



EMBASSY SUITES



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FOR "BUS" PARTICIPANTS

Bus transportation will be provided for anyone who would like to meet us in Marion, Indianapolis or in West Chester, OH, leaving the hassles of driving behind. Please keep in mind that space is strictly limited to 50 passengers. In order to reserve a seat, send a \$25 deposit, per person, *in addition* to the trip deposit and registration form.

Bus participants will have two additional points of interest added to their Chaparral itinerary to break up the 12 hour drive to and from Charleston. The first of which is on Sunday at the Creation Museum, located in Petersburg, KY, near Cincinnati. The museum's literature alerts visitors to "be prepared to experience history in a completely unprecedented way" – from the Biblical perspective.

On the trip home, our guests will have a chance to stretch their legs Friday evening at The Comedy Barn in Pigeon Forge, TN, where they'll be treated to dinner and a show. Be ready to laugh until your sides hurt!

If you register for the bus, a guide for departure times follows (definite times will be issued closer to the date of departure):

Depart from IWU Marion campus
October 11 at 9 a.m.

Arrive at IWU Indianapolis
Education Center at 10:15 a.m.,
Depart at 10:30 a.m.

Arrive at IWU West Chester, OH,
campus at 12:30 p.m.

Arrive at Creation Museum at 1:15 p.m.,
approx.(eat boxed lunch on board)

Depart at 5 p.m., have dinner

Arrive at hotel for the night

Depart from hotel Oct. 12 at 8 a.m.

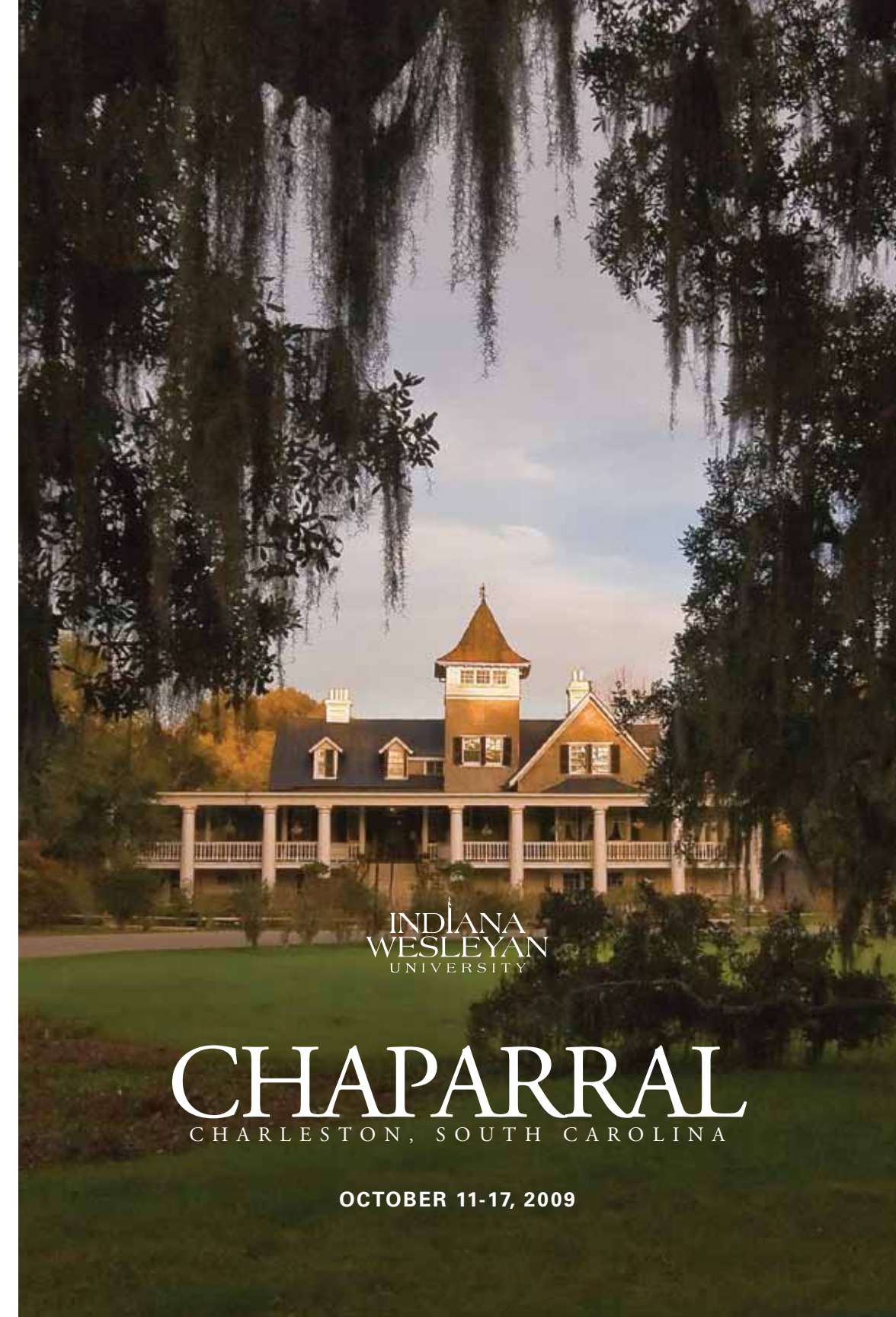
Arrive at Charleston at
approximately 4 p.m.

