

The Ladies Club invites you to come and enjoy...

THE DELIGHTS OF SPRING

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

**Spring Fever Starts Here! The "Gardens" are alive with color and blooms...
"The Hermitage" & "Cheekwood Botanical Garden & Museum of Art"
Nashville, Tennessee**



First stop is "**The Hermitage**," home of our seventh U.S. President, Andrew Jackson and his beloved wife, Rachel. Walk in the footsteps of a president through the story and history of the Hermitage. Discover the personal life of one of the United States' most famous presidents on a tour of Andrew Jackson's historic estate, the second largest presidential site in our country! The Jacksons often welcomed guests into their home and today that tradition continues as you are greeted by guides in period costumes. The original wall paper from the early 1800s still hangs on the walls and most of the furnishings and belongings of Andrew Jackson still remain at the Hermitage! Rachel Jackson died before Andrew Jackson's inauguration but in Jackson's bedroom, hangs a picture of his wife, Rachel. This picture also hung in his bedroom in the white house. Jackson told a friend that Rachel's portrait was placed so that "it might be the first object to meet his eyes when his lids opened in the morning and the last for his gaze to leave when they closed at night." Jackson died at the Hermitage and both he and his Rachel are entombed in the garden. Tour the gardens, and other historic buildings, moving at your own pace. The lovely garden is as originally laid out by Rachel Jackson and is a lovely, contemplative ending to your tour. The garden contains the gravesites of the President and his Rachel.



"Cheekwood in Bloom" kicks off with over 100,000 tulips blooming in early April but there are plenty of other flowers, including daffodils, hyacinths, snowdrops, crocus and more. It is breathtaking! Explore the gorgeous grounds at Cheekwood as you soak in the beauty of the thousands of flowers. Be sure to visit the Carell Woodland sculpture trail to see some amazing artwork. Enjoy the tour of the mansion that was "built to house a mirror?" Joel Cheek invented Maxwell House Coffee back in 1892 and made a fortune and your tour provides the opportunity to step back in time and see life from the view- point of the Cheeks! The museum of art, housed in the mansion, includes collections of American and contemporary painting and sculpture. There are also traveling exhibits. Cheekwood has world-class art exhibitions, spectacular gardens and an historic estate unlike anything else. It is one of Nashville's top cultural places to visit.

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COST: \$99 per person (Full payment due within 7 days of making your reservation)

(Includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation; admissions to The Hermitage and Cheekwood; Hermitage House Buffet Lunch; gratuities for lunch and motorcoach driver; club equity)

Make check payable to: FFG Ladies Club Travel

Mail to FFG Ladies Club Travel, P.O. Box 1746, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558

RESERVATIONS: Call Nancy at (931) 250-1264



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(Please keep a copy of this brochure; no other information will be sent!)

7:00 a.m. (CDT) Motorcoach arrives: FFG Police Dept. (formerly Discovery Center), 5160 Peavine Rd., Fairfield Glade

7:30 a.m. (CDT) **MOTORCOACH DEPARTS for Nashville**

9:15 a.m. Arrive at The Hermitage

11:45 a.m. DEPART for lunch

12 Noon Lunch at the Hermitage House Smorgasbord

1:00 p.m. **DEPART for Cheekwood**

1:35 p.m. Arrive Cheekwood

4:15 p.m. **DEPART CHEEKWOOD**

6:15 p.m. Arrive Fairfield Glade