



A Mighty River to A Great Lake

- ✚ **House on the Rock**
- ✚ **Celebration Belle**
- ✚ **Racine County**
- ✚ **Milwaukee**

From the shores of the **Mississippi River to Lake Michigan** explore what has made Wisconsin a guaranteed top destination for your group!

Day One: Begin your day boarding the **Celebration Belle** in the LeClaire, IA for a day cruise on the Mississippi River to Dubuque, IA. Join the Captain and Crew for a day on the Mighty Mississippi River. Become Tom Sawyer or Huck Finn for the day! Your group will enjoy a learning experience as they cruise up the Mississippi, locking thru 2 locks while our Captain narrates. Enjoy *fabulous* entertainers who put on a show you don't want to miss! Come Hungry, no cruise would be complete without food! Our chefs stay busy all day long preparing 3 fresh meals right aboard the boat along with an afternoon snack.

A perfect day on the river!! Upon arrival in Dubuque travel a short distance to Spring Green for an **overnight at the House on the Rock Inn or Resort.**

Day Two: This morning enjoy one of the most unique attractions, **The House on the Rock**. The House on the Rock is the grand vision of Alex Jordan, who believed that sights and sounds were the most effective means of stimulating the senses. He wanted guests to question his creation, to come to their own conclusions and to turn his world of dreams into their own. The Attraction has room after room of some of the world's most unique and eclectic collections which has amazed thousands of visitors each year. You will see the world's largest carousel with 20,000 lights and over 250 creatures and not one of them a horse.... A sea creature that if it was standing upright is taller than the Statue of Liberty.... And so much more inside the house. Also enjoy the newest addition a Japanese style garden... As you continue heading east to Lake Michigan stop at one of these out other area attractions such as Cedar Grove Cheese Factory, Wineries, Pendarvis, Cave of the Mounds, Little Norway and the quaint villages of Spring Green, Mineral Point and Mt. Horeb. **Overnight Racine or Milwaukee.**

Day Three: Start your morning with a city tour of **Milwaukee** which will include a stop at **Milwaukee Art Museum** (to watch the wings open). Stop at **Discovery World** and learn about the Great Lakes and enjoy the new fresh and salt water aquariums. Dine for lunch along Lake Michigan or on the Milwaukee River. This afternoon learn about what made Milwaukee famous.... Beer.... Visit the **Capt. Frederick Pabst Mansion** which is a testament to Pabst's success, his love of life and his German heritage. Boasting stunning interiors, elegant original furnishings, elaborate wall coverings, the finest wood craftsmanship, intricate ironwork, brilliant stained glass, and rare art, the Mansion helped make the 1890's the "Pabst Decade" in Milwaukee. This afternoon enjoy a narrated sightseeing cruise on the Milwaukee River and Lake Michigan aboard the **Edelweiss or Iroquois**. This evening enjoy dinner and gaming at **Potawatomi Bingo Casino** where you can try your luck at blackjack, craps, roulette, Let It Ride Bonus® Poker, bingo and over 3,100 slot machines. Potawatomi also offers a variety of dining options including the newly expanded and improved Buffet, RuYi, and the Fire Pit Grill. **Overnight in Milwaukee or Racine.**





Day Four: This morning visit the new **Harley-Davidson Museum** where exhibits and events celebrate the people, products, culture and history which has made Harley-Davidson a true American icon. Enjoy lunch today on Lake Michigan at **Spinnakers** in Racine. Your next stop is the **Wind Point Lighthouse**, built in 1880, is considered to be the oldest and tallest working lighthouse standing on Lake Michigan. In 1964 the Coast Guard automated the light, which casts a beam of 19 miles. End your day in Racine with one of the most entertaining, unique and fascinating destinations...**Fred Hermes' Basement Bijou**. In the basement of his home you will find a 2,500-pipe Wurlitzer organ from 1926 and is the largest five manual organ that the company ever made. It's the largest of the three of its kind still intact and in use. The 90-minute presentation includes a concert, demos, a talk with a question-and-answer period, a sing-along, and more. The extravaganza takes place in a 150-seat theater set with architectural artifacts from fifty (sadly destroyed) movie palaces throughout the Midwest. Yes...it's all installed in the two-story basement of the residential neighborhood dwelling where Hermes and his wife live, and his family was raised. "I built the house for the organ," he says. Before heading home make a stop at the **Larsen Bakery** where you will learn about **Kringle** — the oval-shaped, authentic Danish pastry produced predominately in Racine County. Thirty-two layers of flaky dough and filling choices from fruits to nuts. Now a key part of the community's traditions, Kringle has helped put Racine County on the food map. This delicate and delectable pastry has been featured on national television, including the Food Network, the Travel Channel and the Today Show. You'll definitely want to bring this treat home.



This is a sample itinerary and can be further customized to fit your groups needs.

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