

HOLIDAY  VACATIONS

MISSISSIPPI RIVER RAMBLER

AUGUST 8 - 16, 2021

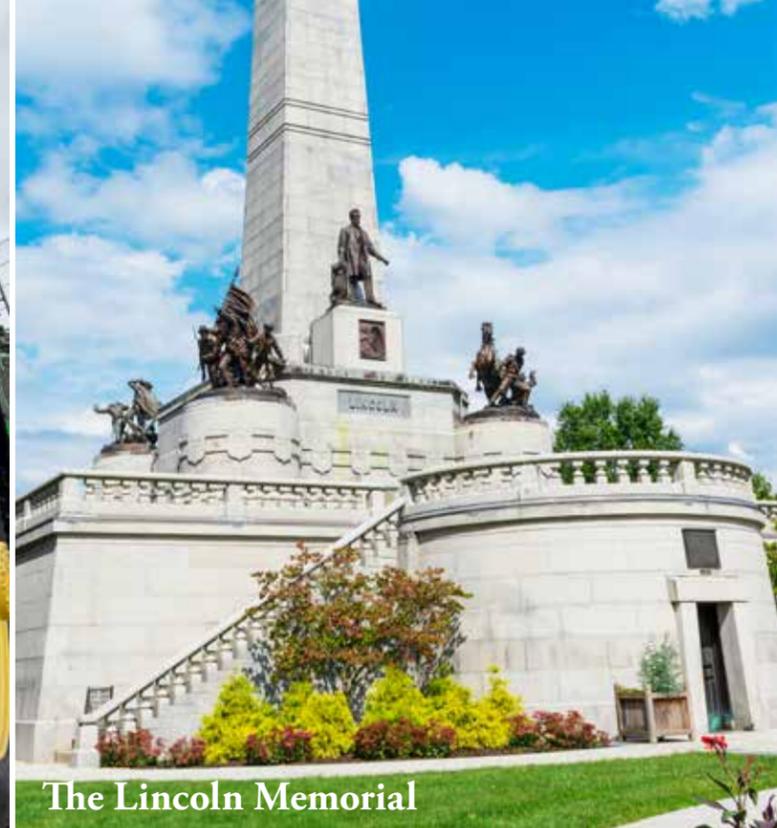




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John Deere Pavilion



The Lincoln Memorial

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Celebrate history, literature, and classic American beauty on this nostalgic Mississippi River vacation.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ST. LOUIS
Begin the adventure with a flight to St. Louis and check in to our centrally-located hotel for a two-night stay.

Lewis & Clark expedition that began in this city. Midday we find a tasty bite for lunch at Union Station, then enjoy our second tram ride of the day at the lovely Missouri Botanical Garden learning about the gorgeous displays filled with flowers and lush greenery while viewing famous buildings and sculptures along the way. Tonight we get to know our fellow traveling companions at a Holiday Vacations Welcome Dinner in St. Louis. **B,D**

DAY 2: THE GATEWAY ARCH
Spend the morning at Gateway Arch National Park with a guided tram tour and time observing the city from the arch's observation deck. Browse galleries that celebrate America's pioneering spirit and learn about the incredible

DAY 3: ARRIVE IN HANNIBAL
We are en route to Hannibal, Missouri this morning, the boyhood home of classic American author Mark Twain. We tour the Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum located on the west banks of the Mississippi, and consider his creative inspirations as we explore properties, artifacts, and exhibits that keep his literary legacy alive. On our Mark Twain Riverboat Cruise we will appreciate the Mississippi River's beauty and recall the wonder of Twain's storytelling as we observe the backdrop of many of his tales from the water. Enjoy lunch and time at leisure in downtown Hannibal before touring Rockcliffe Mansion. Built in 1898, this Colonial-Revival style home was built by lumber baron John J. Cruikshank, Jr. and sits on a rocky perch above the historic downtown district. Later we check-in to our Hannibal hotel for a two-night stay and enjoy a scrumptious included dinner. **B,D**

DAY 4: MARK TWAIN'S HANNIBAL
Before we continue our celebration of Twain, this morning explore the Karlock's Cars & Pop Culture "must-see" collection. One of Hannibal's

newest attractions, this massive facility houses hundreds of artifacts for reliving your favorite pop culture moments. Stop for photos at Lover's Leap Bluff before touring the Mark Twain Cave. This network of caves was discovered in 1819 and Twain played in them throughout much of his childhood and were made famous through his writing. After, enjoy *Mark Twain Live*, a delightful one-man performance that captures the essence of "The Wild Humorist of The West." The remainder of the day is at leisure **B**

