz you want to hear, experiment with harmony, melody and rhythm in a studio-like environment, and see exhibits and artifacts devoted to legendary jazz musicians.

Next door, the *Negro Leagues Baseball Museum* is a unique display of the League’s great players, tracing their history from the introduction of the league after the Civil War through it’s demise in the 1960s. You’ll explore six decades of African American baseball; examine artifacts, uniforms, equipment and other memorabilia. A walk around the Field of Legends, a baseball diamond with 12 life size bronze sculptures, completes the tour.

Lunch will be at ***Fiorella’s Jack Stack Barbeque Freight House.***

<p style="text-align:center">MENU <i>Jack Stack Buffet</i> <i>Beef Brisket and Smoked Turkey Breast, Pork Spare Ribs</i> <i>Hickory Pit Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, and Cheesy Corn Bake</i> <i>Non-alcoholic Beverage</i></p>

COST OF THIS 5 HOUR TOUR IS \$60 PER PERSON
based on a minimum of 35 participants, per motorcoach

THIS TOUR INCLUDES:

- **Deluxe 56-pax Motorcoach Transportation**
- **Driving Tour of Kansas City**
- **American Jazz/Negro Leagues Baseball Museums Entrance Fee**
- **Lunch at Jack Stack Restaurant**
- **Professional Tour Guide**
- **Coordination Services**