

**July 24, 2001**

**We got started early this morning, and arrived at the House on the Rock just after opening. We had been here before, several years ago, and when we were several years younger!**

**The tour is about 2 ½ miles long and goes up and down ramps and stairs. Advice: Do it while you are young! This time there were not the crowds, because of the early time.**



**The most spectacular section here is the Infinity Room. The builder, Jordan, cantilevered this room out over the forest at a height of 60 feet above the trees. There is very little movement of the structure due to his design.**

**Among many other things to see, he built the world's largest carousel. It is 80 feet in diameter and is covered with**

**20,000 lights, and weighs 85 tons!**

**Even though we had been here before, there is always something new that we see.**

**Four hours later we were back on the road. The next morning we made an interesting stop. The Reinman Publications group, which publishes 13 different magazines, all without advertisements, has a tour of their plant. We subscribe to Country Discoveries and Taste of Home magazines and really love them.**

**They operate a Taste of Home restaurant, across the street. This restaurant is a class act, in all respects. We enjoyed lunch there. We now are off to Kalamazoo MI to see our friends the Fullers.**

**Dave and Bonnie**