



## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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### ▪ **MIDWEST**

#### **Brucemore**

2160 Linden Drive, SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Tel: (319) 362-7375

Website: [www.brucemore.org](http://www.brucemore.org)

A delightful Queen Anne-style house, Brucemore is a magnificent 26-acre park-like estate. Tours of the 21-room mansion provide a glimpse of the privileged life of another time. Built in the 1880s, Brucemore has been home to three prominent families who used the estate as a centre for culture and the arts.

Open: February through December. Guided tours of the house depart hourly Tues.-Sat 10am-3pm and Sun 12 noon-3 pm. Closed January and major holidays. Visitor Center including Cutting Gardens, exhibition and museum store open all year: Mon- Sat 9am- 5pm and Sun 12 noon-4pm.

#### **Farnsworth House**

14520 River Road, Plano, Illinois 60545

Tel: (630) 552-0052

Fax: (630) 552-8890

Website: <http://www.farnsworthhouse.org>

The Farnsworth House, built by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe in 1951 and located near Plano, Illinois, is one of the most famous examples of modernist domestic architecture and was considered unprecedented in its day. Transcending any traditional domestic

function or program, the importance of the house lies rather in the absolute purity and consistency of its architectural idea.  
Open: Tues-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Easter Sunday, Labor Day, July 4, Thanksgiving. House Museum closed for tours 30 Nov-31 Mar.

### **Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio**

951 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Tel: (708) 8481976

Email: <mailto:info@gowright.org>

Website: <http://www.wrightplus.org>

Wright's Prairie style architecture can be found in his first home built in 1889 and the adjacent Studio built in 1898. Wright completed a quarter of his life's work here and used his residence to explore the seeds of his architectural design and philosophy. The area around this site contains the world's largest concentration of Wright designed structures.

Open: daily, 10am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day. NT members required to pay entrance fee.

### **Frederick C. Robie House**

5757 S. Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (on the campus of the University of Chicago)

Tel: (708) 8481976

Website: <http://www.wrightplus.org>

The Robie House was built in 1910 for the young businessman Frederick C. Robie and is now a National Historic Landmark. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in his Prairie style, the house features dramatic cantilevers, continuous limestone sills and 174 art glass panels.

Open: Thurs-Mon 11am-5pm, closed Tues and Wed. NT members required to pay entrance fee.

### **Gaylord Building**

200 W. 8th Street, Lockport, Illinois 60441

Tel: (815) 588-1100

Website: [www.gaylordbuilding.org](http://www.gaylordbuilding.org)

The Gaylord Building (1838) played a vital role in one of the great enterprises of the 19th century: the digging of the 96-mile-long Illinois and Michigan Canal. This handsome limestone warehouse stored construction materials for the canal. In 1987, descendants of George Gaylord, one of the former owners, rehabilitated the building. Restored to its 1880s appearance, the interior rehabilitation provides for a fine dining restaurant and historical exhibits.

Open: Gallery Tues-Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 12 noon-5pm. Mon closed. Restaurant phone (815) 838-6500.

## ▪ MOUNTAINS/PLAINS

### **Hotel de Paris Museum**

409 6<sup>th</sup> Street, George Town, Colorado 80444

Tel: (303) 569-2311

Email: <mailto:info@hoteldeparismuseum.org>

Website: [www.hoteldeparismuseum.org](http://www.hoteldeparismuseum.org)

The Hotel de Paris operated as a hotel, boarding house, residence, restaurant and travelling salesman showroom during the mining period from the 1870's to the 1930's. In 1954 it was acquired by the Colonial Dames of Colorado as a historic preservation project and restored to its 1890's appearance as a historic site museum. Open: Memorial Day-Labor Day, every day 10am-4.30pm; May, Sep-Dec, weekends only 12 noon-4pm; Jan-Apr closed.

