

Pre-Conference Tours — Kansas City

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Tour 1 Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum -and- Pioneers Trail Covered Wagon Adventure

Motorcoach tours with ASL guides from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Includes lunch: Pulled pork, BBQ brisket, baked beans, potato casserole, buns, cookies and bottled water. Per person: \$145.00.



The **Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum** in Independence, Missouri, preserves and provides access to President Truman's historical archives. Through engaging exhibits and programs, the Library aspires to reach a broad audience in a continuous effort to keep President Truman's life and legacy alive, emphasizing his ideals of citizenship, learning, and service.



Hop on the **Pioneers Trail Covered Wagon Adventure** in Independence, MO. See the Bingham Waggoner estate, learn the history of Quantrill's Raiders, Independence Civil War battles, and Frank and Jesse James! Highlighted by the historic home of Bess Truman's birthplace as well as a retrace of the exact path of the Sante Fe trail! Click to watch: <https://youtu.be/oDyHQ4ddIZA>

Tour 2 Negro Leagues Baseball Museum -and- National World War I Museum and Memorial

Motorcoach tours with ASL guides from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Includes lunch; menu to be provided in advance to participants. Per person: \$115.00.



The **Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (NLBM)** is the world's only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich history of African-American baseball and its impact on the social advancement of America. Experience a timeline of American and Latin baseball history, see detailed baseball histories of several countries and learn about significant baseball players.



The **National World War I Museum and Memorial** is the only American museum solely dedicated to preserving the objects, history and personal experiences of a war whose impact still echoes in the world today. The Museum holds the most diverse collection of war objects and documents in the world and is the second-oldest public museum dedicated to preserving the objects, history and personal experiences of the war.

Six DSA 2025 Pre-Conference Tours are available on both Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2, 2025 with pickup at the Hotel Phillips Kansas City.

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Tour 3

Kansas School for the Deaf Museum -and- Museum of Deaf History, Arts and Culture

Motorcoach tours with ASL guides from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Includes lunch; menu to be provided in advance to participants. Per person: \$95.00.



The **Kansas School for the Deaf Museum** in Olathe, offers a fascinating glimpse into the rich legacy of the school. Housed in two former classrooms, the museum features an extensive collection of historical artifacts, including vintage photographs, furniture, class pictures, then and now exhibits, and more.



The **Museum of Deaf History, Arts and Culture (MDHAC)**, across the street from the KSD Museum, explores the history of Deaf education, the contributions of Deaf people, and the fight for social justice. Learn more about the legacies of William J. Marra, Paul Hubbard, Luther “Dummy” Taylor, Charles Baird, and more!

Tour 4

The Wizard of Oz Museum -and- Wamego Historical Society and Museum

Motorcoach tour with ASL guides from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Includes lunch; menu to be provided in advance to participants. Per person: \$110.00.



The **Wizard of Oz Museum** started with a dream to preserve the magic of Oz for future generations. A small group, inspired by L. Frank Baum’s 1900 book, came together to build a museum that now houses over 2,000 Oz artifacts, spanning from the book’s release to today. It’s more than just a museum—visitors can dive into an interactive Yellow Brick Road experience, bringing the world of Oz to life in an immersive way.



The **Wamego Historical Society and Museum** brings history to life with authentic 1800s buildings and stories that trace the evolution of Wamego and Pottawatomie County. Discover the area’s Native American roots, its role in the Underground Railroad, and artifacts from the 1893 Columbian Exposition. A standout is the Dutch Mill, built in 1879 by a Dutch immigrant who revolutionized local farming with a new milling process. It’s a unique and immersive journey through time.

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Tour 5 Arabia Steamboat Museum -and- Crown Center: Hallmark • Sea Life • Union Station

Motorcoach tours with ASL guides from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Includes lunch; menu to be provided in advance to participants. Per person: \$98.00.



The **Arabia Steamboat Museum** provides a time capsule of life on the American frontier in the mid-19th century. Visitors have a one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience everyday objects that made life possible for pioneers in the 1800s. Voted “Favorite Kansas City Hidden Gem” by Visit KC, the museum is one of Kansas City’s most popular attractions.



Explore the **Crown Center** area with a variety of must-see attractions! Visit **SEA LIFE Kansas City Aquarium** for an up-close look at thousands of marine creatures, then head to the **Hallmark Visitors Center** to discover the creative history behind the famous greeting cards and ornaments. Don’t miss **Union Station**, a stunning historic landmark with museums, shopping, dining, and more.

Tour 6 Kansas City Gangster Tour -and- Brewery, Winery and Distillery Tour

Motorcoach tours with ASL guides from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Includes lunch; menu to be provided in advance to participants. Per person: \$160.00.



In the 1920s and 30s Kansas City had it all and we tell you the full story on the **Kansas City Gangster Tour**! Johnny Holiday and his friends will guide you on an inter-active bus tour of Kansas City showing you sites of speakeasies, brothels, murders, and more! Kansas City was known as a wide-open town and we have all the dirty details.



No ordinary tasting tour! Dive into Kansas City’s vibrant craft scene with VIP access to hidden gems for a **Brewery, Winery and Distillery Tour** experience. Taste hand-crafted spirits, uncover local stories, and let our fun guide lead the way. Safe, delicious, and unforgettable? Cheers to that!

Pre-Conference Tours — Sign Up Form



Friday, August 1, 2025

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TOTAL: \$ _____

Contact Information

Primary Participant Full Name: _____ ID Number: _____

VP Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Payment Information

- Check payable to: DSA2025 Kansas City; mail to: DSA, 9314 Forest Hill Blvd #506, Wellington, FL 33411.
- Zelle to treasurer@deafseniors.us -or- CashApp to DSA2025Fund (Memo required to process payment).

Questions

- About the above tours? Email dsa2025tours@deafseniors.us
- About accessibility? Email dsa2025access@deafseniors.us

Deadline: July 1, 2025