

# Spring Tour Galena 2024

The Galena Illinois Spring Tour, hosted by the Waukegan/North Shore Chapter, May 2-4, 2024 will be good to include in your event calendar.



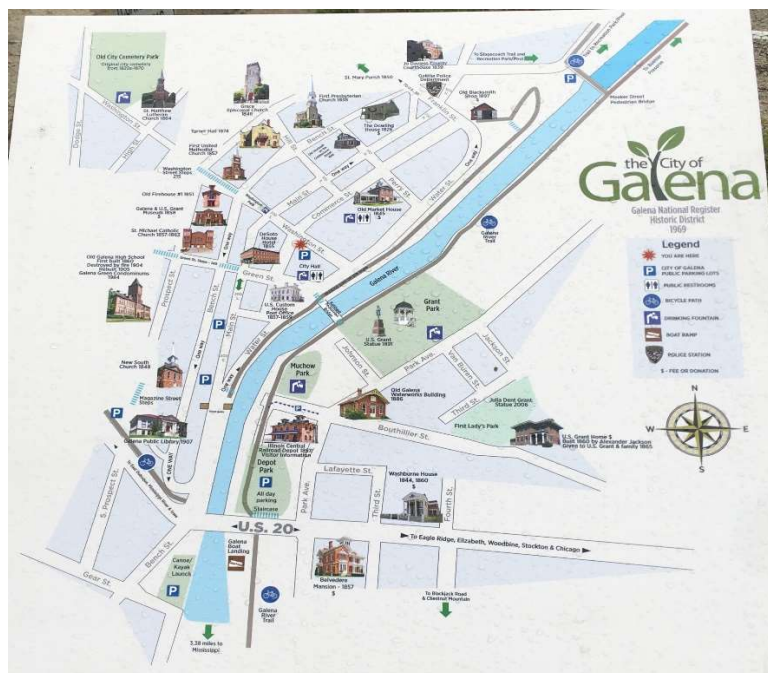
We think we have a good one going. Our headquarters will be at Chestnut Mountain in Galena, Illinois. It is a beautiful lodge, alpine styling, indoor pool, golf course, and complete reasonable restaurant facilities overlooking the Mississippi. The foliage should start to bud and hopefully spring flowers in this hideaway area on the woods. Below is a brief Schedule of events.

## SCHEDULE

### **THURSDAY**

**THURSDAY** May 2, 2024 – Meet at Chestnut Mountain Lodge in Galena, Illinois. Registration packages and welcome refreshments will be held at the hospitality room, at Chestnut Mountain. Hospitality room opens after 5pm.

For anyone who wants to join us, as a group, to Galena. Leaving at 9:00am from Libertyville McDonalds restaurant at 1330 N. Milwaukee Ave (Route 21). A pickup point is also in Rockton, Illinois.



## FRIDAY

**Friday May 3, 2024** – Breakfast on your own. A guided tour of Ulysses S. Grant home, then a tour to Dowling House, the oldest house in Galena, built in 1826. Tour the Galena Historical Museum Tour (will register as a group for a better entry fee rate, tour on your own). Galena has many historic sites and the many antique shops that you can tour on your own. Lunch and Dinner on your own.



## SATURDAY

**Saturday May 4, 2024** – Breakfast on your own. The tour will be approximately 100 miles on scenic black top back roads. Tour begins by traveling to Badger Mine Shullsburg, Wisconsin, with a guided tour of the museum and mine. Then to the quaint town of Elizabeth Illinois for a guided tour of Apple River Fort, then a stop at the Chicago Great Western Depot. Followed by lunch on your own. After lunch enjoy the fine antique establishments or their local brewery. Returning we will stop at a magnificent Mississippi at Lookout Point in Mississippi Palisades Park. Finishing back at Chestnut Mountain Resort for our Banquet at the resort.



## SUNDAY

**Sunday May 5, 2024** – Breakfast on your own. Check out of Resort. Then join us on a leisurely tour back towards home with a stop close to Rockford, Illinois (attraction to be announced) after attraction have a safe journey home.