

## Guest Program Itineraries

### **THURSDAY: Heritage Hill and Meyer May House Tour Itinerary:**

9:30 AM	Depart from the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites South
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Transportation to Heritage Hill Historic District
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Heritage Hill Historic District Driving Tour with Step-On-Guide
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Meyer May House
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Transportation to Women's City Club
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Presentation at the Women's City Club
12:30 PM-1:30 PM	Lunch at Wedgewood Dining Room in the Women's City Club
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Transportation to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites South
2:00 PM	Arrive at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites South

This four-mile driving tour meanders through Heritage Hill, a 40-block hillside neighborhood adjacent to downtown. On the National Register of Historic Places, Heritage Hill preserves homes representing over 60 architectural styles including early Victorian gingerbread to the designs of Frank Lloyd Wright. The first home was built in 1845, and by the 1860s, prominent people who shaped Grand Rapids began moving here. Following the driving tour of Heritage Hill, step foot inside Frank Lloyd Wright's Meyer May House. This 1908 masterpiece of the prairie-style design is one of the most complete restorations of a Frank Lloyd Wright house in existence.

Visit the Women's City Club (formerly the Sweet House). The two-story Italianate Villa home survives as one of the few prevalent examples of this style of architecture in the latter part of the 19th century. The House is filled with fine arts: prints, paintings, pottery, sculpture, chandeliers, china, crystal, imported wallpaper, fireplaces, furniture made in Grand Rapids dating to the 1850's and antiques.

### **FRIDAY: Robinette's Apple Haus & Winery Tour Itinerary:**

9:30 AM	Depart from the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites South
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Transportation to Robinette's Apple Haus & Winery
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Tour Robinette's Apple Haus & Winery
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Wine Tasting at Robinette's Apple Haus & Winery
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Snack at Robinette's Apple Haus & Winery
11:00 AM-11:30 AM	Shopping in the Gift Barn at Robinette's Apple Haus & Winery
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Transportation to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites South
12:00 PM	Arrive at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites South

The Robinette family opened the Apple Haus in 1973. The Apple Haus is home to the bakery, lunch counter & eating area, cider mill, home-grown fresh fruits in season and a variety of other tasty treats and gift boxes. Robinette's also produces their own hard cider and wines. They have 20 wines/ciders that are all Michigan-made for you to try in the winery. The Gift Barn is also on-site and is a wonderful place to shop for unique items.