## ▪ NORTHEAST

### **African Meeting House, Nantucket**

29 York Street, Nantucket, Massachusetts

Tel: (508) 228-9833

Website: [www.afroammuseum.org](http://www.afroammuseum.org)

The only public building constructed and occupied by African Americans in the 19th century still standing on Nantucket Island. The small post-and-beam building dates from about 1827, when it was a church, a school for African children, and a meeting house. Although Nantucket public schools were racially integrated in 1846, the meeting house continued to be used well into the 20th century as a social center. The building is owned by the Museum of African American History and National Trust members receive a discount on entry fee.

Open: Jun to Oct, Mon-Fri 11am-3pm, Sat 11am-1pm, Sun 1pm-3pm. Other months by appointment.

### **African Meeting House and Abiel Smith School, Boston**

46 Joy Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Tel: (617) 720-2991

Website: <http://www.afroammuseum.org>

On a hill named Beacon, on a street named Joy, stand the African Meeting House and the Abiel Smith School. Here, William Lloyd Garrison founded the New England Anti-Slavery Society and Frederick Douglass recruited troops for the 54th Massachusetts Regiment. The African Meeting House (1806), the oldest existing black church building in the country built primarily by black artisans, was the center of community activity for almost a century. The Abiel Smith School (1835), the nation's first building constructed for the sole purpose of housing a black public

school, played a key role in making equal access to education the law of the land. Both properties are owned by the Museum of African American History.

Open: Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm. Close Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

### **Chesterwood**

4 Williamsville Rd, Stockbridge, Massachusetts 01262

Tel: (413) 298-3579

Fax: (413) 298-3973

Email: <mailto:chesterwood@nthp.org>

Sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial, the "Minute Man" at Concord, Massachusetts, and many familiar public monuments, Daniel Chester French was a leading turn-of-the-century sculptor. His studio, nestled in the Berkshire Mountains, provided a retreat from New York's urban life. Models, studies and full-size sculptures of his famous works are displayed in the studio, museum gallery, summer home and gardens.

Open: daily, 29 May to 11 Oct 10am - 5pm.

### **Cliveden**

6401 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Tel: (215) 848-1777

Fax: (215) 438-2892

Email: <mailto:info@cliveden.org>

Website: <http://www.cliveden.org>

Built as a summer house by Benjamin Chew, colonial Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, Cliveden was maintained by his family for over 200 years. In 1777 the house was the scene of the Battle of Germantown, a pivotal action between George Washington's troops and the British.

Open: Apr to Dec, Thurs-Sun 12noon-4pm.

### **Kykuit**

Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, New York 10591

Tel: (914) 631-8200 (Mon-Fri) (914) 631 3992 (weekends)

Website: <http://www.hudsonvalley.org>

Completed in 1913 for John D. Rockefeller, Kykuit has been home to four generations of Rockefeller family members. Visitors will see collections of Chinese and European ceramics, fine furnishings, galleries of 20th-century art, landscaped terraces and gardens with fountains, pavilions and classical sculpture. In the coach barn are horse drawn vehicles and classic automobiles.

Open: 9 May to 1 Nov, daily except Tues. Visitor Center opens 9am. Tours depart from Philipsburg Manor, Sleepy Hollow.

### **Lower East Side Tenement Museum**

Visitors' Center, 108 Orchard Street, New York 10002

Tel: (212) 982 8420

Fax: (212) 431 0402

Email: <mailto:lestm@tenement.org>

Website: <http://www.tenement.org>

Beginning in the 1840s, millions of immigrants poured into New York City. Once home to 7000 of these intrepid pioneers between 1863 and 1935, 97 Orchard Street now provides a unique look into the lives of its former residents and the history of New York's Lower East Side as the Lower East Side Tenement Museum. Today, the Museum offers guided tours of restored and unrestored tenement apartments through a number of programs. Museum Shop open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day, 10am-6pm.

### **Lyndhurst**

635 South Broadway, Tarrytown, New York 10591

Tel: (914) 631-4481

Email: <mailto:Lyndhurst@nthp.org>

Website: <http://www.lyndhurst.org>

Designed in the Gothic Revival style overlooking the natural beauty of the Hudson River, this mansion is one of the most influential romantic structures built in America.

