

Festival, Fair, Fun & More

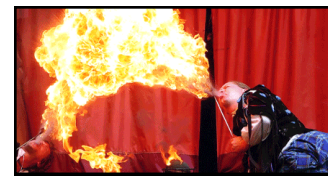


2 Days: August 28-29, 2010

This travel package planned and escorted by Deb Harkness.

If you enjoy fine crafts, art demonstrations, musical entertainment, animal exhibits, thrilling rides and/or fair food, this mini getaway is just what you're looking for! Join the fun and festivities as we head to the Twin Cities!

August 28 leave from one of our guaranteed departure cities. Our first destination is **The Minnesota Renaissance Festival**, which has grown to be the largest renaissance festival in the United States with an annual attendance of 275,000. More than 500 entertainers, 275 crafters and 120 food booths add to the magic that draws visitors from across the nation. As you enter the gates, you'll be welcomed by roaming street characters with a gracious "Good day my lord and lady," (or the occasional fun-loving village heckler) as you are immersed in the sounds, smells and sights of an authentic 16th century village.



The smell of tasty delicacies will have you ready for lunch. After all, a trip to The Renaissance Festival would not be complete without the famous Turkey Leg. Late afternoon we head to our hotel and freshen up for an enjoyable evening. Recognized as one of the most popular theaters in the country, the **Old Log Theater** has entertained over six million patrons since opening its doors in 1940. The rustic charm, a serene setting, lobby fireplace and open-air veranda make this a perfect setting for our **dinner and show**. The lovely grounds with their authentic log buildings bordered by

tall pines, perennial gardens and natural wetlands offer a stunning backdrop. Choose from Prime Rib, Walleyed Pike Almandine, Chicken Oscar with Crab Meat, Mediterranean Penne Pasta or Fresh Asparagus with Bernaise sauce; each served with salad, potato, vegetable, dessert and beverage. (The show title is yet to be announced.)



December 29 enjoy **breakfast** before we head out for another day of fun at **The Minnesota State Fair**. Known as "The Great Minnesota Get-Together, Twelve Days of Fun," where will you start? For the brave thrill seekers the fair offers more than 70 rides. Try your luck at winning your sweetie something special at one of the midway games. For those interested in agriculture, check out the CHS Miracle of Birth Center or the livestock exhibits. Do you love competition? Be sure to admire the art, baked, canned goods and crafts produced by Minnesotans. Catch one of the free entertainment acts, shop the hundreds of shops and don't forget about the fair food. With nearly 450 foods, including a menu of more than 50 foods "on-a-stick" (how about a deep fried *Milky Way*, pizza, pancake with sausage, pork chop, meatballs, eggrolls, frozen grapes, cheesecake, coffee, steak, catfish, banana or many others; all on-a-stick!). Hungry yet? Come along with us and try them all!



Your 2-day adventure includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 1 night, luggage handling, tickets/admissions to bolded attractions, 1 breakfast and 1 dinner (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities).

\$295 per person, double occupancy

\$275 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$320 single room accommodations

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$50 per person, due with reservation

Balance due: July 29

Cancel by: July 29 for penalty-free cancellations

Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of the trip cost, due with deposit

Guaranteed departure cities: Waterloo, Oelwein, West Union, Decorah,

Reservations & Information: 1-877-694-8687 or www.northlandtravel.com