



ACTIVITY LEVELS

Shelby Lee Tours offers a range of tour programs with varying activity levels. We have established various classifications to help you as a participant understand what will be expected of you physically. Most are classified as Easy or Moderate, but the following points apply to **all** departures. If you have any mobility questions, these should help you decide whether or not a tour program is for you.

Stairs - Because our itineraries include historic buildings and sites not subject to ADA regulations, some stair climbing is unavoidable.

On and off the Coach - Realistically, you need to be able to get up and down the front stairs on the coach without causing a delay to other travelers.

Walking - It is not possible to travel without at least some walking. Realistically, if you cannot walk a few city blocks without issue, you need to carefully consider your travel choices.

Nature - A few of our more specialized tours offer unique opportunities to experience the natural beauty of our great country, but these locations are rarely easily accessible. For example, the Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup takes place in - well - a park. The ground is not paved, it is uneven prairie, sparsely covered with sage, buffalo grass, and occasional buffalo chips. Be prepared to "rough it" at least for the half day we spend at the roundup itself. Other tours include optional hikes of varying levels of difficulty and length, opportunities to take a horse-back ride or covered wagon ride across the prairie, river float trips, jetboat rides, and other cruises. Some are optional and some are included. At minimum you must be able to climb into and out of a boat or wagon.

Handicap/Disabled Services - We make every effort to fill requests for handicap-equipped hotel rooms and accessible facilities. However, because of increased demand for these services, they are not always available. If you need regular assistance, you should travel with a companion capable of and willing to provide that assistance. **Your tour director cannot be expected to provide this service for you.** If you need a wheelchair for any part of the tour you must bring it with you. We cannot be responsible for providing one. Any special needs must be communicated and approved at the time of registration.

Staying on the Bus - It is not always possible for you to "skip" an attraction and stay onboard the bus. The driver may need to use the time that a group is visiting an attraction or during a meal stop, to service the coach (it is against the law to have passengers on board during fueling or servicing). Please do not count on the bus as a back-up for your lack of stamina.

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