# TOUR INFORMATION SHEET - MISSISSIPPI RIVER AUTUMN CRUISE - SEPT. 23 – 26, 2017

YOU ARE ALLOWED ONE LARGE SUITCASE AND ONE SMALL CARRY-ON BAG PER PERSON. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP YOUR CARRY- ON BAG THE SIZE OF A SMALL TOTE BAG. THERE IS VERY LITTLE OVERHEAD ROOM ON THE MOTORCOACH

## SUGGEST DRESS IS CASUAL THROUGHOUT THE TOUR.

<u>GRATUITIES:</u> The gratuity has been provided for luggage handling services, step-on-guides, and for all included meal functions. On other meals, tipping is left entirely to your discretion. A general rule is 10-15% of the bill, depending upon the quality of service.

<u>TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITY:</u> The traditional end-of-tour gratuities for your tour director and driver are NOT included in your tour cost. If you wish to reward them for their performance, this should be handled individually, and not as a group. **PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GUIDE & DRIVER!** 

MINIMUM CUSTOMARY TIP TO EACH: GUIDE - \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY

DRIVER - \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY

(YOU MAY WANT TO TIP MORE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE.)

THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, ETC. OF THE HOTELS WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

ISLE HOTEL GRAND HARBOR RESORT ISLE HOTEL

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#### **BRIEF ITINERARY OF THE TOUR**

#### **SATURDAY. SEPTEMBER 23 - DAY 1**

MID-MORNING BREAK AT WALNUT VISITORS CENTER, WALNUT, IA

VISIT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, DES MOINES, IA

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN DES MOINES, IA

EARLY CHECK-IN AT THE ISLE HOTEL AND CASINO, BETTENDORF, IA

**EVENING MEAL ON YOUR OWN** 

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - DAY 2**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

**BOARD THE ELEGANT RIVERBOAT "TWILIGHT"** AND VIEW THE UNSURPASSED PICTURESQUE SCENERY ON THE BANKS OF THE MISSISSIPPI AS YOU ENJOY THE COMPLETELY NARRATED CRUISE

NOON LUNCH (INCLUDED)

BE ENTERTAINED WITH SONG, HUMOR & FOLKLORE ABOARD SHIP - (THERE ARE SNACKS, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND BINGO GAMES DURING THE CRUISE)

**EVENING MEAL (INCLUDED)** 

OVERNIGHT AT THE GRAND HARBOR RESORT HOTEL IN DUBUQUE, IA

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - DAY 3**

BREAKFAST IS SERVED IN THE HOTEL DINING ROOM AT GRAND HARBOR RESORT (INCLUDED)

CONTINUOUS TROLLEY SERVICE TO SHUTTLE PASSENGERS BETWEEN THE DIAMOND JO CASINO, THE NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM, AND SHOPPING AT CABLE CAR SQUARE SHOPPING AREA. WE REBOARD THE TWILIGHT

AGAIN JUST BEFORE NOON FOR THE RETURN TRIP DOWN RIVER

NOON LUNCH (INCLUDED)

**EVENING DINNER (INCLUDED)** 

OVERNIGHT AT THE ISLE HOTEL, BETTENDORF, IA

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - DAY 4**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

TIME TO VISIT, SHOP AND ENJOY LUNCH IN THE AMANA COLONIES

AFTERNOON BREAK ALONG I-80 AND......HOMEWARD BOUND!!

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