DAY 5: MISSISSIPPI RIVER DINNER CRUISE
We arrive in Nauvoo, Illinois for a motorcoach tour of this little Mississippi Valley city rich in history from indigenous Americans and early European explorers. In 1839 the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, led by Joseph Smith's prolific influence, produced a city that rivaled Chicago in its day until religious persecution compelled them to flee westward. This evening we arrive in Moline, Illinois and check in to our hotel before embarking on an enchanting Mississippi River dinner cruise aboard the *Celebration Belle*, the largest riverboat of its kind in the Upper Mississippi. Look forward

to a joyful evening of music and dancing while savoring fine dining on the water. **B,D**

DAY 6: SPRINGFIELD: THE LAND OF LINCOLN
Start the day with a visit to the John Deere Pavilion where you can experience the famed manufacturer's machines firsthand. Climb into a cab to test your abilities with state-of-the-art simulators plus witness some of John Deere's largest machines. Continuing our pleasant drive along the Mississippi we stop for lunch in Peoria along the Illinois River before arriving in Illinois' capital, Springfield. Visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum which documents our 16th president's life and the American Civil War. With its life-sized dioramas, traditional scholarship, and cutting-edge technology, it ranks among the most frequented U.S. presidential libraries. Later, check in to our Springfield hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 7: ILLINOIS STATE FAIR
Begin the day witnessing The Lincoln Tomb, his final resting place, followed by a visit to the Veterans Memorials at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Spend the remainder of the day at the Illinois State Fair! Enjoy agriculture, arts,

crafts, entertainment, and track down your favorite fair food. Enjoy a relaxing evening. **B**

DAY 8: ST. LOUIS AT LEISURE
We return to St. Louis for an afternoon of independent exploration. Your Tour Director will help you find places you may want to visit such as the world-famous Anheuser-Busch Brewery, St. Louis Aquarium, St. Louis Zoo, the *Citygarden* urban park and sculpture garden, Busch Stadium, and the Bottle District, once home to thousands of 19th-century Irish immigrants and now a mixed residential and entertainment district. Tonight our group gathers to celebrate our memorable Mississippi getaway in traditional Holiday Vacations style with a warm farewell dinner. For your convenience tonight's hotel is near the St. Louis airport. **B,D**

DAY 9: ARRIVE HOME
Fly home with terrific memories from our marvelous Mississippi vacation.



Illinois State Fair

Explore the Mississippi River

Discover presidential history, incredible storytelling, and astonishing waterways.



Courtesy of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum



©Mark Twain Cave Complex

Mark Twain Live



Mark Twain Riverboat Cruise

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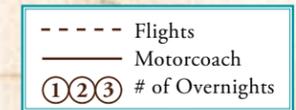
Your Experience Includes

Our unmatched **Holiday Advantage** includes **ALL accommodations, admission to attractions, motorcoach transportation, baggage handling at hotels, professional Tour Director, and local guides, plus airfare, fuel surcharges, government fees, and airport & departure taxes.**

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10 Excellent Meals Featuring

- Holiday Vacations Welcome & Farewell Dinners in St. Louis

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

All Accommodations Featuring

- **2 nights** at the Drury Inn & Suites Union Station in St. Louis
- **2 nights** at the Best Western on the River in Hannibal
- **1 night** at the Isle of Capri Casino & Hotel in Moline
- **2 nights** at the Drury Inn & Suites in Springfield
- **1 night** near the St. Louis Airport

Attractions & Highlights

- Gateway Arch National Park
- Missouri Botanical Garden tram tour
- Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum
- Mark Twain Riverboat Cruise
- Rockcliffe Mansion
- Karlock's Cars & Pop Culture collection
- Mark Twain Cave guided tour
- *Mark Twain Live*
- Nauvoo city tour
- *Celebration Belle* Mississippi River dinner cruise
- John Deere Pavilion
- Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
- The Lincoln Tomb
- Illinois State Fair
- Time at leisure in St. Louis

Price Per Person

ALL AIRFARE INCLUDED!

Double \$3199 per person
 Single.....3899 per person
 Triple/Quad subject to availability

Deposit: \$200 per person

Guaranteed Price: Your price is guaranteed upon receipt of your deposit.

Final Payment: June 24, 2021
 Full refund 46 days prior to departure

Departure Points

Most Major U.S. Airports
 Call for the nearest applicable departure airport



Gateway Arch National Park

General Information

Guaranteed Prices

Holiday Vacations' published tour prices are based on the rates known at the time of publication and are expected to be in effect at the time of departure. Once we have received your deposit, your price is guaranteed and any subsequent price increase is at our expense.

Reservations

Make reservations well in advance. Space requested by phone will be held for five business days pending receipt of the required deposit by mail, telephone or in person. Reservations made after the indicated final payment due date must be paid in full at the time of reservation.

\$200 Deposit Per Person

A deposit must accompany all reservation requests. Personal check, money order, Discover, MasterCard or VISA are acceptable forms of payment.

