

## TOURS

**Tues., May 12**



Photo by Samantha Peckham



Photo by Jeff Epping

The herb garden is a popular destination at Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Beautiful plantings include *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Lady' (left) and *Malus Sargentii* (right).

### TOUR A

#### Olbrich Botanical Gardens and Ebert's Greenhouse Village

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

A visit to Olbrich Botanical Gardens in Madison, Wisconsin, features a guided tour by expert horticulturists. Popular destinations within the garden include the Bolz Conservatory, filled with exotic tropical plants, fragrant flowers, orchids, butterflies, free-flying birds and a waterfall. Following the tour, lunch will be provided. The next stop on the tour includes Ebert's Greenhouse Village in Ixonia, Wisconsin, known for its bountiful hanging baskets, lawn art and quality perennials and annuals. Time for shopping is included!

*To learn more, visit [olbrich.org/](http://olbrich.org/) and [facebook.com/ebertsgreenhouse/](https://www.facebook.com/ebertsgreenhouse/)*



Photos by Joel R. Miller

### TOUR B

#### Milwaukee County Zoo

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Take a "walk on the wild side," and enjoy a day exploring the flora and fauna at Milwaukee County Zoo, one of the nation's finest zoological attractions. Situated on 190 wooded acres, the zoo features animal topiaries, butterfly gardens and over 3,000 mammals, birds, reptiles and fish in specialized habitats. A zoo horticulturist and curator will lead separate discussions in the new Adventure Africa exhibit, which features elephants and the conservation efforts being taken to protect them in the wild. A lunch cookout is provided. Take an additional two hours to explore on your own and perhaps attend an aviary talk on the endangered whooping crane and Guam kingfisher.

*To learn more, visit [milwaukeezoo.org/](http://milwaukeezoo.org/)*



Photo courtesy of Harley-Davidson Museum

### TOUR C

#### Harley-Davidson Museum and Milwaukee Brewing Company (Spouse Tour)

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Take part in a fun “Bikes and Brews” tour of one of the top destinations for tourists across the globe – the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee, which offers an in-depth look at the history of the iconic motorcycle! Explore the museum, situated on a 20-acre, park-like campus, which features an unrivaled collection of over 450 H-D motorcycles, as well as interesting artifacts and memorabilia. Participate in a group tour or explore on your own. Shop for H-D collectibles, clothing and art before enjoying lunch at the Motor Bar & Restaurant! Also on tap is a visit and beer-tasting at the Milwaukee Brewing Company, which features a state-of-the-art brew system combining the latest technology.

*To learn more, visit [harley-davidson.com/us/en/museum.html](http://harley-davidson.com/us/en/museum.html) and [mkebrewing.com/](http://mkebrewing.com/)*

## Wed., May 13

### TOUR D

#### Cedar Creek Winery

**8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Take a tour of the picturesque Cedar Creek Winery in the historic Cedar Creek Settlement of Cedarburg! The winery is located in a restored 1860s woolen mill and members have the opportunity to visit the underground limestone wine cellars. Learn how wines are made, aged and bottled, and then participate in a formal tasting of several wines. Lunch is included at the adjacent Cream and Crepe Café, famous for its delicious crepes. The tour also includes time to shop at numerous quaint stores before heading back to the hotel.

*To learn more, visit [cedarcreekwinery.com/](http://cedarcreekwinery.com/)*

*(Please note: a staircase leading to the wine cellar may not be accessible for all.)*



Photos courtesy of Schlitz Audubon Nature Center

**The mission of the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center is to conserve the diverse habitats on Lake Michigan and provide meaningful experiences and environmental education.**

### TOUR E

#### Schlitz Audubon Nature Center and Urban Cheese Factory/Clock Shadow Creamery

**8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Embark on an adventure to the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, a 185-acre conservation habitat on the shore of Lake Michigan! Experience a private Birds of Prey show followed by a short guided tour on the trails of nearby prairies, wetlands and ponds. A lunch buffet is provided, which offers veranda seating complete with rocking chairs for relaxation. The tour continues to the Clock Shadow Creamery in downtown Milwaukee, one of only four urban cheese factories in the United States! You will discover how cheese is made, tour the rooftop garden and have time to sample and shop for your favorite Wisconsin cheese. Finish your day with an optional visit to the Purple Door Ice Cream shop, a popular Milwaukee destination that offers super-premium, homemade ice cream.

*To learn more, visit [schlitzaudubon.org/](http://schlitzaudubon.org/) and [clockshadowcreamery.com/](http://clockshadowcreamery.com/)*



Photo by Jim Koepnick

**The EAA Aviation Museum is a world-class aviation museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and also home to the Experimental Aircraft Association.**



Photo by Connor Madison

The men, women and aircraft of the World War II era are highlighted in the EAA Aviation Museum's Eagle Hangar.



Photo courtesy of EAA Aviation Museum

The EAA Aviation Museum has more than 100 aircraft on display, including those from the "Golden Age of Aviation," in the 1920s and 1930s.



Photo by Connor Madison

Apollo 8 Cmdr. Frank Borman in 2018, at the opening of the gallery that features his personal artifacts from a legendary aviation and space career.

