

Above: P. Allen Smith; below: Meramec Vineyards Winery in St. James, Missouri







P. Allen Smith's Garden to Table with WILL-TV

3 Days, October 6 - 8, 2016 From \$748*

Meramac Vineyards

College
of the Ozarks
P. Allen Smith's
Garden Home tour and lunch
Memphis Botanic Gardens
Get away with WILL's
Mid-American Gardener
horticulturalist Chuck Voigt

UR GARDEN TOUR THIS year is to P. Allen Smith's Garden Home near Little Rock & Memphis Botanic Gardens. October is a favorite time to visit Allen's farm. It is cooler, the plants are at their fullest, and they have pumpkins everywhere! It is a ton of fun as we enjoy a tour and have lunch there. In Memphis, we'll have a guided tour of the Botanic Gardens with a farm to table lunch included. We also feature a wine tasting with lunch en route and dinner at the College of the Ozarks where the students work in lieu of tuition. Join us on our 4th garden tour to benefit WILL and promote funraising with fellow WILL Friends! Our previous P. Allen Smith trip sold out, so don't delay.

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Day 1, Thursday: Central Illinois-St. James-Point Lookout-Branson

Chuck welcomes us aboard our private motor coach as we depart Central Illinois and drive to Missouri. We stop for lunch at the Meramac Vineyards and a tasting of their handcrafted wines. We check into our Branson hotel and have time to freshen up for dinner. We head to the College of the Ozarks, known as "Hard Work U", located in Point Lookout, 3 miles south of Branson. Since 1907 the college has emphasized character building; students work in lieu of paying for tuition and graduate debt free. We enjoy dinner at the college's Dobyns Dining Room. Every part of your Dobyns dining experience includes work done by students. Overnight in Branson. (L, D)

Day 2, Friday: Branson-Little Rock-Memphis

After breakfast we head south to Little Rock, Arkansas. On arrival at the P. Allen Smith Garden Home, we have a luncheon prepared from produce of his farm. Next we have a guided tour of his home and gardens, which are featured on his PBS series. After arrival in Memphis we have time for dinner on your own. We will show you several options near the hotel and will have the coach available to take you to the hotel afterwards. (B, L)



Day 3, Saturday: Memphis-Central Illinois

After a nice buffet breakfast, we head to the Memphis Botanic Gardens. A guided tour has been arranged with free time to glimpse the 28 specialty gardens on 96 acres. Featured are dwarf conifers, 500 herbs and a butterfly garden. Enjoy your box lunch at Fratelli's Cafe, nestled between the Water and Sculpture Gardens, or take your box to go - to enjoy it at another lovely spot on the grounds. We depart for Central Illinois with colorful memories of a variety of gardens. (B, L)



What's Included: • Round trip motor coach • Admissions & guided tours • Driver tip • Tour led by Chuck Voigt • 6 Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches and 1 Dinner • Hotel

accommodations • WILL donation • Taxes, fees & surcharges (subject to change) of \$21

Accommodations: (2) number of nights Branson (1) Hilton Branson Convention Center Memphis (1) Hyatt Place Memphis/ Primacy Parkway

What's Not Included: • Travel insurance from Travel Guard's deluxe group program

*Double occupancy \$748, all prices are person (PP). Single room costs \$901. Triple room costs \$727/person. Quad room costs \$712/person. Insurance coverage is optional based on a minimum of 10. Group rate depends on occupancy: Quad \$46.28, Triple \$47.26, Twin \$48.62 or Single \$58.57. A donation to WILL is included in the price. Details and route subject to change. Departure from Bloomington is an extra cost of \$50/person with a minimum of 3 people. Acct. 161006A 24PRIG 17.32

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Join us from Bloomington, Champaign, Decatur & Springfield or call for a quote from other cities. Tour Coordinator is Judy McElfresh, judy@tourgroupplanners.com; call 217-422-5002 to charge your credit card for the full payment. Or mail check (made out to Atlas Travel) to Tour Group Planners, 363 S Main St Ste 175, Decatur IL 62523









Our hotels, above: Hilton Branson Convention Center; below, Hyatt Place Memphis Primacy Parkway





About P. Allen Smith P. Allen Smith is an award-winning designer, gardening and lifestyle expert. He is the host of two public television pro-

grams, P. Allen Smith's Garden Home, P. Allen Smith's Garden to Table and the syndicated 30-minute show P. Allen Smith Gardens. Smith is one of America's most recognized and respected garden and design experts, providing ideas and inspiration through multiple media venues. He is the author of the bestselling Garden Home series of books pub-



lished by Clarkson Potter/Random House, including Bringing the Garden Indoors: Container, Crafts and Bouquets for Every Room and the recently published cookbook, Seasonal Recipes from the Garden inspired by the abundance of food from his farm and a family of great cooks. Smith also hosts his own radio program the *P. Allen Smith Show.* His design and lifestyle advice is featured in several national magazines. Inspired by a childhood spent on the farm raising and showing livestock and poultry Allen has led a life of promoting good stewardship of the earth. In 2009 Smith founded the Heritage Poultry Conservancy, an organization dedicated to the preservation and support of all threatened breeds of domestic poultry.

About WILL's Tour Host

Chuck Voigt has recently retired as a horticulture researcher and educator at the University of Illinois. He is a Mid-American Gardener panelist.

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