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IS THIS HEAVEN? NO IT'S IOWA! AUGUST 24 - 25, 2022

Our adventure begins aboard the American Lady Yacht in Dubuque. This 2 hour lunch cruise along the Mighty Mississippi will take us north to Lock and Dam 11 and then turn south and travel to the southern edge of the city where you can see the Julien Dubuque Monument high on a bluff.

We will then head to the 14 acre campus of the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, an affiliate of the Smithsonian. Part aquarium, part museum, part science center, this museum creates educational experiences where history and rivers come alive.

Our supper this evening will be at the Stone Cliff Winery. In 2007 this winery was relocated to the “Port of Dubuque” in the historic Star Brewery building overlooking the Mississippi River. Our meal will consist of a four courses, a wine or beverage of your choice along with murder, mystery and intrigue. That’s right—this is a murder mystery dinner theatre, sure to keep you entertained for the evening!

A traveler’s first sight as they crossed the Mississippi River into Dubuque was often the historic Hotel Julien, and this is where we will spend our evening. This hotel has hosted famous guests such as Abraham Lincoln, “Buffalo Bill,” Mark Twain, and gained notoriety thanks to Al Capone. Over 180 years old and after a \$33 million renovation, Hotel Julien Dubuque has redefined elegance through the blending of its rich history with modern luxury and style.

The next morning we will board our bus for a city tour of Dubuque, narrated by one of the town’s step on guides. Along with learning about the history of the town and it’s sites, we will make a stop at the Fenelon Place Elevator. Also known as the Fourth Street Elevator, this funicular railway has been called “the world’s steepest, shortest scenic railway.” We will then stop at Mathias Ham House, a 19th-century house that is on the National Register of Historic Places. The architect, John F. Rague, who had designed the original state capitol buildings at Springfield, Illinois and at Iowa City, Iowa, designed the house in the Italian Villa style.

Lunch today will be at the oldest bar and restaurant in the state of Iowa, the historic Breitbach’s Country Dining, opened in 1852 by federal permit issued from President Millard Fillmore. We will be greeted by 5th generation owner, Mike Breitbach, and enjoy a delicious lunch buffet. Following lunch you may choose to make a quick visit to the wine shed or enjoy a short walk to the beautiful overlook atop the bluff near the restaurant.

“If you build it...he will come...” This famous line made Dyersville and Iowa a famous place, and we will now get to see why. Our last stop takes us to the *Field of Dreams* movie site. We will experience a conversation with a Ghost Player, have time to run the bases, tour the farmhouse used in the making of the movie and maybe even take a walk to the magical corn.

Join Vista Club on this mini-getaway as we discover all things unique about Iowa!



SIGN-UP TIME: OPEN NOW — Call Beth at 815-539-1526

COST: \$310 Per Person Double/\$370 Per Person Single — Touring and included meals per itinerary above, transportation, taxes and tips. Cancellations will be refunded only if we are able to fill your vacancy.

PICK-UP: Depart Rochelle Petro at 7:35 a.m., Mendota Civic Center at 8:15 a.m., LaSalle Flying J at 8:45 a.m. Return the following day to LaSalle at approximately 6:00 p.m., Mendota at 6:30 p.m. and Rochelle at 7:10 p.m.

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- Please make payment for day trips upon signup. If you are paying by check, please make payable to: FSB Vista Club (sorry, no credit cards can be used for day trips).
- Any cancellation for **day trips** after funds have been received will be refunded only if we can fill the vacancy or if the venues will provide a refund. Extended trips will be refunded per individual trip policies.
- All members and guests must sign a liability waiver prior to attending any trip (day or extended) with Vista Club, but only needs to be signed one time, so once we have it on file, you are done!

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