2023-2024

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Trips
Visit Fort Snelling where the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers converge. Explore this site of major social, cultural and historical significance to all people who have inhabited the region, residing on the Dakota homeland Bdote. This is a self-guided walking visit. See the new Plank Museum inside a 1904 cavalry barracks with a one-room schoolhouse, blacksmith shop and much more. Stroll outside on trails, enjoying river overlooks, costumed demonstrations, and orated stories.

Enjoy lunch at Axels. Next, tour the Sibley Historic Site, home to the oldest structures in Minnesota. Learn about this center of the fur trade and government during the tumultuous early days of statehood.

Choose when registering: 1) Steakhouse French dip sandwich/fries; 2) Walleye sandwich/fresh fruit; or 3) Wild rice soup/wedge salad

Wed, June 14 $93 - includes transportation/tours/lunch
Register by Fri, May 12

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Thursday, July 13
$87.00

Northfield Historical Society Museum Tour

The Museum is home to Northfield's famous bank raid site. It appears as it did Sept. 9, 1876, when the James-Younger Gang attempted to rob it. A local guide will talk about the history of this village. Many of the buildings in Northfield look as they did a century ago, with windows and cornices embellished with 19th-century architectural detail. Among them, the Scriver Building is the former site of the First National Bank and The Archer House Inn. The village is charming and sophisticated, historic, and colorful, artsy and active, secluded and connected, quiet and happening. Drive through the campuses of Carleton College and St. Olaf College. St. Olaf is renowned as a seat of Norwegian culture in the United States.
Lunch: Swedish Meatballs, beverage and cookie at The Ole Store Restaurant.
Bus stop at the Abdallah’s Candy Store in Apple Valley on the way home.

Thur, July 13  $87 includes transportation/lunch/guide
Register by Fri, June 9

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Wednesday, August 9

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Duluth Vista Fleet Cruise

Take a harbor cruise aboard the Vista Star. Experience the wonders of Lake Superior. See a variety of ships in the beautiful waters of the Twin Port Harbor. Then head to Blackwoods for lunch, a locally owned and family-operated restaurant since the early 1990’s. Everything is fresh and made from scratch into slow-cooked classic meals.

Lunch menu: choose at sign up:
1) Chicken pot pie, a side of cranberry chutney, cornbread, butter, dessert and beverage.
2) Meatloaf, covered in rich gravy, served with mashed potatoes.

The day will include a stop at Tobies Restaurant in Hinckley on our way to Duluth. Arrive in Duluth via the Skyline Drive overlooking the Twin Ports of Superior and Duluth. Nestled on the rocky hillside the city overlooks Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world. At the waterfront we will board the Vista Star for a 60 minute narrated sightseeing cruise. A late lunch will be provided when we return to the dock.

Wed, Aug 9  $99 includes transportation/lunch/guide (Tobies or snacks not included)
Register by Fri, July 7

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Thursday, September 28

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Old Log/ Million Dollar Quartet

This Tony Award Winning Musical is set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins together at Sun Records for one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Million Dollar Quartet brings that legendary night to life, featuring rock hits including “Blue Suede Shoes,” “Fever,” “That’s All Right,” “Great Balls of Fire,” “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On,” “Folsom Prison Blues,” and more.

Choose when registering: 1) Boneless short rib w/mashed potatoes; 2) Chicken breast w/red potatoes; or 3) Vegetarian pasta. All meals include roll, coffee, tea & dessert.

Thur, Sept 28 $94 - Includes transportation/show/lunch
Register by Fri, Aug 25

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Thursday & Friday, October 12 & 13

$400.00 (2 person)

$475.00 (Single)

Fireside Theatre, Ft Atkinson, WI

Thur, Oct 12

Have lunch (included) at the Wisconsin Dells Cracker Barrel Restaurant. Upon arrival at Ft. Atkinson, tour the Hoard Historical Museum and the 1841 Foster House. Discover the people and events that make up Fort Atkinson’s history. The past is revealed through an impressive collection of artifacts, artwork, and families. Lodging is at the Holiday Inn Express, Ft. Atkinson. Dinner will be at the Fireside Theatre, partaking in their Signature Buffet. The theater performance is “Titanic - The Musical.” Soaring songs, grand staging, and a set awash in glorious costumes makes this historic musical a must-see event. It traces the lives of all the varied strata of people uniquely united on that fateful journey, with the central character being the Titanic herself. Don’t miss this musical as unforgettable as the historic event itself.

Fri, Oct 13

Have breakfast (included) at the hotel then travel to Baraboo to tour the International Crane Foundation. Guides will give an outdoor walking tour along the pathway, highlighting the only place in the world where you can see all fifteen crane species. After the tour, visit the gift store and the Donnelley Building. They have the chick cam and other educational exhibitions. There are many trails for guests to explore. Have lunch (included) at Trapper Turn Restaurant. Make an afternoon stop at the Menomonie Creamery to purchase cheese and other treats. Return late afternoon.

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Ozark Country Jubilee

The Ozark Jubilee features an all-star cast of Branson entertainers. This dynamic show salutes the music of the great Legends of Country Music and a variety of Christmas music. From the traditional standards such as Silent Night and White Christmas to more contemporary Christmas selections that will touch your heart. This show features vocals, comedy and instrumentals. World-class fiddler, Doofus Doolittle presents his unique brand of humor and some of the best fiddle and violin music ever. Enjoy his stories about some of the legendary artists he has performed with. He will salute comedians of yesteryears such as Archie Campbell, String Bean and Minnie Pearl. Enjoy this holiday musical event with the sounds of laughter, Bluegrass, Gospel, Country and traditional Christmas music. Lunch menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, coffee, tea.

Wed, Nov 8 $99
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Looking Ahead......

2024:

January Jersey Boys  $108.00 Chanhassen

February:

March:

April: Branson

May:

June:

July: Lake Mille Lacs Fishing Excursion

August:

September:

October: LeDuce House

November:

December: