

Australian Farmers Flexi-Coil - New Holland Manitoba Study Tour - August 25-28

Aug 25

2:30pm - Arrive into Winnipeg. The group is met at the airport by their guide. They are then taken to their private bus and transferred to the Canadian International Grain Institute in downtown Winnipeg.

3:15pm - 4:30pm - Visit the Canadian International Grain Institute. The group is given a speech on the Canadian grain industry and a tour of this unique teaching facility which features grain testing quality control laboratories, a commercial scale flour mill, and a secondary processing area in which most types of baked goods and noodles can be produced under commercial conditions.

4:30pm - 4:45pm - The group transfers to the historic Fort Garry Hotel for check in

6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner at the Fort Garry Hotel in one of their rooms

Aug 26

7:45am - 8:30am - Breakfast at the Fort Garry Hotel

8:45am - 9:00am - The group is taken by their guide on their private bus to the New Holland tractor plant in Winnipeg.



9:00am - 10:45am - Tour the New Holland plant. There is a video presentation and then a tour of the plant with New Holland representative.

After the tour, the group is transferred on their bus about 45 minutes south of Winnipeg to the town of Carman, Manitoba.

12:00pm - 1:30pm - Lunch at the Carman Motor Hotel

1:30pm - 1:40pm - After lunch, the group transfers to the Zeneca Seeds facility just outside Carman

1:40pm - 3:00pm - Visit Zeneca Seeds. The group is shown the research operation and field test plots by the Zeneca field specialists.

3:00pm - 3:30pm Following the tour, it is back on the bus for a short drive to the Pioneer Grain Elevator at Brunkild.

3:30pm - 4:30pm - Tour the Pioneer Grain elevator. This is a "State of the Art" fully computerized elevator as part of the James Richardson International organization.

4:30pm - 5:15pm - After the visit, the group returns to Winnipeg and the Fort Garry Hotel

6:00pm - 6:15pm - This is a special evening as the group then is transferred to the Celebrations Dinner Theatre

6:15pm - 10:30pm - Celebrations Dinner Theatre. This is a very enjoyable musical dinner show that features singing and dancing, plus interesting audience participation

10:30pm - 10:45pm - Return transfer to the Fort Garry Hotel

Aug 27

7:30am - 8:15am - Breakfast at the Fort Garry Hotel

8:30am - 9:30am - This morning the guide takes the group on another excursion. This time the bus travels west to Elie, Manitoba to Abtshof Farms, operated by Andreas Boersch.

9:30am - 11:30am - Visit the 3200 acre Abtshof Farm. Andreas Boersch is a grain farmer (wheat, canola, barley oats and corn) who utilizes New Holland equipment - tractor and combine. This is a very progressive farm operation. Also Andreas takes the group to the nearby Prairie Flour Mill that he and a few local investors built.

11:30am - 11:45am - From the Prairie Flour Mill, the group transfers to the unique Girard Gardens Restaurant in Elie

11:45am - 1:00pm Lunch at the Girard Gardens Restaurant. Located in an old barn this is a very quaint restaurant with wonderful atmosphere.

1:00pm - 2:30pm - Following lunch, the group heads west to Austin, Manitoba and visits the Manitoba Agricultural Museum.

2:30pm - 4:15pm - Visit the Manitoba Agricultural Museum. This is a 55 acre site that houses a drawn, steam, gas and diesel equipment. The museum displays the evolution of farming practices from the late 1800's to the mid 1970's. The pioneer village displays the homes, schools, churches and businesses that were all part of early rural towns in Manitoba.

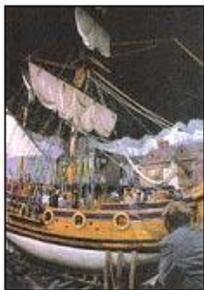
4:15pm - 5:45pm - In the late afternoon, the bus returns the group to Winnipeg and the Fort Garry Hotel.

6:30pm - 6:45pm - This is another interesting evening as the group departs the hotel and transfers to the Paddlewheel Riverboat dock for a dinner cruise on the historic Red River.

7:00pm - 10:00pm - Paddlewheel Riverboat cruise and dinner. This is a wonderful cruise along the historic Red and Assiniboine Rivers. Not only do you get a great view of the City of Winnipeg but you also receive a lovely meal and are able to dance and socialize.



22:00 - 22:15 Transfer to the Fort Garry Hotel



Aug 28

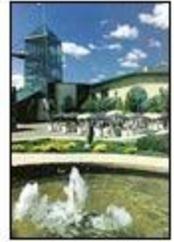
8:00am - 9:00am Breakfast at the Fort Garry Hotel

9:45am - 10:00am - Again, the guide takes the group on the bus to Winnipeg's Manitoba Museum

10:00am - 11:30am - Tour the Manitoba Museum. The museum takes you through billions of years of time and thousands of miles of geographic space in a few hours. One of North America's finest interpretive museums, it tells the story of our relationship to the environment, from past to present and from the north of

Manitoba to the south.

11:30am - 11:45am - From the Museum, the group transfers to the Forks Market and Historical site. The Forks Market, housed in historic buildings, offers unique shopping experiences, fresh and quality foods and handicraft items. This historic site provides interpretive displays, sculptures, a river promenade, prairie garden and scenic viewpoints.



11:45am - 1:00pm - The group enjoys lunch at Sydney's. Located on the second floor of the Fork's Market the Sydney's provides not only a great made in Manitoba meal but a beautiful panoramic view of the Fork's historic site and the Assiniboine River.

1:00pm - 1:20pm - Transfer to the Winnipeg Airport

3:00pm - Depart Winnipeg.