



Explore history. Reconnect with friends and family. Share a romantic retreat. Experience always legendary Springfield.

LEGENDARY SPRINGFIELD ITINERARY

Day One

Begin your tour by visiting the world-class **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**, where scholarship and showmanship combine, using 21st century technology to immerse visitors in the world of gas lamps and hoop skirts – the world of Abraham Lincoln.

Then, it's on to the **Lincoln Home National Historic Site**, a restored four-block neighborhood with a quaint, Quaker-brown residence – the only home Lincoln ever owned – as its centerpiece. Stop by the Lincoln Home Visitors Center first for your free tickets to tour the home.

After lunch, take a guided tour of the **Old State Capitol**, a magnificently restored building where Lincoln gave his famous "House Divided" speech.

The last stop for the day is **Lincoln's Depot**, where President-elect Abraham Lincoln departed his beloved Springfield for Washington DC.

After dinner, continue with the seasonal "**Lincoln's Ghost Walk-Legends & Lore**," a historic walking tour in downtown Springfield.

Day Two

Begin your day with a tour of **Lincoln's Tomb**, the final resting place of Abraham, Mary, Tad, Eddie and Willie at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Depart Lincoln's Tomb for **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**, a restored pioneer village where Lincoln lived and worked as a young man. Walk along tree lined paths and peek into log cabins inhabited by costumed interpreters taking you back to 1830's Illinois.

Next up is the **Illinois State Museum**, with an amazing collection of Illinois' natural and cultural treasures. Permanent and changing exhibits tell the story of Illinois' land, people and art.

Visit the **State Capitol**, the center of state government and home to the Governor's office, the House of Representatives and the Senate. If the legislature is in session you are welcome to watch Illinois politics in action from balcony-level seating.

End your day with a visit to the exquisite **Dana-Thomas House – a Frank Lloyd Wright Design**, one of his most complete and finest Prairie Style designs.

This evening, check out one of Springfield's many performing arts or live music venues for a night on the town.

And this is just a start! With over 40 sites and attractions, notable dining, arts, culture, shopping and more, you'll find plenty of fun during your visit to Springfield!



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