

HISTORIC RIDES

Ride in history!

Adding antique transportation to your evening event offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience your group will talk about for years to come.

Model T

\$275 per hour, 3 passengers

Treat your group to a ramble in the car of the 20th century. It's a rare and unforgettable joyride straight out of history.

Horse-Drawn Carriage

\$400 per hour, \$100 each additional hour, per carriage

Enjoy the sights, sounds and sensations of yesteryear while our majestic Percheron horses take the lead. Save money and accommodate more of your guests with our special group discounts. Receive a \$200 price reduction for each additional carriage, up to 4 carriages total. Carriage inventory and description as follows:

- George Washington Carver Omnibus (10 passengers)
- Henry Ford Omnibus (12 passengers)
- Harvey S. Firestone (14 passengers)
- Thomas Edison Omnibus (16 passengers)
- Sarah Jordan Surrey (9 passengers, fringe top)
- Martha-Mary Opera Bus (4 passengers)
- MacLaughlin Park Phaeton (2 to 4 passengers)
- Vis-à-Vis White Carriage (2 to 4 passengers, not available during public hours)

Herschell-Spillman Carousel

\$400 per hour

Our Herschell-Spillman Carousel is a merry-go-round like you'll never see again. Crafted for a San Francisco amusement park in 1913, it is populated by a hard-carved menagerie of such animals as cats, dogs, tigers and — believe it or not — a frog! *Available with private evening Greenfield Village® event only.*

Historic Steam Locomotive

\$2,400 per 3 hours (up to 250 passengers)

A perfect way to get an overview of *Greenfield Village*. Pulled by one of our fleet of historic engines, the railroad scoots past Henry Ford's childhood home, the Wright brothers' house and Thomas Edison's Menlo Park laboratory before circling past the Walnut Grove Suwanee Lagoon and the Firestone Farm.

GUIDED EXPERIENCES

Let our professional staff guide your group through a selection of the best exhibits, topics and experiences history has to offer.

Museum Guided Tour, Daytime

\$150 per 1-hour tour (*up to 25 persons per group*)

Treat your daytime group to a guided tour of *Henry Ford Museum*[®]. Choose a highlight tour or one of the following specialty tours: Henry's Model T, Our Changing World, Automobile in American Life, Presidential Tour or Heroes of the Sky. *Henry Ford Museum admission required.*

Village Guided Tour, Daytime

\$250 per 2-hour tour (*up to 25 persons per group*)

Treat your daytime group to a guided tour of *Greenfield Village*[®]. Choose a highlight tour or one of the following specialty tours: Henry's *Greenfield Village* Tour, Working in America, Living in America. *Greenfield Village admission required.*

Museum Evening Exhibits

\$150 per exhibit/presenter per 2½ hours

Evening events in *Henry Ford Museum* are even more engaging when guests have intimate access to world-renowned artifacts. *Available with paid Museum evening event only.* Select from the following:

- **Rosa Parks Bus:** Board the bus on which Rosa Parks made her statement for civil rights.
- **Lamy's Diner:** Take a seat at the counter and learn something new.
- **Dymaxion House:** Tour Buckminster Fuller's house of the future.
- **Flexible Exhibit Gallery:** Special access to our latest temporary blockbuster exhibit; additional presenters and/or fees may apply.

Strolling Couples/Greeters

\$250 per couple per hour, \$100 each additional hour

Beautifully costumed presenters add a personal historic element to special events in *Greenfield Village*. These unscripted presenters add atmosphere by strolling among attendees, sharing their hospitality and interesting historic tidbits, and making a special gathering at a one-of-a-kind location within **The Henry Ford** even more meaningful. Costumes range from 18th century to mid-20th century as well as specialty costumes, including Christmas/winter. Ideal for expanding a visit or reinforcing a special event's unique theme and venue.

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P I C N I C P E R F E C T

Picnics in Greenfield Village® offer 81 idyllic acres filled with the panorama of the American experience. Our picnic enhancements allow you to incorporate the very best of America's Greatest History Attraction®.

Catered picnics are available in the Village Pavilion for 150-900 guests, and larger picnics are available in Walnut Grove for up to 10,000 guests. Please see catering menu for full details.

Greenfield Village admission required.

Discounts available for youth and adult groups based on size.

Greenfield Village Admission \$22 per adult

Greenfield Village admission includes one-day access to 81 acres and 300 years of American history.

Village & Museum Combo \$32 per adult

Double your group's fun with two attractions at a great discount. Combo features one-day unlimited Village and Museum admission.

Ride Pass

Best transportation deal!

