### LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION 2019



## THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY MILITARY CONVOY CENTENNIAL TOUR

#### Leaving Washington, D.C. on August 31, 2019 Arriving at Lincoln Park – San Francisco, California on September 16, 2019

Retrace the route of the U.S. Army and Lt. Col. Dwight Eisenhower as they traversed America that summer of 1919, just months after the end of World War I. Learn about the men and machines that spent two months on this fledgling road, struggling to reach their destination. It's another Lincoln Highway adventure waiting for you!

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### LINCOLN HIGHWAY MILITARY CONVOY CENTENNIAL AUTO TOUR

Those of you who have traveled on a Lincoln Highway tour in the past know you're in for a great trip. All arrangements are made in advance, from the meals, snacks and attractions, to your overnight accommodations it's all planned. All you have to do is register, decide what vehicle to drive, and be there! The tour will move at an easy pace, averaging less than 200 miles per day, allowing you the time to see and do things of your choosing along the way. Any type of street-legal motor vehicle is welcome - old or new, two wheels or four, large or small. And since the purpose of this tour is to



commemorate an historic event, you are encouraged to drive an historic vehicle if available to you. Take it one step further and make it an historic military vehicle for the ultimate "Army" experience! Each vehicle is free to travel on their own, or with other vehicles along the route. We don't convoy, so your speed is set by you, the driver. We suggest having at least two people per vehicle so that one can drive and the other can navigate, however many drivers have gone solo on past tours with no problems at all.

The tour group will assemble near the White House in Washington, D.C. the morning of Saturday, August 31, and travel north on the Lincoln Highway feeder route, reaching Gettysburg, Pennsylvania later in the day. There, in addition to the famous Civil War battlefield, we will visit the retirement home of President and Mrs. Eisenhower, where we'll experience life on his special farm. From there it's westward ho, following the route taken by the Army a century ago. Before leaving Pennsylvania, the journey strays north from the Lincoln Highway as it winds through the Beaver Valley and into Ohio, for the purpose of entertaining the troops at the homes of several prominent dignitaries of the day.

The tour reconnects with the main Lincoln Highway route as it completes its trek across Ohio, then west to California. Along the way, the past and the finally the fertile California valleys leading to the Pacific. There will be multiple stops planned for you daily, to ensure that you don't miss a thing. And anyone who's been with us before knows that nobody goes away hungry!

The tour planners have been diligently working on a great adventure for you. Paul Gilger, Jerry Peppers, Olga Herbert, Michael Owen, the Cassler family and many others look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones on this excursion. Registration information is available on the LHA website at

www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org, at tours@lhtp.com or by contacting Jim Cassler at 330-456-8319 Eastern time during normal business hours. Because of the availability of lodging and the size of venues, the tour is limited to 60 vehicles. Registration will close on June 30, 2019, so make your plans and don't delay!

Tour fees are flexible to allow you to participate in all or part of the tour as your time permits. You can join the tour for as few as two days, for its entire length, or anything in between. If you are traveling alone and would like a passenger, or if you want to go but can't swing the car, let us know and we'll try to hook you up with either a passenger or a ride.

The Military Convoy tour will provide an experienced support team consisting of a Tour Director to handle all the arrangements, a Mapping Coordinator to prepare the route and turn-by-turn instructions, and a sweep truck crew to assist with breakdowns or other problems that occur while on the road. Your tour fee does not include your fuel, personal expenses or lodging. Prearranged lodging is available at discounted rates at motels in our overnight locations. You will receive a lodging order form by March 1, 2019, or after your tour registration is received.

present of this great byway is yours to experience. There is no better way to travel the country than on its historic two-lane roads, as you will soon discover. Every turn will be a new adventure, every stop a new memory. The farm lands of the mid-west will yield to the prairies of Nebraska, the mountains of Wyoming, the deserts of Utah and Nevada, and





## **TOUR ROUTE**

Saturday	August 31	Washington, DC to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Sunday	September 1	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to Greensburg, Pennsylvania
Monday	September 2	Greensburg, Pennsylvania to Canton, Ohio
Tuesday	September 3	Canton, Ohio to Van Wert, Ohio
Wednesday	September 4	Van Wert, Ohio to Valparaiso, Indiana
Thursday	September 5	Valparaiso, Indiana to Sterling, Illinois
Friday	September 6	Sterling, Illinois to Marshalltown, Iowa
Saturday	September 7	Marshalltown, Iowa to Council Bluffs, Iowa
Sunday	September 8	Council Bluffs, Iowa to Kearney, Nebraska
Monday	September 9	Kearney, Nebraska to Cheyenne, Wyoming
Tuesday	September 10	Cheyenne, Wyoming to Rock Springs, Wyoming
Wednesday	September 11	Rock Springs, Wyoming to Ogden, Utah
Thursday	September 12	Ogden, Utah to Tooele, Utah
Friday	September 13	Tooele, Utah to Ely, Nevada
Saturday	September 14	Ely, Nevada to Fallon, Nevada
Sunday	September 15	Fallon, Nevada to Folsom, California
Monday	September 16	Folsom, California to San Francisco, California

## TOUR RATES

Full tour for driver and vehicle - includes all tour amenities*\$1495.00				
Additional passengers per vehicle	\$1425.00			
*Tour amenities include driving directions, tour leader and support personnel,				
sweep truck, vehicle identification signage, meals and attractions, book, name tags				

#### Partial tour per day/per person – 2 day minimum...... \$ 89.00

**NOTE:** Daily lunch and dinner meals are organized by the tour and provided to participants. Breakfast meals are also provided to those who choose to book their lodgings through the tour. All participants must be Lincoln Highway Association members. If you are not currently a member, please add your membership fee to your tour registration. Any proceeds from this event benefit the Lincoln Highway Association, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Full refund on tour fees with cancellation by June 30, 2019. 50% refund on tour fees with cancellation by July 31, 2019. No refunds after July 31, 2019. Refunds of lodging fees must be negotiated with each venue due to differing policies.



Make your reservations now! Space is limited to the first 60 vehicles. Full tour reservations will be accommodated first. Early reservations recommended – this tour is expected to sell out. Reservation deadline June 30, 2019

# **OFFICIAL TOUR REGISTRATION FORM** Please photocopy this registration form so as not to lose information on reverse side.

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