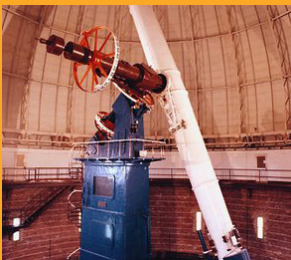# History comes Alive!

Day 1

Your day begins on the lake! Hop aboard with the **Lake Geneva Cruise Line** for a mail boat tour of Geneva Lake. Watch in amazement as the mail person jumps off the moving boat and delivers mail to each dock, all while giving you a detailed history of the beautiful estates surrounding Geneva Lake.

After the boat docks, your group will head to **Baker House** for a tour & lunch. Take in the beautiful views from the Baker House garden and front porch while learning about the incredible past of this 19th century mansion. With thirteen original fireplaces, decadent furnishings, and interactive history (complete with vintage board games!), your group may never want to leave. Murder Mystery & Cabaret shows are also available for groups!

If you still can't get enough of the beautiful mansions on Geneva Lake, you're in luck because the next stop is **Black Point Estate**, the only mansion open to the public. Once home to a famous Chicago beer baron, Black Point Estate is now a museum that will show you what life was like living on Geneva Lake in the 19th century.

No historic tour of Lake Geneva would be complete without a trip to **Geneva Lake Museum**. The museum's 19th century era shops and businesses, brick streets, Potawatomi Indian lore, Andy Gump memorabilia, stagecoaches, historic residences, and nautical vessels are but a few of the features at the Geneva Lake Museum.

Last stop for the day is **Yerkes Observatory**, home of the largest refracting telescope in the world. The tour guide will provide a brief history of the observatory while taking you into the 90-foot dome where you can view the 40-inch Refractor and its impressive 73-foot diameter elevator floor. After your tour concludes, grab dinner at an area restaurant and check into your hotel for the night.

Day 1 Prices start at $73.85 per person!

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Day 2

Start your day out on the farm, at **Old World Wisconsin**. Return to WI of the late 19th century, when waves of immigrants came to America's heartland in search of a better life. Immerse yourself in Wisconsin's rich history, while costumed historians act out life in the 1870s at this outdoor living history museum.

All aboard! Your next stop is the train station at the **East Troy Electric Railroad,** where you can tour old electric train cars. Then - board an electric train for an actual trip down the tracks! Today, you'll take the train to **The Elegant Farmer** where you'll enjoy a homemade lunch along with a slice of their award-winning Apple Pie Baked in a Paper Bag! Lunch and dinner trains also available.

Yee-haw! Another unexpected treasure in Walworth County is **Watson's Wild West Museum**. Find the Wild West in the heart of the midwest, with head cowboy Doug Watson. For an added bonus, lunch or dinner theater shows are available.

Few places are more historic than **Milton House Museum**. This 1844 stagecoach inn also served as a stop for the Underground Railroad! Travel through time as you pass through a hand dug tunnel where runaway slaves were harbored on their quest for freedom.

The next tour takes place from the comfort of your bus, as a step-on guide joins you in historic Delavan for the NEW **Walldogs Mural Tour**. In June 2015, 200 artists from around the world joined together in downtown Delavan to paint 18 murals, each depicting a unique story of Delavan's past, history, and heritage. The artwork and craftmanship alone is captivating - not to mention the amazing stories you'll hear about this charming small town.

Day 2 Prices start at $35.68 per person!
Full 2-day tour prices start at $109.53 per person!

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