

Tour #1 Monday, September 25, 2017

Cost \$70.00 per person

Minimum required: 35

Bus will be leaving the hotel promptly at 9:30 am.

We will be travelling to Hastings, MN, which is the county seat of Dakota County. Brief tours will be given at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, which was established in 1855, and the historic Hastings City Hall.



The LeDuc Historic Estate is owned by the City of Hastings and managed by the Dakota County Historical Society. This important Civil War mansion was built over several years by General William G. LeDuc, and completed in 1865. Donated to the Minnesota Historical Society in the 1950s, it was used as an antiques shop by the previous owner until the mid-90s when it was acquired by the Dakota County Historical Society in partnership with the City of Hastings, the building was restored to its former glory and now serves as a museum. The

tour takes approximately two hours, and lunch will be served while we are at the mansion.

Final stop of the day will be at the Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center, where you will have the opportunity to view nature at its finest and also purchase fresh Minnesota apples from their orchard!

Bus should return to the hotel by approx. 4:30 pm.

Tour #2 Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Cost \$85.00 per person

Minimum required: 35

Bus will be leaving promptly at 10 am.

Al and Alma's Lake Minnetonka Cruise will be today's first destination. They provide a unique tour of one of the Twin Cities area's most popular lakes, with breathtaking sights as the group will be served a delightful lunch by their professional service staff.



Following the lake cruise and lunch, the bus will take us to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum features 1,137 acres of natural areas, public gardens and thousands of plant labels designed to inspire ideas for visitors' own backyards. With specialty gardens, demonstration areas, and more than 5,000 plant species and varieties, the Arboretum has become one of the premier horticultural field laboratories and public display areas in the country, and was recently named as the winner of the Best Botanical Garden in the country by USA Today Readers' Choice Awards. In 2012, the Arboretum was granted full status into the Center for Plant Conservation as a public or private garden representing the Upper Midwest. On-your-own walking tour is provided, or for an additional \$5 fee, you can purchase your own ticket to ride on the Tram that travels around the property.

Bus should return to the hotel by approx. 4:00 pm.

Men's Tours:

Tour #3 Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Cost \$55.00 per person

Minimum required: 25



Bus will be leaving promptly at 9:30 am.

The bus will be taking the group to the recently-remodeled Minnesota State Capitol Building in St. Paul. The tour will take approximately an hour, and then we will proceed to the Science Museum of Minnesota, where everyone will be on their own for lunch.

The museum houses a collection of over 1.7 million artifacts and objects in its vault, ranging from dinosaur and other animal remains and fossils, preserved animals and plants, and cultural artifacts from extinct and extant civilizations. In addition, inside the lobby of the Science Museum is the National Park Service Visitor Center for the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, which is open free of charge. Mississippi River exhibits and National Park Rangers are available to help people learn about and experience the Mississippi River.



Bus should return to the hotel by approx. 3 pm.

Tour #4 Thursday, September 28, 2017

Cost \$55.00 per person

Minimum required: 25



Bus will be leaving promptly at 8:30 am to travel to the National Eagle Center in scenic Wabasha, MN. A guide will join the men on the bus to describe points of interest during the ride. At the National Eagle Center, you can take as many photos as you like. The classroom and mews offer an amazing opportunity to get great photos of our resident eagles. Many people also enjoy opportunities to view and photograph wild eagles on a visit to the National Eagle Center. We will be going to Slippery's Bar and Restaurant, along the Mississippi River, for lunch. This restaurant was where many scenes were filmed in the movie, "Grumpy Old Men."

Cost for lunch will be on your own.

Bus should return to the hotel by approx. 4:30 pm.

Golfing

Golf tee times can be arranged for those who are interested. More information about golfing will be available when you arrive for the Supreme Session.