\$10 each (\$9 each for groups of 15 or more)
Unlimited access for one day on all our historic transportation rides, including Model Ts, horse-drawn carriages, steam locomotive and our Herschell-Spillman Carousel. Perfect for families, children, seniors and thrill seekers alike!

FunMoney

Available for \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20
A great way to add flexible meal, movie and shopping enhancements. FunMoney is a pre-paid ticket voucher accepted as legal tender at all of our restaurants, stores and historic transportation and ticketing sites.

Guitar or Banjo Player

\$200 for 2 hours, \$75 each additional hour
Our expert guitarist and banjo player will entertain you with his amazing playing of lively tunes, both nostalgic and contemporary, depending on your group's preferences.

Village Trio

\$400 for 2 hours, \$100 each additional hour
The talented soprano, mezzo-soprano and alto who make up the Village Trio sing beloved songs from the 1890s through the 1920s, complete with period harmonies and nostalgic dance moves.

Greenfield Quartet

\$500 for 2 hours, \$100 each additional hour
This skilled barbershop-style quartet consists of a high tenor, lead tenor, baritone and bass who sing beloved songs from the 1890s through the 1920s, complete with period harmonies.

Games at the Village Pavilion

\$500 for two hours
Create a living stage in your private picnic area with a variety of 18th- and 19th-century group activities. Three costumed presenters will engage your group in the best of America's historic outdoor fun. Summer dates only.

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HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Come see why The Henry Ford® was awarded “Best Holiday Venue” by the *Michigan Meeting & Events Magazine* Best of the Industry Awards. Our seasonal and holiday enhancements are anything but ordinary and are only available with a private catered event.

Model Trains in Henry Ford Museum

\$150 per 2½ hours

Gaze upon our vintage model trains as they wind their way through our delightful and delicious gingerbread village. Includes our hands-on display for the young at heart! *Available with private Museum evening event only.*

Roasted Chestnut Presentation

\$250 per hour

Welcome your winter guests with real chestnuts roasting over an open fire! This step-back-in-time outdoor presentation creates a festive mood before your guests even enter your event and provides enough roasted chestnuts for 50 sample servings.

Holiday Guitarist

\$200 for 2 hours, \$75 each additional hour

Our expert guitarist will entertain your group with his amazing playing of both classic and contemporary holiday favorites, depending on your group's preferences. A special Les Paul-style performance also can be included in his repertoire.

Strolling/Greeting Holiday Couples

\$250 per couple for 2 hours

Exquisitely costumed presenters add a personal historic element to holiday events in *Greenfield Village*. These unscripted presenters add atmosphere by strolling among attendees, sharing their hospitality and holiday cheer, and making a special gathering in a one-of-a-kind location within **The Henry Ford** meaningful and memorable. Ideal for adding even more festivity to your event.

Santa Claus

\$250 per hour

Your holiday guest list isn't truly complete without a visit from St. Nick! *Please note, very special Santa Claus restrictions and policies apply. Please see your sales representative for more details.*

Holiday Quartet

\$750 for 2 hours

Our delightful soprano/alto/tenor/bass quartet, dressed in striking period clothing, will enliven any holiday gathering with beautiful arrangements of everyone's favorite holiday carols.

Open Wagon Ride with Sing-Along Banjo

\$600 per hour

A guest favorite! Ride through *Greenfield Village* and sing holiday favorites with our engaging banjo player. Jingle bells on horses included! Recommend 15-minute rides for up to 20 guests, facilitating 60 guests per hour. *Available with evening Greenfield Village event only.*

Ice Rink with Open Wagon Ride

\$1,200 per hour

Include our ice rink for your holiday event in *Greenfield Village*. Your guests will always remember ice skating under the stars to music of the late 1800s and early 1900s, unlike the canned pop music at most skating rinks today. We'll even provide the skates! *Available with evening Greenfield Village event only.*

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AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSIC

Live music has the power to transform your event!

Enliven and inspire your guests with memorable sounds from America's rich musical heritage.

Guitar or Banjo Player

\$200 for 2 hours, \$75 each additional hour

Our expert guitarist and banjo player will entertain you with his amazing playing of lively tunes, both nostalgic and contemporary, depending on your group's preferences.

Hammered Dulcimer Musician

\$200 for 2 hours, \$75 each additional hour

A highly skilled dulcimer musician will delight and amaze your guests with her dexterity and graceful playing of this complicated musical instrument.

Pianist

\$300 for 2 hours, \$75 each additional hour

Add a touch of class to any event with one of our excellent pianists.

