

# **16<sup>th</sup> World Guernsey Conference**

## **May 21 thru June 8, 2019**

### **Pre-Conference Tour Itinerary**

Breakfast is included at the hotel each morning of the pre-conference tour.

#### **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Arrive Houston, TX - George Bush International Airport  
Check-in Sheraton Houston North - (Airport Shuttle is available) - 2 nights  
Evening welcome dinner.

#### **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Tour Johnson Space Center (lunch included)  
Evening Free

#### **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Visit ST Genetics (lunch included)  
Travel to Fort Worth, TX  
Hotel - Hyatt Place Ft. Worth Stockyards - 2 nights  
Evening dinner - Billy Bob's Honky Tonk

#### **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Tour AT&T Stadium, Arlington, TX (Home of Dallas Cowboys Football Team)  
Visit historic Ft. Worth Stockyards  
Evening rodeo at The Stockyards

#### **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Visit and lunch at Lavon Farms  
Travel to Oklahoma City, OK  
Hotel - Embassy Suites, Oklahoma City

#### **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Morning is free time.  
Tour National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum (lunch included)  
Travel to Tulsa, OK  
Hotel - Embassy Suites, Tulsa

#### **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day**

Travel to Springfield, MO  
Visit Bass Pro Shop and Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium (lunch included)  
Travel to Branson, MO  
Dinner show at Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede  
Hotel - Radisson, Branson

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Visit and lunch at Dix Lee Farm  
Travel to Keokuk, IA  
Hotel – Hampton Inn, Keokuk

Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

Travel to Epworth, IA  
Visit and lunch at Knapps Guernseys  
Visit Walther's Rolling Prairie Farm  
Travel to Prairie du Chein, WI  
Hotel - Country Inn, Prairie du Chein

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Visit Lang Haven, Coulee Crest, and Adam's Creek Farms (lunch Included)  
Dinner and Entertainment at Elmaro Vineyard, Trempealeau, WI  
Hotel - Hampton Inn, Eau Claire, WI – 2 nights

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

Visit Jens Gold Farms, Golden J Guernseys, Valley Gem Farms and Idle Gold Guernseys (lunch included)

Saturday, Jun 1<sup>st</sup>

Visit and lunch at Gurn Z Meadow  
Visit and dinner at Hoard's Dairyman Farm  
Hotel - Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Ft. Atkinson

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Travel to Villa Crest Farm, Goshen IN  
Hotel - Hampton Inn, Goshen

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Travel to ST Genetics, St Charles, OH  
Farm visit and dinner at Land of Living Farm  
Hotel - Hampton Inn, Hilliard, OH

Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Visit Pine Grove Farm and Amish Country Sites  
Sale preview and open house at Springhill Farm  
Hotel - Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek – 2 nights

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

This morning enjoy exploring the many shops and sites in the area.  
Sale at Springhill Farm, including dinner and entertainment.

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Travel to Pennsylvania  
Visit and lunch Trotacre Farm  
Visit Rivendale Farm  
Hotel - Hampton Inn Meadowlands, Washington – 2 nights

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Visit the Meadows Racetrack and Stables  
Visit The Barnyard Petting Zoo and Wild World of Animals Private Zoo  
Visit and lunch at Twin Brook Farm  
Dinner and entertainment at the home of John and Patty McMurray

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Visit Maple Bottom Farm (lunch included)  
Visit Snider Homestead Farm  
Visit and dinner at Misty Meadows Farm  
Hotel – Quality Inn, Bedford

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There will be a dairy bar/hospitality room at the conference hotel.

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Travel to Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Lancaster, PA – 4 nights  
Check-in /Registration  
Welcome Dinner

Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Morning session – genomics, reproduction  
Afternoon – travel to Warwick Manor Farm for herd visit, classification and showmanship workshops, and lunch. Visit Yoder's Country Market for tour of processing facilities followed by dinner and entertainment.

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Morning session – country reports  
Afternoon session – Milk and milk marketing, including A2A2 and panel discussion.  
Dinner and show (Camelot) at Dutch Apple Theater

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Morning session - AJCA presentation, estate planning  
Afternoon session – Guernsey Youth Programs  
Farewell dinner and benefit auction

## **Post - Conference Tour Itinerary**

### **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Travel to Ripley Farms for visit and lunch  
Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, Poughkeepsie, NY – 3 nights

### **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Tour and lunch at US Military Academy at West Point  
Hudson River cruise from Newburgh Yacht Club

### **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Visit and lunch at Coon brothers Farm  
Visit Dels Dairy Farm  
Post conference tour concludes