The cost of the bus service has been broken down by the number of persons per room:

Four to a room	\$189/person
Three to a room	\$199/person
Two to a room	\$218/person
One to a room	\$295/person

The price of the bus per person is in addition to the price quoted on the registration form to visit Charleston only. The bus fee includes the cost of 2 nights lodging, fees incurred at the 2 extra destinations and 5 meals. Please feel free to contact the office with any questions at 765-677-2466.

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CHAPARRAL
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 11-17, 2009

RAPTOR – “Creation Museum guests observe the life-size, animatronic Utahraptor, a velociraptor-type dinosaur whose remains were discovered in Utah in 1993.”

CHARLESTON

WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS YEAR’S ANNUAL INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY CHAPARRAL TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS “THE HOLY CITY” (DUE TO THE MANY CHURCH STEEPLES THAT DISTINGUISH THE CITY’S SKYLINE), CHARLESTON OFFERS A FEAST FOR THE EYES AS WELL AS THE PALATE. YOU WILL BE SURROUNDED BY A PLETHORA OF EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY AND EXQUISITE ARCHITECTURE HIGHLIGHTED IN PASTEL HUES. PROUD OF ITS FINE CUISINE, YOU WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAMPLE LOW COUNTRY FAVORITES SUCH AS FRIED GREEN TOMATOES, GRITS AND SHE-CRAB SOUP, AMONG OTHERS. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US AS WE EXPLORE AND EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY, HISTORY AND HOSPITALITY OF CHARLESTON.



GUEST SPEAKER — Dr. Todd Voss

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MONDAY

Embassy Suites Historic District

Guests of this year’s Chaparral will lodge at Embassy Suites. Located in downtown Charleston, Embassy Suites Historic District is one of the few hotels in the world that is also located within the walls of an historic landmark. Originally the home of The Citadel Military College, the hotel’s décor is now more reminiscent of the British Colonial era and features a five-story atrium with a 12-foot fountain. The fully modern facility also offers in each suite a coffee maker, microwave and refrigerator. Guests are also treated to a full, cooked-to-order breakfast each morning during their stay.

TUESDAY

Downtown Historic Charleston

Meeting Street (the street on which Embassy Suites is located) is the richest concentration of cultural sites open to visitors in downtown Charleston. Guests may explore six museums, five nationally important historic houses, four scenic parks and a Revolutionary War powder magazine, as well as numerous historic houses of worship and public buildings including City Hall. But the real draw for some is the shopping! Downtown Charleston is a shopper’s dream with many specialty shops located just off of Meeting Street on King, Market and Hasell streets, just to name a few. From antiques to boutiques, fine art and local crafts, it’s all there for your shopping pleasure. If you’re concerned how you’ll get from place to place, don’t be. There are multiple

modes of transportation available including: bus, trolley, horse and carriage or, because the hotel is so close to everything, you can walk. This is your day to choose what you want to do and when you want to do it.



