

Peoria History Tours 2018

Explore Peoria's Past with one of our fascinating historical tours!

ROLL OUT THE BARREL TOUR



Peoria once featured a riverfront lined with breweries and distilleries, and thus came to be known as the Whiskey Capital of the World. From 1850 to Prohibition, the volume of whiskey distilled, aged, and bottled in Peoria led to great fortunes being made and to the birth of equally prosperous secondary industries. Discover why Peoria was the perfect place for all of these industries to be born.

NAUGHTY TO NICE TOUR



This tour traces triumphs through time from the 1920's to the present. Tales of gambling and mobsters, including the site of Peoria's most notorious crime – the Bernie Shelton murder, provide a fascinating look into this era. Also, discover why Peoria has won the prestigious All-America City Award four times.

Note: Tour is not appropriate for children.

MONUMENTS & LANDMARKS TOUR *-New!*



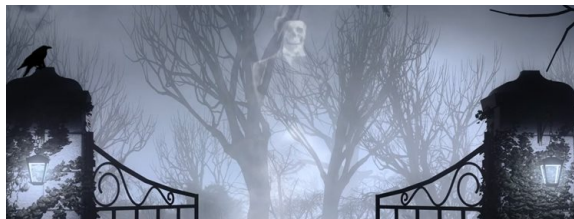
Join us for this brand new tour! Have you ever wondered about the story behind this stunning statue? Chances are you've driven by it countless times but never stopped to think about it. You'll leave this tour with a newfound sense of pride in the stunning sculptures and structures in both downtown and the north side of Peoria that make our town extraordinary.

RIVER CITY TOUR



The Native Americans, the French, the whiskey and earthmoving capital of the world and the grand mansions – the River City Tour has it all. You will view the stately homes along High Street, Moss Avenue, Glen Oak, and Grandview Drive. Enjoy the beautiful view of the Illinois River during this tour.

HAUNTED PEORIA TOUR



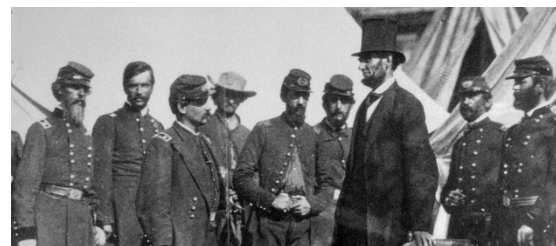
Explore the darker side of Peoria! Discover the stories behind the ghostly appearances that have startled and puzzled Peorians through the years. Curses and graves, legends and spooky sightings!

GRANDVIEW DRIVE & SPRINGDALE CEMETERY TOUR



While winding along Grandview Drive, view the homes of past and present prosperous merchant landowners and businessmen. See the Illinois River from the best vantage point in the city. Learn about historic Springdale Cemetery, the oldest chartered cemetery in the state. Enjoy the beautiful park-like setting as you hear stories of those who have the final resting place there. A must see!

ABRAHAM LINCOLN & THE CIVIL WAR TOUR



Learn about Lincoln's many visits to Peoria and the Civil War troops that trained here, and see the final resting place for many brave veterans in Springdale Cemetery. View the GAR Hall, built in 1909 to provide a place for Union veterans to meet.

ALL TOUR TICKETS ARE \$15 PER PERSON

**ALL TOURS NARRATED BY
TRAINED VOLUNTEER GUIDES**

SEE THE SIGHTS...HEAR THE STORIES