Open: Mid Apr to Oct, Tue to Sun and holiday Mondays, 10:00am-5pm; April 15–October, Nov to mid Apr, weekends and holiday Mondays only, 10am-4pm.

### **Philip Johnson's Glass House**

199 Elm Street, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840

Tel: (866) 811-4111

Website: <http://www.philipjohnsonglasshouse.org>

Philip Johnson's Glass House was completed in 1949 and inspired by Mies van der Rohe's Farnsworth House. Its exterior walls are of glass and there are no interior walls. Over 50 years of architectural experimentation there were many new additions – Guest House, Lake Pavilion, Painting Gallery, Sculpture Gallery, Ghost House, Studio and Visitors Pavilion with the landscaping of the 40 acre surrounds.

Open: Closed for Winter. See website for opening hours. Tours by prior booking only. NT members offered 50% discount on ticket prices.

### **Touro Synagogue**

85 Touro Street, Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Tel: (401) 847-4794

Website: <http://www.tourosynagogue.org>

Dedicated in 1763, Touro Synagogue is the oldest synagogue in the United States. The simple brick facade conceals a dramatic two-story Palladian interior; it skillfully combines classical Italian architecture with the functions of the Sephardic Jewish ritual.

Open: Tours available – see website. Closed Saturdays, Jewish holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

### **▪ SOUTHERN**

#### **Belle Grove**

336 Belle Grove Road, Middletown, Virginia 22645

Tel: (540) 869-2028

Fax: (540) 969-9638

Email: <mailto:info@bellegrove.org>

Website: <http://www.bellegrove.org>

Belle Grove manor house was built in 1794. Once described as "the most splendid building west of the Blue Ridge," Belle Grove Plantation is one of the most imposing and important structures of its time. The farmstead is still used to display regional arts and crafts, merging Irish, English and German traditions.

Open: Apr-Nov, daily; Nov-Dec, weekends only; Jan-Mar, closed. Private tours available during the off-season – see website.

#### **Decatur House**

1610 H Street, NW, Washington DC 20006

Tel: (202) 842-0920 Shop: (202) 842-1856

Fax: (202) 842-0030

Email: [mailto:decatour\\_house@nthp.org](mailto:decatour_house@nthp.org)

Website: <http://www.decatourhouse.org>

Decatur House is one of the oldest surviving homes in Washington DC, and one of only three remaining houses in the country designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe, the father of American architecture. Completed in 1818 for naval hero Stephen Decatur and his wife, Susan, its distinguished neo-classical architecture and prominent location across from the White House made Decatur House one of the Capitol's most desirable addresses and home of many of the nation's most prominent figures.

Open for tours: Fri-Sat, 10.15am-4.15pm; Sun 12.15pm-3.15pm. Exhibit Gallery - Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12noon-4pm. Museum Shop – Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12noon-4pm.

### **Drayton Hall**

3380 Ashley River Rd, Charleston, South Carolina 29414

Tel: (843) 769-2600 Shop: (843) 769-2610

Fax: (843) 766-0878

Email: <mailto:info@draytonhall.org>

Website: <http://www.draytonhall.org>

This outstanding early example of Georgian Palladian architecture was the plantation home of the Drayton family for two centuries. Remarkably preserved through war, natural disasters and cultural change, it is a rare survivor. The beauty of design, proportion and detail is testament to colonial craftsmanship and the sophistication of early Charleston.

Open: daily, 1 Nov-28 Feb 9.30am-5pm, 1 Mar-31 Oct 8.30am-5pm. Tours available. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

### **James Madison's Montpelier**

11407 Constitution Hwy, Orange, Virginia 22960

Tel: (540) 672-2728

Fax: (54) 301-4919

Website: <http://www.montpelier.org>

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Montpelier was the lifelong home of James Madison, Father of the Constitution, and fourth President of the United States. Today, visitors can explore Montpelier's historic home, 2700 acre estate, and 300 year history.