MAGNOLIA PLANTATION AND GARDENS

WEDNESDAY

Magnolia Plantation and Gardens

Magnolia Plantation and Gardens is sure to be a highlight for our guests. Founded by the Drayton family in 1676, the plantation is the oldest public tourist site in the Low Country and the oldest public gardens in America, opening its doors to visitors in 1870. Magnolia Plantation also features a unique series of restored slave cabins and houses that interpret African-American history in early America up to the recent past. These structures, which have been utilized from the time of antebellum

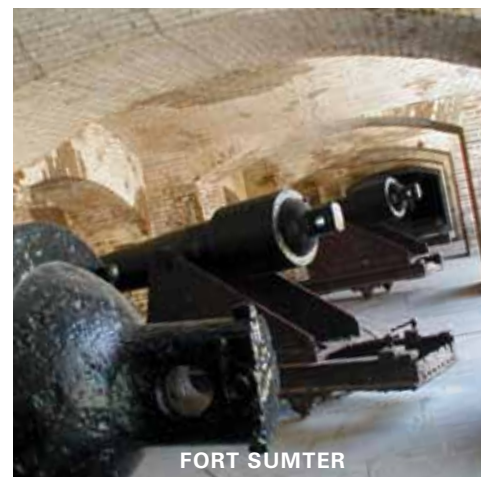
slavery through emancipation and into the late 20th century, have been occupied by African-Americans who were both enslaved and free. With more than 600 acres of wildlife habitats and gardens, it can be difficult to see everything that Magnolia Plantation and Gardens has to offer on foot, so guests are afforded two other means of transportation for their convenience. Naturalist tram tour guides will help you spot alligators, turtles, egrets and herons in the plantation’s wetlands, lakes, forests and marshes. Likewise, the nature boat tour is also a perfect way to take a break from walking and enjoy the breeze of the Ashley River as you glide through Magnolia’s old flooded rice field. After guests have rested up a bit, they can step back in time with a half-hour guided tour of the Drayton family home, which gives a glimpse of plantation life in the 19th century and beyond.

THURSDAY

Patriots Point Museum and Fort Sumter

The Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum is actually the legendary USS Yorktown. Visitors can explore the various levels of the famed aircraft carrier, affectionately known to her sailors as “The Fighting Lady,” as well as the prestigious Museum of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, headquartered onboard. Patriots Point is one of the largest museums of its kind which includes additional ships such as the destroyer USS Laffey, known as “The Ship That Would Not Die,” the Treasury class Coast Guard cutter “Ingham” and the Balao class submarine “Clamagore.” There are also priceless war planes

from WWII and Korea in Yorktown’s hangar deck, along with an array of aircraft from the Vietnam War and Desert Storm on the flight deck. Visitors are also able to see modern marvels such as the F-14 Tomcat and the S-3 Viking. From there enjoy a boat ride to the middle of Charleston Harbor to see Fort Sumter, where the Civil War began, and one of the best collections of 19th century seacoast artillery anywhere in the United States.



FORT SUMTER

There just isn’t enough room to tell you about all the other places you’ll get to see too, such as Boone Hall Plantation, Fort Moultrie, the current Citadel, and much, much more. Thank you for your interest in this year’s Chaparral and we hope you will choose to be part of it!

Todd Voss came to IWU in 1989, and is the University’s longest-serving vice president. He served for 18 years as the Vice President for Student Development, and began his new role as Executive Vice President in 2007. His current role supervises the vice presidents for information technology, operations and facilities planning, student development, and also the Athletic Director and Dean of the Chapel. Dr. Voss and his wife, Julie, have two children; both IWU graduates. Julie Voss manages McConn Coffee Co., one of the four student internship incubator sites in the Student Center.

REGISTRATION

(To register, fill out this form and return it along with \$50 per registrant to Indiana Wesleyan University.)

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

PROVINCE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please register me for:

- Four to a room \$620/person
- Three to a room \$645/person
- Two to a room \$670/person
- One to a room \$950/person

Payment must be received in full by September 15.

My roommates will be:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please respond early because of limited availability.

To reserve a seat on the bus, add \$25 per person to your deposit.

For more information, contact:
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