

Travels with Doris takes you to Balloon Fest & MORE Columbus, KS Oct. 8 & 9, 2021

11:00 Atchison Kansas is best known as the birthplace of famed aviator Amelia Earhart, the first to fly across the Atlantic Ocean Portrait of aviator Earhart covers 42,000 square feet of hillside in her home town of Atchison, Kansas. View from deck



Friday, October 8 Depart Hastings Walmart 6:15 a.m.
Dorchester Firehall 7:30 a.m, Fairbury Walmart 8:30 a.m ,
Beatrice Roller Rink 9:00 a.m. Light breakfast on Bus



Big Brutus is not just a symbol of the past, but an eternal tribute to the mining heritage

of Southeast Kansas. Sits in last pit it dug. 1500 abandoned coal pits are stocked with fish.

Big Brutus The statistics give the hard cold picture —

- Bucyrus Erie model 1850B
- largest electric shovel in the world
- 16 stories tall (160 feet)
- weight 11 million pounds
- boom 150 feet long
- dipper capacity 90 cu. yds (by heaping, 150 tons — enough to fill three railroad cars.)

Columbus Kansas 2:30 Hear about local history on Trolley
Limited to 30 so make reservations early

5:00 Dinner at Rpwdy's Rustic Moose Lodge

Hot Air Balloon Glow, Industrial Park, Hwy 69 & Merle Evans Drive, around 6:45 pm.
Weather permitting. If you have never seen a glow, you certainly don't want to miss this!
Lodging at Comfort Inn Pittsburg KS



Saturday Depart Hotel 6:15 Hot Air Balloon Regatta. Lift off between 7:00 and 7:30 am.,
weather permitting, in the Industrial Park on Hwy 69. Hare & Hound Race between
balloons.

Depart Columbus 9:00

Lunch on your own KC. Shop at famous Kansas City Farmers Market. . For over
160 years, the City *Market* has been a top *Kansas City* destination for locals and visitors. Find
fresh produce, local goods.

**\$179 price includes motorcoach, hotel Comfort Inn in Pittsburg, local guide
service & Trolley, 3 meals, admissions, gratuities.**

**- Estimate arrival in Beatrice 6:00, Fairbury, 6:30, Dorchester 7:15, Hastings
8:30**