

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

CRUISING THE ILLINOIS RIVER THROUGH THE ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY FROM PEORIA TO STARVED ROCK LODGE SUN-WED JULY 19-22, 2020

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky.

Based on the continued success of our Mississippi River Cruises aboard the Twilight Riverboat, as it cruises from Le Claire to Dubuque, Iowa, we have added a second cruise itinerary for those who have tried our initial offering and would like a all-new itinerary to explore. This one travels through the Illinois River Valley aboard the Spirit of Peoria, a true paddle wheeler, mirroring a Mark Twain-era riverboat, complete with a 21-foot diameter paddle wheel. Entertainment includes live singing, guitar, banjo and ragtime piano and storytelling. There will be historical information at various spots, wildlife sightings

SUNDAY – Peoria, Illinois – We will depart with a coffee break and lunch stop along the way. Upon our late afternoon arrival in Peoria, Illinois, to check in for the evening. A dinner is included this evening. **(D)**



MONDAY – Cruising aboard the Spirit of Peoria – We will be boarding this vessel, one of the nation's few overnight paddlewheelers . . . similar to that which so many of our passengers have come to enjoy once, or perhaps, twice on the Riverboat Twilight, setting sail as Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. There will be a breakfast on the Main Deck as we board and the Riverboat departs the Peoria dock on our scenic cruise. There is entertainment and the chef takes pride in the prime rib dinners that are served about the Spirit of Peoria. No one ever "goes hungry" on this cruise.

The Spirit of Peoria is an elegant and quiet vessel as she relaxingly cruises 166 miles through the water.

It's one of the most richly appointed riverboats in a hundred years and features three decks with Victorian steamboat architecture, both inside and out. There are comfortable dining salons and sun decks with lounge chairs to sightsee or to "catch a snooze" in the sun.

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

This evening we will be staying at the Starved Rock Lodge in Utica, Illinois where our luggage will already be in our room. Take advantage of Starved Rock's amenities including the indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, lounge and other offerings or, perhaps, enjoy a hike to the Starved Rock Historic Site. **(B, L, D)**

TUESDAY – Breakfast is served in the Lodge this morning before you have a decision to make. Would you like to join us as we depart the Lodge for Starved Rock Historic Site or, if



you prefer, you can enjoy an additional hour of "shut eye" before heading back to the boat. While we had breakfast at the Lodge, you knew that we'll be arranging for some light snacks and coffee as you board the boat. Again, there will be entertainment before and after our luncheon buffet on the Main Deck. But, to hold you over, there will also be a late afternoon snack

Our coach will be waiting for us when we arrive back at the dock in Peoria and will be taking us to the Bloomington-Normal area to check in at the DoubleTree by Hilton hotel. **(B, L, D)**

WEDNESDAY – After breakfast, we will depart and travel through Illinois and Indiana, with several stops along the way. Midday we will be arriving for our late afternoon dinner. Afterwards we will continue our trip homeward with many fond memories of the Illinois River Valley. **(B, D)**

CRUISING THE ILLINOIS RIVER – JULY 2020

Package includes 9 meals & plenty of snacks

\$894 per person in a double

\$879 per person in a triple

\$864 per person in a quad

\$1017 per person in a single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.



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24 hours a day with a credit card.**