



# PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE TOUR

## PAST

**Brown vs. Board of Education National Historic Site** – Learn about the 1954 case that brought desegregation to schools nationwide through a experiential, self-guided museum 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 and 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** – Charles Curtis was a native Topekan and the only Native American vice president. Tour his home to see memorabilia from his political career.

**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 future.

**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

**Capitol Building** – Learn the story of Kansas through beautiful murals and see recent restorations to the elaborate Senate and House chambers.

**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.

**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 open 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 to enjoy the sight 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.

**Discovery Furniture** – Learn how to spruce up your home with decorative techniques from local designers.

**Marion Lane Candles** – Make your own premium soy candle complete with your favorite scents and colors.

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

## OTHER TOURS AVAILABLE

Talk to Rosa Cavazos to discuss other tour options like **Grandparents Grand Adventures; Planes, Trains & Motorcycles; Farm to Fork; Pay It Forward; What a Girl Wants;** and more! Visit our website for information about our great annual events, attractions and entertainment.