2027 IHCC WINTER CONVENTION DAILY TOUR & DINNER DESCRIPTIONS

TOUR COSTS ARE ESTIMATED BASED UPON AT LEAST 50 PARTICIPANTS; INCLUDES TOUR COSTS, LUNCH & TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2027:

Depart from the Farmstead Inn by tour bus/van @ 9:00 a.m. for Auburn, IN

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum/National Auto & Truck Museum- *Step into automotive history at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum and the neighboring National Auto & Truck Museum (NATMUS) in Auburn, Indiana—two National Historic Landmarks housed in the original Art Deco headquarters and factory buildings of the legendary Auburn Automobile Company. Marvel at over 120 world-class classics, including iconic Auburns, Cords, and Duesenbergs in their stunning original showroom setting, then explore NATMUS's vast collection of historic cars, trucks, and rare vehicles, featuring early International Harvester Autowagons, the restored GM Futurliner #10, and a fascinating journey through American trucking history. It's the perfect outing for collectors and enthusiasts alike—book your spot and experience these extraordinary museums together!*

Lunch @ The Auburn City Steakhouse- *This storied restaurant got its start as a hardware store in 1859. In 2016, the James family purchased it with the vision of bringing a steakhouse to the area. They wanted to keep as many of the hardware fixtures as they could. From the original hardwood floors, leaded glass windows at the entrance, and original tin ceiling, the hardware store story continues. As the owner says, "We opened a museum that happens to have a kitchen in it."*

Return to the Farmstead Inn by approximately 2:30 p.m.

Approximate cost per person: **$75**

A Thursday evening meal will be available at the Farmstead Inn in the Conference Center from 5:00-6:30 pm for $30 per person.

The meal will be catered by JBonz Barbeque and includes the following:
Pulled Pork with Buns & Sauce

White Cheddar Mac-n-Cheese
Buttered Sweet Corn
Cheesy Potato Casserole
Garden Salad w/ Ranch & Italian Dressing
Cheesecake w/ Chocolate, Caramel, and Berry Topping Chocolate
Tuxedo Cake w/ Vanilla Ice Cream
Water, Lemonade, and Coffee at Self-Serve Beverage Station

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2027:

Depart from the Farmstead Inn by tour bus/van @ 9:00 a.m. for South Bend, IN

Studebaker Museum-*The Studebaker National Museum is devoted to sharing the story of the automotive and industrial history of South Bend and the greater region through the display and interpretation of Studebaker vehicles along with related industrial artifacts. The Collection also includes seven objects designated as "National Treasures" including the carriage Abraham Lincoln rode to Ford's Theatre the night of his assassination, and a carriage used by the Marquis de Lafayette during his farewell tour of United States in 1824. The 55,000 square foot facility opened in 2005, has three levels and features fully climate-controlled galleries and storage facilities to ensure the best possible care for the collection.*
Lunch @ The Public House in South Bend- *known for the Upside Down Burger, outstanding atmosphere and delicious food*
South Bend Chocolate Factory- *Be immersed in the entire chocolate-making process, including panning and enrobing and a test sample at the end. Explore the extensive collection of chocolate memorabilia including a 1,300-year-old Mayan chocolate pot. There's a café and discount shop at this stop.*

Return to Farmstead Inn by approximately 4:00 p.m.

Approximate cost per person: **$100**

A Friday evening meal will be available at the Farmstead Inn in the Conference Center from 5:00-6:30 pm for $30 per person.

The meal will be catered by Saucy's Barnyard Barbeque and includes the following:
Smoked Top Sirloin in Au Jus
Marinated Italian Chicken
Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole

Green Beans w/ Bacon
Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressing Packets
Dinner Rolls/Garlic Knots
Iced Cupcakes in a variety of flavors
Peach Tea, Lemonade, Water, Coffee

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2027

Depart from the Farmstead Inn by tour bus/van @ 9:00 a.m. for Topeka, IN

Hoosier Buggy Shop: *Meet Maynard as he explains how an Amish buggy is made. He designs and manufactures everything in his workshop, and you never know what surprises he has!*
Amish Family Farm Visit: *Visit an authentic Amish farm and have a "back porch chat" with Orley and Glenn about a typical day in the life of Amish culture…'straight from the horse's mouth!'*
Lunch- Yoder's Homestyle Cooking for a Haystack meal
Silver Star Leather: *Loren, a talented Amish leathercraft artisan who says, "The possibilities of hand-hewn leather products are endless." See exotic leather hides become fashionable and functional products such as belts, wallets, and handbags at Silver Star Leather; an Amish cottage industry shop.*

Return to Farmstead Inn by approximately 3:30 p.m.

Approximate cost per person: **$75**

A Saturday evening meal will be offered at the Gala (included in your $75 conference registration fee) at the Farmstead Inn in the Conference Center from 5:00-7:00 pm.

The "Thresher's Meal" will be catered by The Carriage House and will include the following:
Roast Beef Tips
Chicken Breast
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Noodles
Buttered Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Bread
3 Pie Selections
Lemonade, Water, Coffee