

SUNDAY, AUG. 11 - MONDAY, AUG. 12



# Everything is Just Peachy!

Grafton, IL

**Per Person Fee:**

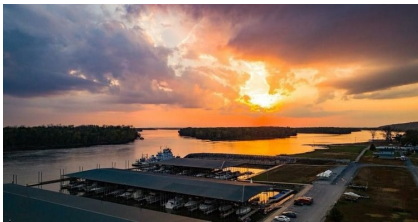
**\$248 (DBL)**

**\$303 (SGL)**

Everything is coming up peaches this year as we travel to Grafton, IL for their annual Peach Festival held at the historic Pere Marquette Park Lodge & Conference Center. Enjoy all things peaches as you stroll through the event featuring local peach growers from all over the area along with a variety of other fresh produce. The festival includes craft vendors, live music, a chance to try your hand at Peach Pit-Pitching, or even sample some peach wine.



The first day begins with a stop at the Treehouse Wildlife Center in Dow, IL which offers the area's only rescue, rehabilitation, release and education center for indigenous wildlife. Discover how the care team provides urgent care and treatment for animals in need. We will meet some permanent residents who help educate visitors about this facility and the work done here to return as many patients as possible back to their homes. We will complete our drive to the Pere Marquette Park Lodge for a peachy afternoon enjoying the festival. After the festival, we will travel to Brussels by ferry (with our motor coach) to enjoy a good 'ol fashioned family-style meal of down-home cooking at the Wittmond Hotel Restaurant (so come hungry)! This historic property built in 1847 is rich in history including being a part of the underground railroad. Enjoy looking around at the displays or visit the antique shop before our meal. After enjoying all the delicious homemade food, we depart for the Grafton Harbor where we will relax on board the Hakuna Matata for a sunset cruise.



After a rest-filled night at the Pere Marquette Lodge, enjoy a delicious breakfast and maybe a stroll along the many trails before boarding the bus. A step-on guide will join us showing us the beauty and scenic vistas around Pere Marquette Park (tentative). Then, we will travel along the Great River Road to Elsah, IL to reach our next destination, Principia College. The striking architecture attracts visitors from all over to see the buildings on campus with many designated as historic landmarks. Our step on guide will share the history of this campus and its buildings along with an opportunity to see inside one or two of Bernard R. Maybeck's buildings. Next, it is off for an extended stop offering time to visit both Eckert's Country Store and The Vineyards at Grafton Winery. These next door neighbors provide the perfect compliment of shopping, relaxing, or enjoying lunch on your own before we begin our journey home with visions of peaches dancing in your head. Don't miss out on this wonderful overnight get-away before summer slips away!



**Trip Fee Includes:**

- Tour of Treehouse Wildlife Center
- Tour of Pere Marquette Park
- Tour of Principia College
- Peach Festival Admission
- Sunset Cruise on the Hakuna Matata
- Overnight Accommodations
- Meals:
  - ◊ Day 1 - Lunch & Dinner
  - ◊ Day 2 - Breakfast
- All Associated Taxes & Tips (including the driver's tip)

**Pick Up Locations Include:**

Flying J in LaSalle & Schnuck's in Normal

**Reservation Deadline: Monday, July 1**

To make a reservation, contact:  
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### Reservation Policy for Trips & Events

**Reservations** may be made immediately upon receipt of this Newsletter. Please be prepared to indicate how many seats you are reserving and names, contact phone number & form of payment.

Please make **payment** for day trips within two weeks of sign-up date. 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** after funds have been received will be refunded if we can fill the vacancy or if the venues will provide a refund.

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