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July 11-13, 2009
3 Days

THE GREAT MILWAUKEE CIRCUS PARADE

This travel package planned and escorted for you by Joe Ryan

For many years Milwaukee had an annual Great Circus Parade. The last parade was in 2003. In 2009 the event will return featuring 52 original historic circus wagons from Circus Museum in Baraboo, WI. More than 300 horses will pull the ornate wagons and carriages, accompanied by 14 top bandwagon bands, 10 marching bands and several specialty musical units. The wagons will be loaded on train cars and transported from Baraboo to Milwaukee. In the days of horse and buggy, circuses traveled by train and it was a big event to see the animals transported (paraded) from the railhead to the circus grounds. If you enjoy the excitement of a parade with circus music, beautiful circus wagons and a variety of animals parading down the streets of Milwaukee, join me on this historic entertainment event!



July 11 we depart from our guaranteed departure cities and travel east. We'll stop in Dubuque for an early **lunch**. Upon arrival in Milwaukee, we'll take in a **live circus performance**, complete with elephants and a variety of acts. We'll have some time to check out the circus wagons then make our way to our hotel. Our hotel has an indoor pool and Internet access in the lobby.



July 12 after **breakfast** we visit the new 130,000 square foot Harley Davidson Museum. Tour at your own pace with the help of an audio tour, highlighting the extraordinary people, products, history and culture of this 105 year old company. We then arrive at our **reserved seating** on the parade route. **Lunch** is included. Our above-street level seating will offer a good vantage point to take in all of the excitement and color of the **Great Circus Parade**. Following the parade we will make our way to the **Machine Shed Restaurant** for a **family-style banquet**. After dinner we return to our hotel.



July 13 following **breakfast** we head home, making a cheese stop at **Alphs Cheese** production plant and Store in Monroe, WI. The manager of the operation is a native of Switzerland and will be on hand to explain the cheese making process and give you a **short tour** of the production facility. We then return to our departure cities.

Your 3-day circus parade tour includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 2 nights, luggage handling, tickets/admission to bolded attractions, gratuities to step-on guides, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner.

\$535 per person, double occupancy
\$515 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds
\$586 single room accommodations

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available
Deposit: \$75 per person due with reservation
Balance due by: June 12
Cancel by: June 12 for penalty-free cancellation
Early Booking Discount: \$25 per person discount applied toward final balance if deposit is received by February 6
Peace of mind Protection: 5% of the trip cost, due with deposit

Guaranteed departure cities: Fort Dodge, Webster City, Waterloo, Manchester, Dubuque, Rochester, Decorah, West Union, Des Moines, Newton, Coralville and Cedar Rapids