

Day Trippin' in Bishop Hill, IL

June 3, 2021

"Local Hood" at its best!

Full Payment of \$45 due by May 18, 2021



Itinerary: June 3, 2021

Morning small group of 20 members

- 9:00am Meet at Bishop Hill Creative Commons at 309 N Bishop Hill Rd.
- 9:10am A Swedish Immigrant's story... Meet Jonas Olson
- 10:00am Morning walking tour with Bishop Hill Heritage Association tour guide
- 11:15am Tour ends
- 11:30am Lunch with PL Johnsons-Pie at the bakery!
- 12:15pm Time on your own in Bishop Hill

Afternoon small group of 20 members

- 10:00am Shops open in Bishop Hill-visit this quaint town on your own in the morning
- 12:30pm Lunch with PL Johnson's on Bjorklund St.
- 1:00pm A Swedish Immigrant's story... Meet Jonas Olson
- 1:30pm Afternoon walking tour with Bishop Hill Heritage Association Tour Guide
- 2:45pm Tour ends-Don't forget your Pie at the Bakery!
Time on your own in Bishop Hill-stores close around 4:00pm

Tour Itinerary and details subject to change

Tour inclusions: Story of Jonas Olson, guided walking tour of Bishop Hill, delicious lunch catered by PL Johnson's and homemade pie from the Bishop Hill Bakery, your Classic Club escorts.

Make your way to Bishop Hill and learn about a Swedish Immigrant's Story of creating a utopia on the prairie. The story of Bishop Hill, Illinois is the quintessential American Saga exemplifying the timeless struggles of this nation of immigrants. Listen to tales of leaving our homelands, the difficulties of the journey, building a new life, and nurturing the hope that countless immigrants have brought to our shores. Pull up a chair as the elder Jonas Olson reminisces about his childhood in Sweden and tells of his role in the creation of this Utopia on the Prairie. He sings snippets of Swedish folksongs. He shares his story of crossing the continent with the gold rush, the heroic rise and tragic fall of Erik Janson, the Wheat Flour Messiah. Immigration Western Expansion, the Civil War, and Religious Freedom are more than just concepts in a text book as they are brought to life by re-enactor Brian "Fox" Ellis in this intimate portrayal of Jonas Olson. It is 1896... Join Classic Club to hear the rest of Jonas story!

*Local Hood Tour... You must provide your own transportation to and from Bishop Hill, IL

Tour Directions and details will be sent to you in advance of tour.

Contact Amber Thomas to RSVP at (309)944-1635