Final Payment

A balance due date and amount will be indicated on your tour statement. We accept credit cards but appreciate final payments to be made by check or money order.

Refunds

Deposits and all payments are fully refundable prior to the final payment due date. Holiday Vacations issues refunds via the payment method they were provided. (e.g., payments provided by check will be refunded with a check; payments provided by credit card will be refunded to that credit card.)

Special Requests

Individual requests must be made when booking. Requests for (non) smoking, special dietary needs, adjoining, handicap accessible or other room types are subject to confirmation and cannot be guaranteed.

Hazardous Materials

Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radio-pharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toiletry articles carried in your luggage and certain smoking materials carried on your person. For further information contact Holiday Vacations or visit www.faa.gov.

Persons Needing Special Assistance

Holiday Vacations does not provide personal attendant services. Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to us at the time you make your reservation. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate special needs, but we are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. Travelers requiring assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the necessary assistance.

Children On Tour

Children traveling on tour must be at least eight years old and accompanied by an adult.

Reservation Changes

Requests for changes in flight schedules, early or extended hotel stays or for other eligible components of the tour should be made prior to the final payment date. A non-refundable processing fee of \$50 per person will apply for any change requested prior to the final payment date and \$100 per person for any change requested on or after the final payment date. These fees are in addition to any costs or penalties from suppliers.

Gratuities

Tips for all the included features of your tour (baggage handling, included meals, etc.) will be taken care of by your Tour Director. Tips for meals on your own or for other services are at your discretion. Customary tips for the Tour Director & Driver are on a voluntary basis and given individually. Gratuity guidelines will be provided with your tour documents.

Activity Level

To help evaluate if a tour is right for you, Holiday Vacations has designed a rating system that identifies a tour's average activity level.

Activity levels have five ranks ranging from "Relaxing" to "Active". On a tour rated "Relaxing," expect to climb some stairs, navigate slight slopes, stand for reasonable periods of time, and walk over relatively level conditions. On a tour rated "Active", expect a high activity level with challenging conditions, lots of walking, uneven surfaces, and possibly high altitudes.



Holiday Vacations guests must be able to navigate airports with their own luggage. Airport personnel can provide wheelchair assistance upon request. Guests must also be able to handle their own carry-on bags on airplanes, on and off motorcoaches, and to and from hotel rooms. Checked luggage will be delivered to and from guests' hotel rooms on their behalf.

If a guest requires mobility assistance, they must be accompanied by an able companion who is totally responsible for providing the guest's necessary assistance. Holiday Vacations does not provide personal attendant services.

All activity level ratings are relative to each guest's individual levels of fitness and mobility. Holiday Vacations is unable to determine your travel health and fitness level. Please consult your doctor when evaluating your ability to travel.

Insurance

Holiday Vacations recognizes the value and importance of travel insurance for our customers. We offer an optional Travel Protection Plan, which helps provide coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. An insurance brochure will be mailed with your first statement or may be requested in advance. If you would like to purchase the insurance, please contact Holiday Vacations. Processing fees for a voluntary change in airport departure or for other requested changes are not covered by this type of insurance. Please Note: Insurance must be purchased on or before your final payment due date. If you have questions about coverage available under our plans, please review the policy at policy.travelexinsurance.com/706A-1217 or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 833-828-0832. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102.

Solo Travelers

Holiday Vacations welcomes solo travelers. We will try to assist in arranging a roommate for any person wishing to share accommodations at the double occupancy tour rate. Should a shared arrangement not be available, the single price applies.

Triple & Quad

These accommodations are usually in rooms with two double beds. A rollaway bed or cot is subject to availability on a request basis.

Real ID Domestic Tours:

Effective for all domestic flights with a start or finish after **May 3, 2023**, all passengers 18 years of age and older must carry a **REAL ID** compliant driver's license or another federally approved ID such as a Passport, active Military ID or Global Entry card.

Passport Required

(FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL) Your Passport must be valid for 6 months from the end date of your tour. It is Holiday Vacations' policy that all tours traveling outside of the United States require a valid U.S. passport in the form of a passport book. Passport cards are not advised for any Holiday Vacations tour traveling outside of the United States.

Travel to Canada

Even with a required Passport, Canada may consider people with certain criminal records as inadmissible. Canada classifies DWI's, DUI's and OWI's as felonies and considers a person inadmissible if they have one of these in the past 10-15 years on their record. Other offenses such as multiple DUIs, theft or assault can bar entry even if committed decades ago. More information can be found at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca or through your lawyer. Holiday Vacations does not accept any responsibility and travel insurance will not cover losses or expenses due to inadmissibility or an individual's legal status.

Tour Documents

Tour packets will be mailed at least ten days before your tour departure date. This material includes tour pickup location and time, a tour itinerary, hotel list and luggage tag.