Open: daily, Nov to Mar, 9am-4pm; Apr-Oct, 9am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. NT member fee \$6.00.

### **Oatlands**

20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane, Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Tel: (703) 777-3174

Fax: (703) 777-4427

Website: <http://www.oatlands.org>

Once part of extensive plantation holdings, elegant formal gardens were created. Oatlands tells the stories of a 19th-century working plantation, a turn-of-the-century English-style country house and the families who made their home there.

Open: 30 Mar to 30 December, Mon-Sat 10am - 5:00pm, Sun 1pm-5:00pm. Tours available. NT member fee \$5.00.

### **Pope-Leighey House**

9000 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Tel: (703) 780-4000

Fax: (703) 780-8509

Email: <mailto:woodlawn@nthp.org>

Website: <http://www.popeleighey1940.org>

This "Usonian" house was developed by Frank Lloyd Wright to help provide affordable housing for people. The innovative concepts include spacious interiors, corner windows and a cantilevered roof. The house was relocated to the grounds of Woodlawn Plantation in 1965, when a proposed highway would have led to its demolition. Open: 5 Apr to 20 Dec, Thurs-Mon 10am-5pm. Last tour 4pm, all visitors must be accompanied by a guide. Closed January and February, except for special programs.

### **President Lincoln's Cottage**

Int. of Upshur St, NW and Rock Creek Church Rd, NW, Washington, DC 20011

Tel: (202) 829-0436

Fax: (202) 829-0437

Email: [mailto:Lincoln\\_Cottage@nthp.org](mailto:Lincoln_Cottage@nthp.org)

Website: <http://www.lincolncottage.org>

President Lincoln lived at the cottage for a quarter of his presidency and this is the most significant historic site associated with his presidency apart from the White House. The cottage is located in the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home in North West Washington DC. The Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center adjacent to the cottage features related exhibits and media presentations.

Open: Visitor Center - Mon-Sat 9.30am-4.30pm, Sun 11.30am-5.30pm. Cottage Tours - Mon-Sat 10am-3pm, Sun 12noon-4pm. Tours by prior booking only. On-line purchase recommended. ETIX bookings call 1800 514 ETIX. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. NT members \$8 entry fee.

### **Shadows-on-the-Teche**

317 East Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana 70560

Tel: (337) 369-6446

Fax: (337) 365-5213

Email: <mailto:shadows@shadowsontheteche.org>

Website: <http://www.shadowsontheteche.org>

The Shadows, built as the home of a sugar planter, is situated on the banks of the Bayou Teche in the heart of Cajun Louisiana. A rich collection of 17000 family letters, photographs, and receipts preserved in trunks in the attic, provides this Southern plantation house with one of the best documented tour experiences in the USA. The Shadows has been carefully restored with original furnishings to present a picture of life on a Southern plantation in the antebellum period.

Open: daily, 9am-4:30pm, Sun 12noon-4.30pm. Closed Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Guided tours available.

### **Woodlawn**

9000 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Tel: (703) 780-4000

Fax: (703) 780-8509

Email: <mailto:woodlawn@nthp.org>

Website: <http://www.woodlawn1805.org>

In 2002, Woodlawn celebrated its 50th anniversary as the National Trust's first Historic Site. Built in 1805, this grand house overlooking the Potomac River was a gift from George Washington to his nephew Major Lawrence Lewis and his wife Eleanor 'Nelly' Custis. Woodlawn interprets the life of the Lewis family as well as enslaved and free African Americans.

Open: 5 Apr to 20 Dec, Thurs-Mon 10am-5pm. Closed Tues & Wed. Closed Jan-Feb. Open in March for needlework exhibition. Guided tours available.