Ragtime Pianist

\$300 for 2 hours, \$75 each additional hour

Our lauded ragtime pianist has performed all over metro Detroit as well as wowing audiences in New Zealand, France and at Preservation Hall in New Orleans. Her remarkable interpretations of the ragtime greats are unforgettable.

Village Trio

\$400 for 2 hours, \$100 each additional hour

The talented soprano, mezzo-soprano and alto who make up the Village Trio sing beloved songs from the 1890s through the 1920s, complete with period harmonies and nostalgic dance moves.

Guitarist & Solo Singer

\$400 for 2 hours, \$100 each additional hour

Virtuoso guitar playing and beautiful vocal stylings will add a welcome musical touch to any event.

Bass & Guitar Swing Duo

\$400 for 2 hours, \$100 each additional hour

Liven up your function with this extremely talented and spirited power-house duo.

Violinist/Fiddler/Guitarist

\$400 for 2 hours, \$75 each additional hour

An accomplished musician, vocalist and storyteller in the fine tradition of roving string players of years past will share his many talents as well as his depth of knowledge and love for the art.

Greenfield Quartet

\$500 for 2 hours, \$100 each additional hour

This skilled barbershop-style quartet consists of a high tenor, lead tenor, baritone and bass who sing beloved songs from the 1890s through the 1920s, complete with period harmonies.

String Band

\$500 for 2 hours, \$100 each additional hour

A gumbo of acoustical folk, swing, traditional, light pop, western, country, jazz, bluegrass, oldies and ethnic tunes, this band captivates audiences of all ages. It features the hammered dulcimer in a mesmerizing way, spiced up with vivacious vocals and some of the most incredible guitar and banjo playing you will ever hear, combined with surprising arrangements. The roller-coaster performing style creates an amazing and entertaining performance experience.

Fife & Drum Corps

\$500 for 2 hours

The tradition of historically accurate 18th-century music, especially related to the colonization of America, comes alive through patriotic performances that can be presented with or without narration.

Swing Trio

\$550 for 2 hours, \$125 each additional hour

Add a memorable retro feel to your event with this exceptional musical trio featuring guitar, bass and solo singer.

Holiday Quartet

\$750 for 2 hours

Our delightful soprano/alto/tenor/bass quartet dressed in striking period clothing will enliven any holiday gathering with beautiful arrangements of everyone's favorite holiday carols.

Customized Vocal Group

\$600-\$900 for 2 hours (depending on number of performers)

This skilled group brings together the talents of some of the best singers and instrumentalists in southeastern Michigan. It offers Broadway, operetta, opera, caroling and big band presentations tailored to fit the needs of any group.

Saxhorn Band

\$2,000-\$3,000 for up to 3 hours

A premier 19th-century brass band that is committed to bringing America's musical past to life.

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EVENING IN THE VILLAGE

**Bring your Greenfield Village® event to life using these exciting enhancements.
Available exclusively with events in Greenfield Village venues, including Village Pavilion,
Eagle Tavern and A Taste of History®.**

Games on the Green

\$500 for 2 hours

Create a living stage with a variety of 18th- and 19th-century group activities, including sack races, hoop-rolling races, jacks, townball, graces and more. Three costumed presenters teach the games to attendees and engage them in the best of America's historic outdoor fun. Great for large groups with and without children. Summer dates only, not available during public hours.

Historic Baseball Players

Take your group out to the ballgame, 1867-style! America's pastime is celebrated as our historic baseball teams, the Lah-De-Dahs and the Nationals, entertain your group – or even play against your group's own team in a sure-to-be-memorable after-hours match.

- \$250 for two players for 2 hours
(\$100 each additional hour)
- \$1,250 for whole club
(9 players and umpire) for 2 hours
- \$2,500 for 5-inning game with umpire

Glass Shop

\$2,000 per hour

Enjoy a hands-on opportunity with the award-winning glass artisans of **The Henry Ford**. Our artists will demonstrate the glassblowing craft and invite up to six of your guests to experience this graceful art for themselves as they pull their own glass flower souvenir.

Historic Rides

\$275-\$2,400

Ride through time in our Model Ts, horse-drawn carriages, steam locomotive and Herschell-Spillman Carousel. *See our Historic Rides menu for more details.*

American Heritage Music and Dramatic Presentations

\$200-\$3,000

Unique and engaging live music and dramatic presentations add star quality to your event. *See our American Heritage Music and Dramatic Presentations menus for more details.*

Greenfield Village Fireworks

- \$7,500 for 10-minute presentation
- \$12,500 for 15-minute presentation

End your event with a bang! Let your own private fireworks display light up the sky for a world-class event finale. *Due to the required scheduling and permits, fireworks must be confirmed at least 6 months prior to the event date.*

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DRAMATIC PRESENTATIONS

Curtain up!