Train Routes & Schedules

Please note that train schedules and/or routes are subject to change by railroad passenger services. No liability shall be incurred by Holiday Vacations for subsequent changes to train schedules and/or routes.

Cruise Line Charges

Additional fees applied by the cruise lines are not included in your tour price. These fees include but are not limited to: daily service charge for cabin & wait staff, specialty restaurant cover charges and optional shore excursions.

Photography & Video on Tour

Holiday Vacations reserves the right to take photographs and/or videos on any of its tours and to use such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

Checked Luggage

Each guest is allowed one piece of checked luggage which will be handled for you at hotels. The cost of checking luggage Length with the airlines is the responsibility of each guest (charged by and paid directly to the airlines). An excess fee or handling charge may be collected by the airlines for Carry-On each piece over Width the designated size (length+width+height=62") and weight (50 lbs).



Carry-On Bags

In addition to your checked luggage, you may bring one carry-on bag and one personal item, such as a camera bag or purse, per person. These items are your responsibility to handle. For your convenience, the carry-on bag is intended to be used for items you need on a daily basis. We recommend using a small day bag, such as a soft-sided backpack, which would fit into the overhead bins of the motorcoach. Bags with wheels are not suitable as a carry-on bag in Europe where the motorcoaches have very limited space. Regulations imposed by the European Union do not allow carry-ons on the motorcoach that do not fit in the overhead bins. Some airlines are now charging fees for carry-on bags.

Additional pieces of luggage will be handled for you at hotels at \$6 per bag, per day or at the cost specified for certain tours. Though every effort will be made to safeguard your baggage, Holiday Vacations accepts no liability for loss or damage.

Insecticide Use On Aircraft

Some countries require aircraft to be treated with insecticide in order to protect agricultural, environmental and public health. For current information on the use of insecticides on aircraft and the participating countries, please visit the USDOT's website at <https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/spray>.

Responsibility

Tours are arranged and operated by Holiday Vacations, LLC. Holiday Vacations, 2727 Henry Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701. Holiday Vacations and their agents act only as an agent for such other parties, firms or corporations providing services herein. No liability shall be incurred by Holiday Vacations, their agents, presenters or co-sponsors because of injury, loss, delay or other complication experienced by tour participants.

Holiday Vacations reserves the right to correct printing errors, to make any changes or alterations in the printed itineraries, dates, routings, hotels or included features prior to or during the tour, necessary for the smooth and efficient operation of the tour. The hotels used may change without notice. Holiday Vacations reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a participant of these tours.



Holiday Vacations shares the coverage available under the USTOA \$1 Million

Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Xanterra Leisure Resort Holdings, who, as an Active Member of the USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Holiday Vacations customers in the unlikely event of Holiday Vacations bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Xanterra Leisure Resort Holdings and shared among its affiliates may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Holiday Vacations. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

CANCELLATION FEES	
Should you cancel your tour reservations for any reason, the following cancellation fees will apply:	
Motorcoach Tours (no airline flights)	
<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 31 days prior to departure date	\$200
30 days to 48 hours prior to departure date	25% of tour price
Less than 48 hours prior to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price
Air Tours-Canada & Lower 48 U.S.	
<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 35 days prior to departure date	25% of tour price
34 days to 48 hours prior to departure date	50% of tour price
Less than 48 hours prior to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price
International & Cruise Tours, Alaska, Rail, Hawaii	
<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 46 days prior to departure date	25% of tour price
45 days to 8 days prior to departure date	50% of tour price
7 days or less to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price
Note: If you are sharing a room and your partner cancels or leaves the tour en route, you will be responsible for the difference between the double and single accommodations tour price.	



Attractions & Highlights

Discover a spectacular mansion, historical cave, and astonishing collections.



Rockcliffe Mansion

This massive Gilded Age grand residence was built between 1898 and 1900. The specular interior is decorated in the Late Victorian and Art Nouveau styles and is filled with rich Mahogany, original antique furnishings, preserved fixtures, and features more than 30 rooms, and 10 ornate fireplaces. The restoration of the Mansion is an ongoing project and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Mark Twain Cave

Delight in a guided tour of Missouri's oldest show cave that inspired Mark Twain's famous work, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. Mark Twain grew up in Hannibal and had spent much of his childhood playing in the cave. The cave contains 260 passageways, and Mark Twain's own signature was discovered on the walls in 2019. The tour has smooth walking paths and no steps.



Missouri Botanical Garden

Relax on a narrated tram tour of the nation's oldest botanical garden in continuous operation. This National Historic Landmark features 79 acres of beautiful gardens, a 14-acre Japanese strolling garden, Henry Shaw's original 1850 estate home, and one of the world's largest collections of rare and endangered orchids. It is also the center for education, science, and conservation.

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