### **Woodrow Wilson House**

2340 S Street, NW, Washington DC 20008

Tel: (202) 387-4062

Fax: (202) 483-1466

Website: <http://www.woodrowwilsonhouse.org>

In 1921, after leading the nation through the First World War, President Woodrow Wilson moved to this elegant Washington home. This dignified townhouse in the capital's Embassy Row neighborhood was a quiet haven for the Wilsons. Noted as Washington's only presidential museum, the Wilsons' home presents a fascinating glimpse into the life of an educator, scholar and world statesman.

Open: Tues-Sun 10am-4pm. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Tours available – see website.

## **▪ SOUTHWEST**

### **Acoma Sky City**

I-40, Exit 102, Acoma, New Mexico 87034

Tel: 1800 747-0181

Website: <http://www.acomaskycity.org>

This is the oldest continuously inhabited community in the United States. The adobe houses, plazas and walkways on the 367 foot tall mesa have been used for nearly 1000 years. Tours provide an introduction to the art, history and culture of the pueblo and include the 17<sup>th</sup> century church San Esteban del Rey. The Haaku Museum displays the history, art and way of life of the Acoma People.

Open: hours vary, check website.

## **Villa Finale**

Tel: (210) 22309800

Email: [villafinale@nthp.org](mailto:villafinale@nthp.org)

122 Madison, San Antonio, Texas

Website: <http://villafinale.org>

Villa Finale was originally built in 1876 and restored in the late 1960's by Walter Mathis who lived there until 2005. The villa houses an extraordinary collection of items including Napoleonic materials, art and furniture from Texas artists and American and European fine and decorative arts. Preservation of the villa has helped revitalise the beautiful King William neighbourhood.

Visitor Center open Tues 12noon-3.30pm, Wed-Sat 9.30am-3.30pm. Closed public holidays. Villa Finale tentative opening date 2011.

## **▪ WESTERN**

### **Cooper-Molera Adobe**

525 Polk Street, Monterey, California 93940

Tel: (831) 649-7111

Website: [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=956](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=956)

California life in the 1850s is depicted in this 3-acre complex by living history demonstration, farm animals and historic vegetable and flower gardens. The buildings reflect the period from 1823, when Monterey was the major city in California, to 1900, when it had waned to a small town.

Open: daily except Thurs, guided tours 12noon-3pm. Meet in Cooper Museum Store. Opening hours subject to change – check website.

### **Filoli**

86 Canada Road, Woodside, California 94062

Tel: (650) 364-8300

Fax: (650) 366-7836

Email: <mailto:friends@filoli.org>

Website: <http://www.filoli.org>

Designed by California architect Willis Polk, this Georgian Revival mansion is surrounded by 16 acres of formal gardens and over 600 acres of woods. Its reflecting pools, formal gardens, arbors and shady walks were all planned to blend harmoniously with the nearby San Andreas hills.

Open: Tues 9 Feb-Sun 24 Oct. Closed Federal holidays. Tours available.



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### **Hay House**

934 Georgia Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31201  
Tel: (478) 742-8155  
Fax: (478) 745-4277

An extraordinary Italian Renaissance Revival mansion (1859) built for railroad baron/banker William Butler Johnston. The house is technologically advanced for its time and the interior is luxuriously furnished with antiques, artwork, stained glass, faux marble and graining.

Open: Tues-Sat 10am-4.00pm, Sun 1-4.00pm. Closed Sun in Jan, Feb, Jul and Aug. Open daily during Dec and the Cherry Blossom Festival. Tours available.

### **Rhodes Hall**

Georgia Trust headquarters - see above address.  
Tel: (404) 885-9980

A Romanesque Revival mansion built in 1904 for businessman Amos Rhodes. It served as a home for state archives and is now the Georgia Trust headquarters. It features an eclectic blending of Victorian finishes, finely detailed decoration and a series of Civil War commemorative stained glass windows. The Museum showcases high-Victorian interior finishes.

Open: Tues-Fri 11am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm. Closed Sun, Mon, Christmas and Thanksgiving. Group tours available.