



After the pandemic slowed things down a bit, we are excited to announce that there are new activities *sprouting* in Austin, Minnesota.

We invite you to:

- ★ Taste SPAM®ples at the World Famous **SPAM® Museum**. FREE ADMISSION!
- ★ Tour the **Hormel Historic Home**, followed by an enchanting lunch prepared by the on-site chef and homemade SPAM® cookies for dessert.
- ★ Experience a hidden gem in Austin called **The Hormel Institute**. It is a cancer research facility that collaborates with scientist from around the world. Your admission goes back to support cancer research.
- ★ Learn the quirky facts about the city that merit further attention. An **Austin City Tour** will introduce you to the local points of interest. Plus, a goody bag is included.
- ★ Visit the **Jay C. Hormel Nature Center** and study the Creatures of Night, Renewable Energy, Climate Change, Forest Ecology and Pond Ecology. In addition there is a geological timeline wrapped all the way around the main exhibit space with information about the billions of years of Earth's History.
- ★ Create a memorable keepsake at the **Austin ArtWorks Center**. Depending on the season the artists designs are handmade by group tour members and could be a SPAM® can flower planter, holiday ornaments.. NO experience is necessary!
- ★ Enrich Happy Hour at a tiki bar from a tropical paradise and most beers are inspired by Jimmy Buffet songs at **Gravity Storm Brewery**. Then enhance the experience by having a Pulled Pork Lip Smackin Sandwich from **Piggy Blues Bar-B-Que**.
- ★ Enjoy a live performance or movie at the **Historic Paramount Theater** built in 1929. It is only one of four atmospheric theaters still remaining in the state of Minnesota. Buttery popcorn is delightful and complimentary.
- ★ **PLUS**, your group is encouraged to Rest and Relaxation at an Austin lodging establishment. NEW in 2022... We've got incentives that encourage your group to stay in Austin and get paid. This also gives you an opportunity to tour a wind farm, an alpaca farm, an ethanol plant or even an orphanage in surrounding communities. Be sure to ask for more details.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Austin, Minnesota and *growing* together in 2022.