



DEER WIDOW'S ARTS & CRAFTS WEEKEND – VILLA PARK, IL

Featuring the Village Shops of Long Grove, IL

**2 DAYS • Tour 10707
November 22-23, 2008**



Tour Highlights...

**26th Annual Autumn Festival
Arts & Crafts Affair
Drury Lane Theatre
Long Grove Village
Sunday Champagne Chocolate Brunch
@ Seasons of Long Grove
Additional 2 Meals**

Day 1, Saturday

Leaving early this morning we travel to **Villa Park, IL**, located directly west of Chicago to attend the **26th Annual Autumn Festival Arts & Crafts Affair** held at **The Odeum Expo Center**. Voted one of the **top 100 shows** in the country, over **500 arts and crafts people** from 30 states are featured. The exhibitors' individual talents are reflected in the displays they build to showcase their products. Enjoy shopping the "American Made" creations and meeting the talented and skilled exhibitors who design and create their unique arts and crafts specialties. Take time to enjoy **national and local entertainers** on stage as you relax and catch your second wind. The entertainment alone is worth the price of admission — folk and country singers, pianists, bluegrass musicians, variety singers, jugglers and magicians. Be sure to register for the shows' **hourly \$30 gift certificate**

drawings — win one and you can spend it at your choice of any one of the hundreds of booths in the show. Plenty of food and drink is available to make your visit to this very special festival a delight. Don't forget Christmas is just around the corner and this is a great opportunity to pick up that one-of-a-kind gift item!

Freshen up and change at our Oakbrook Terrace, IL, hotel before tonight's **dinner and performance** of the delightful **musical comedy "Mame"** held at the nearby **Drury Lane Dinner Theatre**. Set in the roaring twenties, Mame is one of Broadway's most beloved musicals. Enjoy the unexpected as wildly eccentric Auntie Mame provides a rather unconventional upbringing for her 10 year old nephew Patrick. A notable score by Jerry Herman includes such favorites as *Bosom Buddies*, *That's How Young I Feel* and *We Need a Little Christmas*. **D**

Day 2, Sunday

A mid-morning departure gives us time to sleep in or use the hotel's amenities including an indoor pool and sauna. Our destination this morning is the historic and picturesque **village of Long Grove, IL**, first settled in the early 1800s by German farmers. Here we discover the most extensive and select retail offerings in the Chicago area, many of which are located in landmark historic buildings. Upon arriving, **Seasons of Long Grove** welcomes us to its famous **Sunday Champagne Chocolate Brunch** where we are treated to a delicious **brunch buffet and scrumptious chocolate sweet table** as the grand finale! We also enjoy the beauty of the holiday season captured by the restaurant's interior and exterior décor. Feel free to stroll the cobblestone sidewalks and savor the relaxed shopping atmosphere. Long Grove offers over **80 shops and galleries** including antiques, boutique shops, charming craft stores and more. Later this afternoon we head for home arriving by early evening. **B, BR**

Tour Cost Per Person:

**\$245 Double • \$230 Triple
\$220 Quad • \$279 Single**

