

# PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

## PAST

### **Brown vs. Board of Education National Historic Site**

Learn about the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court case that brought desegregation to schools nationwide. The experiential, self-guided museum is located in a formerly segregated school.

### **Great Overland Station**

Tour Topeka's railroad history at the beautifully restored Union Pacific Station. Enjoy the magnificent display of flags at the All-Veterans Memorial.

### **Aaron Douglas Art Mural**

See a re-creation of Topeka native and Harlem Renaissance artist Aaron Douglas' 1934 mural Aspects of Negro Life: From Slavery Through Reconstruction.

### **Charles Curtis House Museum**

Charles Curtis was the only Native American vice president. Tour his home to see memorabilia from his political career, which began in Topeka.

### **The Historic Ritchie House**

Topeka's oldest standing home was a stop on the Underground Railroad and a landmark in Topeka's fight for freedom. John and Mary Ritchie were early Topeka settlers who influenced many aspects of Topeka's early years.

### **Blind Tiger Brewery**

Enjoy dinner and award-winning handcrafted beer in a relaxed atmosphere. This sprawling restaurant features multiple levels and delicious dining options.

## PRESENT

### **KansasCapitol**

Learn the story of Kansas through beautiful murals and see recent restorations to the elaborate Senate and House chambers. Climb 296 steps on the Dome Tour

### **Historic Topeka High School**

Completed in 1931 at a cost of over \$1 million, this impressive gothic-style school features stained glass, fireplaces and a working Deagan Chime. (Open September - April)

### **Cedar Crest**

See the beauty of Kansas inside the Cedar Crest Mansion, which is home to the Kansas Governor. This unique, cozy mansion is located in a 244-acre public park.

### **Tiffany Windows at First Presbyterian Church**

One of only 11 churches in the United States to have original Louis Tiffany windows.

### **Ted Ensley Gardens at Lake Shawnee**

Explore miles of beautiful walk-through gardens along the shore of Lake Shawnee as you enjoy the sights and sounds of the peaceful retreat.

### **Annie's Place**

Groups of all sizes will feel at home with the friendly service and freshly-made menu of tasty American favorites.

## FUTURE

### **Prairie Glass Studio**

Explore your creative side with a hands-on class working with fused glass. Purchase unique and one-of-a-kind glass jewelry, art and décor.

### **Hazel Hill Chocolate**

Take part in a delicious chocolate-making demonstration while learning the history of Hazel Hill and sampling goodies.

### **NOTO Arts District**

Explore Topeka's art district in historic North Topeka. Take an art class from a professional artist, view art at local galleries and visit outstanding antique shops.

The Past, Present, Future tour can be customized to fit your group's interest, available dates and length of stay.

For more information about a custom tour for your group, contact

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