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MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISING

ABOARD THE RIVERBOAT TWILIGHT

FROM LECLAIR, IOWA TO DUBUQUE, IOWA

AUGUST 19-22, 2019

This trip last year was a huge hit! Everyone loved it, and our Tour Director asked us to do it again, so here we go!

The *Riverboat Twilight* delivers an exceptional cruise experience on the scenic upper Mississippi River. This beautiful, modern, vessel was designed by the very Captain who pilots her today. She is a replica of the lavish Victorian riverboats of over a century ago. Although she is not a paddlewheel (powered by diesel driven twin propellers), her ornate architectural and detailing are reminders of those classic riverboats Mark Twain called "Floating Palaces." You'll spend two days on the river with all meals, entertainment, activities, and fascinating narration is included! You'll overnight in first-class hotels, including two nights at the wonderful Jumer's Casino Hotel. This great vacation offers a leisurely pace, exciting and interesting activities, plus terrific river cruising! Don't Miss it!

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Monday: A comfortable travel day aboard our deluxe motorcoach brings us to Jumer's Casino Hotel in Rock Island, IL. Discount meal coupons and match play coupons will be included.

Tuesday: This morning, travel to the *Riverboat Twilight* in nearby LeClair, Iowa. We are welcomed aboard with a tasty continental breakfast. Your riverboat (maximum capacity of 140) is small enough to provide a very intimate experience, yet large enough to accommodate everyone comfortably on the inside and outside decks. There are comfortable rocking chairs, where you can relax and take in the magnificent river views. Our Captain, who has spent 30 years on the upper Mississippi, shares stories you won't read in any history book. Tales only known by people who have grown up along the shores of the mighty Mississippi. The *Twilight* is so quiet and graceful that we can get up-close and personal to the countless eagle nests built in the tall trees that line the river shore. In fact, we cruise through a National Wildlife Refuge, home to many species of birds and other animals. We travel through two Locks and Dams—an interesting process to see. Entertainment is offered every afternoon with a mixture of comedy, music, and audience participation. Visit Bob at the bar—he makes great cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks. His stories are sure to put a smile on your face. Lunch and dinner on board are a real treat! The delicious meals are prepared fresh on board and served plated to you at your own reserved table. No long buffet lines! This evening, we arrive in Dubuque, Iowa and check into the Grand Harbor Hotel, located next to Diamond Jo Casino. (CB, L, D)

Please Note: the *Riverboat Twilight* has three decks and no elevator. The main deck is accessible without using stairs; however, space on the main deck is limited. When booking, please advise regarding whether you can climb stairs.

Wednesday: After your included breakfast, feel free to enjoy your surroundings. A complimentary shuttle is provided to the area's top attraction—the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium (entry fee included). This wonderful museum is affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution. The museum exhibits focus on the culture and history of America's rivers. Over a dozen aquariums feature wildlife found in our rivers and the Gulf of Mexico, including: giant catfish, sturgeon, rays, and octopus. The river offers are especially entertaining. Take the shuttle to historic Cable Car Square—a great shopping venue. By late morning, we start our return cruise. More fun, food, and activities await. Join Captain Kevin in the pilot house. He has spent his career on this part of the river, and is one of the most knowledgeable river captains on the upper Mississippi. You can even help with piloting on the 7-foot mahogany wheel! Be sure to bring binoculars and a camera to catch terrific river views and wildlife, like egrets and pelicans. We will end our cruise with a very special Farewell Dinner. Overnight again at Jumer's Casino Hotel. Coupons for discount meals and match play are included. (B, L, D)

Thursday: Return home today with happy memories of a terrific Mississippi River vacation!

PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- Blue Ash Nature Park
- Forestville Baptist Church
- Kohl's—West Chester
- Miami Township Senior Center
- 741 Center
- Hampton Inn Eastgate
- Mt. Pleasant Village and Medical Center
- Furniture Fair (Cold Springs, KY)
- Springdale Rec Center

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation via deluxe motorcoach
- Three nights' hotel accommodations
- Two-day river cruise, with sightseeing and entertainment
- Six meals: 1 continental breakfast, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities on included features
- The services of a Professional Tour Director

COST PER PERSON*

Double \$946 | Single \$1,129 | Triple/Quad \$919

Tour operated by Provident Travel®

DEPOSIT: \$100 per person due at reservation

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by June 14, 2019

CANCELLATION:

June 14–Departure 100% of package price

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