

HOOSIER HYSTERIA

Max. Attendees: 40
Activity level: Easy
Transportation: Motor Coach and Some Walking
Attire: Business casual clothes and comfortable shoes are highly encouraged for this tour.

12:30pm **Depart Convention Center**
Attendees will meet in back of building and depart promptly at 12:30pm.

12:40pm **LUNCH AT NICK'S ENGLISH HUT**
- 2:00pm Your sports-fan filled day begins at one of Bloomington's oldest treasures – a traditional English style pub that's been serving drinks to IU fans, alumni, townies and visitors for 85 years. Indiana memorabilia hangs next to photos of famous folks who've visited Nick's, adorning almost every wall in this quintessential college town tavern.

2:10pm **IU ATHLETICS COMPLEX TOUR**
- 4:15pm Indiana University's total intercollegiate athletic program has been receiving national and international acclaim.
From its humble beginnings with baseball in 1867, the Hoosier athletic program has grown to include over 600 male and female student-athletes on 24 varsity teams boasting one of the nation's best overall records. Indiana student-athletes also have excelled in every Olympics Games competition since Los Angeles hosted in 1932.

You will spend the afternoon touring these five IU Athletics facilities:

ARMSTRONG STADIUM – Permanent home of the 8-time National Championship IU Men's Soccer program and known as the finest soccer facility in the nation, this facility holds up to 6,500 cheering IU fans.

The facility is also home to the largest collegiate bike race in the United States – The Little 500. Modeled after the Indianapolis 500, riders compete in four-person teams around a quarter-mile cinder track at Armstrong Stadium. The men's race is 200 laps – 50 miles – and the women's race is 100.

ASSEMBLY HALL – The home of America's best basketball program, Assembly Hall seats 17,472 fans. The Hall consistently sells out throughout the regular Men's Basketball season, and is being renovated thanks to a \$40 million gift from IU alumna Cindy Simon Skjodt and a \$150 million capital campaign. The Varsity Shop is the best place to buy authentic Hoosier gear like candy-stripe pants and basketball jerseys.

COOK HALL – Home of Men's and Women's basketball practice facilities, and Legacy Court, a unique museum/exhibit space where Hoosier fans celebrate the unrivaled tradition of Indiana Basketball with photographs, artifacts, trophies, and interactive touch-screen kiosks. The high ceilings and abundant natural light make Cook Hall a beautiful space for memorable events.

KAUFMAN FIELD – This \$19.8 million project opened in the spring of 2013. The facility seats 2,500 fans and is a perfect place to bring the family for a baseball game. This ballpark was made to be enjoyed by all, with a large press box, a new PA/sound system, picnic area, and a clubhouse featuring locker rooms, a training area, and a team room.

MEMORIAL STADIUM – Home to IU Football and many Indiana traditions, this 138,000-square-foot facility is a campus landmark. The stadium seats nearly 53,000 fans and serves as a gateway to Indiana University for fans and visitors because of its location on the northeast corner of campus. The Henke Hall of Champions is a multi-level entertainment space that serves as a unique banquet facility for special events and celebrations of IU Athletics.

4:30pm **Return to hotel**
Buses will drop off attendees at both Courtyard Marriott and Hyatt Place

