

## **TOUR INFORMATION – MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE IN SPRING – JUNE 2 – 5, 2018**

**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 MOTOR COACH

SUGGESTED DRESS IS CASUAL THROUGHOUT THE TOUR. THERE IS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SEATING ON THE RIVERBOAT "TWILIGHT." WE SUGGEST BRINGING ALONG A LIGHT JACKET WHILE ON THE RIVER.

ON-BOARD WIFI HAS BEEN INCLUDED ON THIS TOUR FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. HOWEVER, AS WITH CELL RECEPTION, INTERNET SERVICE MAY BE SPOTTY AND UNRELIABLE IN MORE REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS.

**GRATUITIES:** 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.

**TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITY:** 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 AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE HOTELS WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING ON THE TOUR:**

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

ISLE HOTEL & CASINO  
1800 ISLE PARKWAY  
BETTENDORF, IA 52722  
800-724-5825

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

GRAND HARBOR RESORT  
350 BELL ST  
DUBUQUE, IA 52001  
563-690-4000

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 4**

ISLE HOTEL & CASINO  
1800 ISLE PARKWAY  
BETTENDORF, IA 52722  
800-724-5825

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

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 2 – DAY 1**

MORNING BREAK AT THE **WALNUT VISITORS CENTER**, WALNUT, IA  
MID-MORNING VISIT TO THE **GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDENS**, DES MOINES, IA  
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN DES MOINES  
ARRIVE AND CHECK-IN TO THE ISLE HOTEL & CASINO, BETTENDORF, IA  
EVENING MEAL AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – DAY 2**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**  
**BOARD THE ELEGANT RIVERBOAT "TWILIGHT"** AND VIEW THE MISSISSIPPI'S UNSURPASSED PICTURESQUE SCENERY  
LISTEN TO TALES ABOUT RIVER PASSAGE AND LEARN ABOUT THE AREA'S ECOSYSTEM DIRECTLY FROM THE CAPTAIN!  
MID-MORNING SNACK, LUNCH, MID-AFTERNOON SNACK AND DINNER ON BOARD **(INCLUDED)**  
ENJOY LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, BINGO AND VISIT THE GIFT SHOP ON BOARD  
OVERNIGHT AT THE RIVERFRONT GRAND HARBOR RESORT IN DUBUQUE, IA

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 4 – DAY 3**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**  
FREE TIME THIS MORNING TO VISIT THE **MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM** AND SHOP DUBUQUE'S CABLE CAR SQUARE  
REBOARD THE TWILIGHT AGAIN JUST BEFORE NOON FOR THE RETURN TRIP DOWN RIVER  
LUNCH AND DINNER ON BOARD **(INCLUDED)**  
OVERNIGHT AT THE ISLE HOTEL & CASINO, BETTENDORF, IA

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 5 – DAY 4**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**  
TIME TO VISIT, SHOP AND ENJOY LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN THE AMANA COLONIES.....AND HOMEWARD BOUND!

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