## TOUR F

### EAA Museum and Veterans Military Museum (Spouse Tour)

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Calling all aviation enthusiasts! Visit the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Museum in Oshkosh, dedicated to the preservation and display of historic and experimental aircraft, as well as antiques, classics and warbirds. The museum is one of the most-visited aviation attractions in the world! A guided tour is provided, as well as time on your own to explore over 200 aircraft, 20,000 artifacts and galleries. Popular exhibits include numerous World War II aircraft and a look at the critical roles they played during D-Day, the largest seaborne invasion in history by the United States and Allies in World War II, as well as an exhibit on Frank Borman, 90, America's oldest-living American astronaut and commander of some of the first U.S. orbital flights around the moon in Apollo 8, as well as Gemini 7. Lunch at a nearby pub restaurant is included before a stop at the Veterans Military Museum, which honors our nation's military history.

*To learn more, visit [eaa.org/en/airventure](http://eaa.org/en/airventure)*

**Thurs., May 14**

## TOUR G

### SC Johnson and Case Manufacturing (Spouse tour)

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Journey to the Case Manufacturing Plant in Racine, founded in 1842, where tractors, combines and other farm equipment are manufactured and used in the Dairy State and across the nation! This tour begins on the factory floor, where closed toe, low-heeled shoes are required and safety glasses will be distributed. Lunch will be served at a nearby restaurant before continuing to the global manufacturer S.C. Johnson & Son Co., also located in Racine, for a tour of the complex and campus. The S.C. Johnson administrative building was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1939 as the "best office building in America." The building is the only remaining Frank Lloyd Wright-designed corporate headquarters that's still in use, and it is considered one of the greatest buildings of the 20th century.

*To learn more, visit [caseih.com/northamerica/en-us/connect-with-case-ih/plant-tours](http://caseih.com/northamerica/en-us/connect-with-case-ih/plant-tours) and [scjohnson.com/en/a-family-company/architecture-and-tours](http://scjohnson.com/en/a-family-company/architecture-and-tours)*



Photos courtesy of Milwaukee Art Museum

Photo by Front Room Studio

## **TOUR H** **Milwaukee Art Museum** **2:15-5:30 p.m.**

The Milwaukee Art Museum overlooks beautiful Lake Michigan and features over 30,000 works of art viewed by more than 400,000 visitors a year. From its roots in 1888 as Milwaukee's first art gallery, the 341,000-square-foot museum includes the Quadracci Pavilion, a sculptural addition created by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, which features the iconic Burke Brise Soleil, the museum's signature wings formed by a movable sunscreen with a 217-foot wingspan that unfolds twice daily. After the tour, garden club members may browse and shop on their own.

*To learn more, visit [mam.org/](http://mam.org/)*

*(Please note: This tour allows garden club members to attend the convention luncheon prior to departing for the Milwaukee Art Museum tour.)*

## **Fri., May 15**

### **TOUR I** **Kohler Design Center** **8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Travel to the Kohler Design Center and tour the museum that showcases the company's state-of-the-art kitchen and bath products displayed in room settings, as well as provides an overview of the company and its rich history. Lunch is provided at The American Club. Afterward, members may take a stroll through the Village of Kohler to explore its gardens and grounds in a setting envisioned by company founder Walter J. Kohler, Sr., with landscaping by the noted firm of Frederick Law Olmsted, who designed Central Park in New York City.

*To learn more, visit: [americanclubresort.com/activities/tours/kohler-design-center](http://americanclubresort.com/activities/tours/kohler-design-center)*

*(Please note: Optional golf at Blackwolf Run is available for \$290 with lunch on your own. Please contact Laura Skoff at [lauraskoff@gmail.com](mailto:lauraskoff@gmail.com) for additional details before registering for the Kohler Design Center Tour.)*

## **Sat., May 16**



Photos courtesy of International Crane Foundation

### **TOUR J** **International Crane Museum and Aldo Leopold Nature Center** **8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**

Join us for the "Conservation and Cranes," tour to the Aldo Leopold Nature Center, which features an oak savanna, wetlands, prairies and woodlands in Monona, Wisconsin. The center is named for conservationist

and author Aldo Leopold, best known for his book “A Sand Country Almanac.” After exploring the visitor’s center, a box lunch and beverage will be provided. Completing the day is an exciting visit and guided tour at the International Crane Foundation\* in Baraboo, Wisconsin – the only place in the world where all 15 species of cranes may be observed!

*To learn more, visit [aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org/](http://aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org/) and [savingcranes.org/](http://savingcranes.org/)*

\* Travel time is approximately 1 hour, 45 minutes to the International Crane Foundation.

*(Please note: All travel is by air-conditioned motor coach with restrooms. Minimum and maximum number of participants applies to all tours. Motorized scooters are available at some facilities.)*



Sarah Boynton.JPG

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## **Botanical Arts Jewelry 101 Workshop**

### **Potawatomi Hotel**

**9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Sarah Boynton is an active Master Gardener who loves to garden and be outdoors, which provide the inspiration for the botanical arts creations and traditional floral designs she exhibits at national and international flower shows, as well as in her botanical arts jewelry business. At this workshop, she will provide instruction to attendees in the process of making beautiful botanical arts jewelry.

Boynton earned first place and best craft exhibit at the 2014 Wafa World Flower Show in Dublin, Ireland, as well as is the recipient of several top honors in flower shows in Boston, Massachusetts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Newport, Rhode Island. She has led workshops and is a popular speaker on the techniques used in botanical arts, a popular division in flower shows in which items are designed and created from all dried plant material that may be artificially treated to resemble wearable jewelry in size and function. In addition, Boynton is a top lecturer on flower shows, gardening and flower arranging across the United States. Her gardens have been featured in several publications. Boynton is an active member of The Garden Club of Hingham, which is a member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts Inc.