Dramatic presentations bring your event to life in a unique way. All programs are written, cast, costumed and performed by The Henry Ford® staff with historic accuracy and lots of fun!

1850s Tavern Role-Playing Actor

\$250

Make your Eagle Tavern event a memorable step-back-in-time experience. Our Eagle Tavern actor will immerse your guests in the historically accurate and lively world of tavern life in the 1850s. Calvin or Harriett Wood also can introduce your VIPs and offer a historic toast. *Includes 2 hours, available in Eagle Tavern only.*

Henry's Model T

\$250

Meet young Henry Ford and hear how he was inspired to build the world's universal car, the Model T, which celebrated its centennial in 2008. *Includes up to two 15-minute shows and 30 minutes of mingling. Available with any venue at The Henry Ford.*

Edison's Light Fantastic

\$250

Meet Thomas Edison in this short play and hear about one of his most "electrifying" inventions! This one-man show gives a glimpse into the inspiring life, work and mind of Edison, whose inventions include the first practical incandescent light bulb and the phonograph. Edison speaks to a group of reporters visiting his complex on the day after his first public demonstration of his light bulb on Dec. 31, 1879. *Includes up to two 15-minute shows and 30 minutes of mingling. Available with any venue at The Henry Ford.*

Elijah: The Real McCoy

\$250

Meet inventor Elijah McCoy in this historic dramatization. His most important inventions were the automatic lubricating cup in 1872 that revolutionized the industrial machine industry and the graphite lubricator in 1915. Your imagination will travel through the decades as you discover why his life and work remain an inspiration to this day, and how one of his 57 patents got trains into the station ahead of time! *Includes up to two 15-minute shows and 30 minutes of mingling. Available with any venue at The Henry Ford.*

Tally's Tales

\$250

Share the inspirational music and stories of slavery and endurance in this interactive dramatic presentation. Tally was a cook on the 700-acre Susquehanna Plantation in St. Mary's County, Maryland, and she certainly used many of the innovative survival tactics described in this play. The reenactment of a "Buh Rabbit" tale told in verse is always a hit with schoolchildren and families! *Includes up to two 15-minute shows and 30 minutes of mingling. Available with any venue at The Henry Ford.*

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How I Got Over

\$400

Inspiring stories, songs and slave narratives are experienced in this powerful show. Music played a major role in the struggle of enslaved Africans to survive the oppression they endured on plantations like Susquehanna Plantation. Children particularly enjoy the reenactment of a “Buh Rabbit” tale told in verse, and they are invited to participate in the “escape to freedom” portion of the play. This dramatic presentation shares inspirational stories of endurance and empowerment through slave narratives left behind and through the hopeful music and storytelling that sustained them as they hoped for freedom. *Includes one 25-minute show and 30 minutes of mingling. Available with any venue at The Henry Ford.*

Home from Kitty Hawk

\$500

Experience the thrill of the Wright brothers’ first flight as you are taken back to that amazing and inspiring day. Fly back in time with Orville, Wilbur and their sister, Katharine, as they take a dramatic journey through their experiments, struggles and joys. The Wright brothers recount their amazing and inspiring first flights that made history on Dec. 17, 1903, and forever changed the world. *Includes 25-minute show and 35 minutes of mingling. Available with any venue at The Henry Ford.*

Minds on Freedom

\$650

This multimedia live show celebrates the ordinary people who during the civil rights movement had the extraordinary courage and commitment to ask for more from the nation. People like Rosa Parks, Fannie Lou Hamer, Gloria Rackley, the Freedom Riders and Martin Luther King Jr., who struggled and fought for equality and civil rights. Their minds were always on freedom, and they communicated their vision and hope from one mind to another all across the country. Minds on Freedom explores two ways in which that happened during the civil rights movement – through stirring music and the spoken word. *Includes 35-minute show and 20 minutes of mingling.*

Simply Gershwin in Town Hall

\$850

The beloved music of George Gershwin is celebrated in this lively music and comedy revue performed by four talented singers/actors and a pianist. Packed with great music, this show features songs such as “Fascinating Rhythm,” “Someone to Watch Over Me,” “They Can’t Take That Away from Me” and “I Got Rhythm” as well as more obscure Gershwin compositions such as “My Cousin in Milwaukee” and “Hang on to Me.” *Includes 35-minute show and 25 minutes of mingling. Available only in Town Hall during Greenfield Village summer season.*

Maximum capacity: 100 guests.

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