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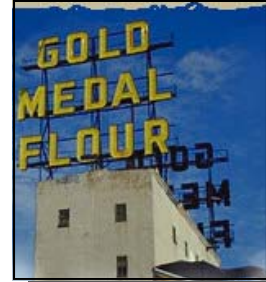
August 20-21, 2009  
2 Days

## Daniel O'Donnell

*This travel package planned for you by Denise Hovden-Baumler.*

You may have seen him on public television or in Branson. Irish singing sensation, Daniel O'Donnell is coming to the Twin Cities! Northeast Iowa and southern Minnesota: here's your chance to experience the charm and talent of Daniel, close to home!

August 20 we pick up in our guaranteed departure cities and travel north to Minneapolis. This afternoon we visit **Mill City Museum**, housed in the carefully preserved ruins of the Washburn "A" Mill. The museum chronicles the industries and people responsible for building Minneapolis. As you visit the Flour Tower, board a large elevator and raise eight stories to an observation deck. Sample freshly baked bread in the Baking Lab. Later, we'll check into our hotel in Plymouth, MN. We have a family-oriented restaurant on property and a variety of other restaurants nearby. This evening we depart for the Target Center and **Daniel O'Donnell**. Daniel has enjoyed worldwide success in recent years with his unique blend of country music, 60s pop, inspirational ballads and Irish standards. O'Donnell's easy-going on-stage personality makes each live show an exciting event. In addition to the usual set list, different songs are sprinkled in each evening, giving each show a new and distinct feel.



August 21 we have **breakfast** at our hotel before departure for **Historic Fort Snelling**. Discover an 1820s military outpost once the focus of a small settlement but now at the center of Minnesota's Twin Cities metropolitan area. Fort Snelling was not only at the confluence of the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers, but it was also the confluence of peoples. The histories of the people of Minnesota intersect at the fort and guests can explore these diverse stories within its walls. Explore the lives of the soldiers and civilians who called the fort home, learn about the transformation of the fort throughout its history, hear the silent voices of slaves kept in bondage in a free state, delve into the checkered history of the fort and American Indians, and much more. Costumed guides demonstrate historic crafts, perform period musket and cannon firings, portray Colonel and Mrs. Snelling, as well as soldiers and civilians; cook period foods and share stories of Minnesota's history. Before departing for home we'll stop by **Cathedral of St. Paul**, one of the largest and most historic churches in the United States. Its architectural grandeur and prominent site make it an integral part of the landscape of the capital city of Minnesota-whose name derives from the title of this great building. It is not an exaggeration to say that it is a treasure for all Americans and one that we can proudly compare to the great cathedrals of Europe. We return to our departure cities and say farewell to our new friends.



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**Your 2-day Daniel O'Donnell travel package includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging, luggage handling, tickets/admissions to all listed attractions and 1 breakfast.

\$280 per person, double occupancy

\$250 per person, with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$310 per person single room accommodations

**Reservations:** As long as space is available

**Deposit:** \$50 per person, due with reservation

**Balance Due:** by June 18

**Cancel By:** June 18 for penalty-free cancellation. Cancellations from June 19-30 are subject to a \$75 per person penalty. Standard cancellation policy applies thereafter.

**Peace of Mind Protection:** 5% of trip cost, due with reservation

**Guaranteed Departure Cities:** West Union, Decorah, Preston and Rochester

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