

# Oh! The Places You'll See in the Great Twin Cities!

3 Days: June 15-17, 2010



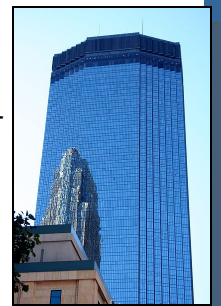
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A Legacy Educational Package

June 15 leave from one of our many convenient departure points for our Twin Cities area land and water adventure. After a lunch stop along the way, we arrive at scenic **Lake Minnetonka**, west of the cities, for a relaxing cruise on the **Al & Alma's yacht**, narrated by the Captain. The shorelines of the many bays of Lake Minnetonka hold elaborately luxurious mansions and homes, as well as peaceful coves with flowering lily pads and rushes. We will enjoy a **welcome reception** at our hotel before departing for our entertaining Chanhassen Dinner Theatre experience, complete with **dinner** and **show** (show title to be announced).



June 16 enjoy **breakfast** before we visit **Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**, featuring more than 1,000 acres of glorious display gardens bursting with summer color, model landscapes, and nature areas. An expert **step-on guide** will narrate the features of this spectacular arboretum. Later we enjoy a special "**flower pot lunch**" at the Arboretum. We then travel to downtown Minneapolis and ride to the top of the sleek, modernistic **IDS Building**, tallest in Minnesota. We should get spectacular views of Minneapolis and surrounding lake areas. Stroll through



the lobby and shopping area at the bottom of the tower, known as **Crystal Court**. This afternoon, we take a drive along the National Historic Districts of **Summit Avenue** in St. Paul, notable for its mansions, churches and schools. Of similar streets in Chicago, Cleveland, and New



York City, Summit Avenue remains the best-preserved example of a Victorian residential boulevard. We will be treated to a **guided tour** of the Gilded Age **James J. Hill Mansion**, once home to the Great Northern Railway "Empire Builder" and his family. Our downtown hotel will host a **welcome reception** before we board the **Jonathon**

**Paddleford** for a relaxing **dinner cruise**. Spot bald eagles, herons, egrets and falcons as you travel back in time from St. Paul's bustling downtown harbor through the **Mississippi National Great River Park**.



June 17 enjoy **breakfast** before touring the magnificent **Cathedral of St. Paul**, its Beaux Arts architecture dominating the downtown St. Paul skyline. The copper-clad dome of the Cathedral is 76 feet in diameter and 186 feet high. The interior is illuminated by 24 stained glass windows featuring angelic choirs. From Cathedral Hill, we will visit the **State Capitol Memorial Walk** with gardens and monuments to honored Minnesota heroes. The Capitol, modeled after St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, has the second largest unsupported marble dome in the world. Mounted high over the Capitol steps are a gold chariot and team of stately gold horses. Our next stop is the **Science Museum**, where a rare exhibit of the **Dead Sea Scrolls** is featured. These are the oldest biblical documents, over 2000



years old, with text directly from the Bible. We leave for home, having lunch along the way, with memories of a fun-filled summer adventure in the greater metropolitan areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul.



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**Deposit:** \$60 per person, due with reservation

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