

Partners Program

Saturday August 9th 2008

Departing @ 9:00 am - Back to hotel @2:30 pm.

Cost : \$22.50 per person

We will visit **West Branch** (15 – 20 minutes east of the hotel)

Boyhood Home of Herbert Hoover the 31st President of the United States

- Self made millionaire by the age of 40
- Raised Quaker in traditions of humanity and generosity

Activities Include:

- Visit the **Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum**
 - View a 22 minute film “Herbert Hoover: An American Adventure”
 - Self Guided tour of the Hoover Galleries and it’s permanent exhibit which tell of the life and times of Herbert Hoover
 - Also see a temporary exhibit “Children in the White House: Caroline Kennedy’s Dolls and more”



- The site also includes:
 - Hoover Birthplace
 - A Quaker meeting House
 - A working blacksmith shop
 - A one-room schoolhouse
 - Hoovers gravesite

A catered lunch will be served by **MS Susans** at the Library – down home cooking of superb quality. You will be talking about this lunch for a long time.

After lunch we will sample award winning wines from **Wallace Winery**.

- Moving to West Branch in 1992 after living in New York, Virginia and Oregon Dr Wallace began to pursue a dream of producing wines of superior character and quality from grapes grown in the Midwest. Wines are made in the traditional European style with Midwestern or vinifera grapes resulting in wines that are finely blanced, perfect to enjoy with friends or as an accompaniment to food. Today, they produce 25,000 bottles per year, selling more than they ever anticipated at this point. "People come here because they want luxury," says Melody, who manages the tasting room and creates bottle labels for their 13 wines. "They want to enjoy the countryside. They want to indulge."