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GROUP TOURS

"I can't thank you enough for arranging the surprise trip for our group. What can I say about Anton and Dan—they are masters! So different, so unique—people couldn't pick a favorite stop. We are all still talking about what we saw; the instruments, the loft, everything. The ice-cream sundaes at the soda shop were also perfect. We all felt Dennis' heart was in being a soda-jerk and he was settling for pharmacy. He was great with the group. Thank you again, your itinerary is the best. We all highly recommend it!"

DEBBIE RESCHLY
Columbia Parks & Recreation

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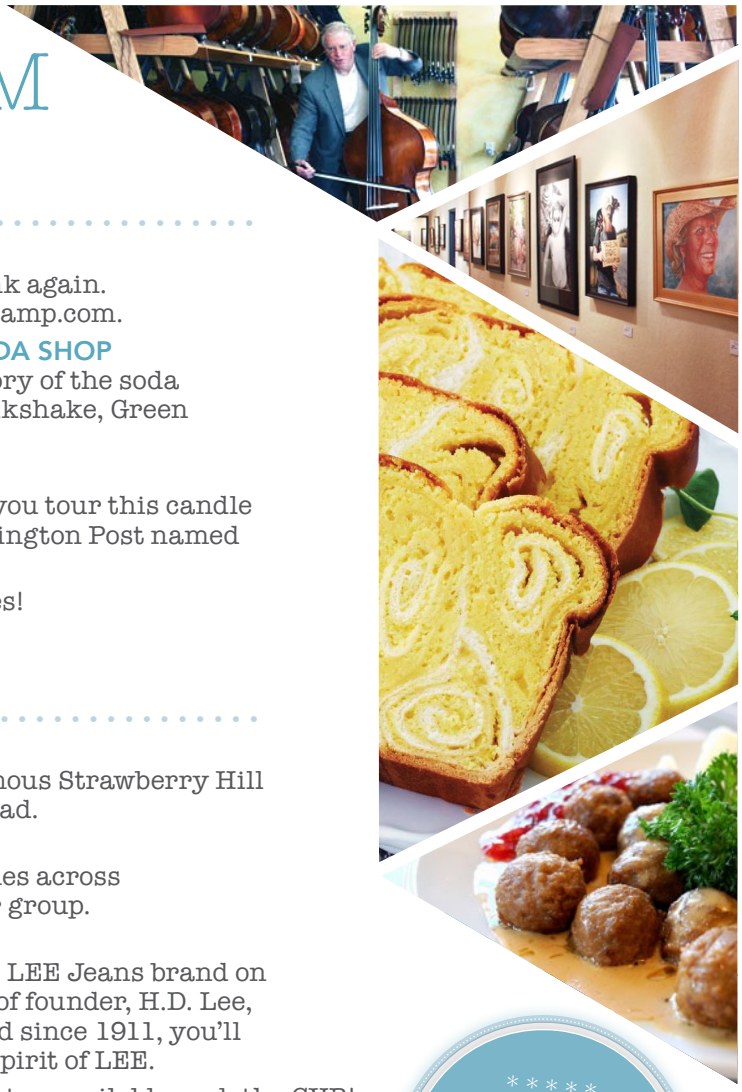
SAMPLE TOUR ITINERARY



DAY ONE

1:00 PM ROCK-N-ROLL AT GUITAR LAMP
Think cool lofts are only found in urban downtowns? Think again. Come "jam" at one of Merriam's coolest addresses—Guitarlamp.com.

2:00 PM GEORGETOWN PHARMACY OLD-FASHIONED SODA SHOP
Craving a REAL old-fashioned soda? Learn about the history of the soda fountain while sipping your way through a phosphate, milkshake, Green River, Black and White, or a fresh limeade.

3:00 PM MIXTURE
Take your senses on a delightful and fragrant journey as you tour this candle and bath & body manufacturing facility. See why the Huffington Post named Mixture's pumpkin spice candle #1.

4:00 PM HOTEL CHECK-IN We can help you with group rates!

6:00 PM DINNER Call the CVB for recommendations.

DAY TWO

9:00 AM STRAWBERRY HILL POVITICA BAKERY
Experience the magic that goes into making the world-famous Strawberry Hill Povitica while sampling the delectable swirled dessert bread.

10:15 AM K.C. STRINGS VIOLIN SHOP
With instruments sold world-wide and played in symphonies across the globe, K.C. Strings craftsmen are sure to impress your group.

11:30 AM LEE® JEANS HERITAGE HALL
Learn about the legendary 125+ year history of the iconic LEE Jeans brand on this self-guided tour. From the early merchandising days of founder, H.D. Lee, to the reliable work wear and popular fashion lines created since 1911, you'll go behind the scenes to truly appreciate the unstoppable spirit of LEE.

12:30 PM LUNCH AND SHOPPING AT IKEA Group dining rates available—ask the CVB!

2:30 PM TIM MURPHY ART GALLERY
Each month, a new group of artists and their works are on display. Art is also available for purchase on this self-guided tour.

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Ask about group gifts made in Merriam!
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MERRIAM VISITORS BUREAU

There's so much to see and do in Merriam. And the best part—the Merriam Visitors Bureau is here to help make your planning as easy as possible! Let us handle all the details for your trip including:

GROUP SERVICES
- Custom itinerary development and scheduling
- Lodging assistance and group reservations
- Welcome or step-on greeting from a Merriam elected official
- Referrals to local restaurants, shopping and attractions

INCENTIVES
- The Kansas Tourism group travel program offers a generous incentive program for groups traveling to Kansas—inquire today.
- Welcome gifts for overnight guests at our Merriam hotels

All tours must book through the Visitors Bureau. For more information or to begin your group reservation, call 866-707-6534. Group rates and guidelines can be found at www.exploremerriam.com/groups

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