## Escape ... with Northland Travel

## Spirit of Peoria Riverboat Cruise & More

Aug 19-24, 2016 • 6 Days

•3 Days Cruising on the Spirit of Peoria Riverboat
•Riverboat Dining & Entertainment •Abraham Lincoln
Museum & Library •Gateway Arch

•Anheuser-Busch Brewery & Clydesdale Stables

•Busch Stadium • Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

**Day 1 Fri. Aug 19** We travel via motorcoach to Peoria, II. Lodging tonight in historic downtown Peoria.

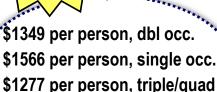
Day 2 Sat. Aug 20 This morning our adventure begins! Enjoy a hot breakfast buffet aboard the Spirit of Peoria. As we begin our cruising down the Illinois River, our narrator will keep us up on river lore, as well as wildlife sightings. Today will take us through the Peoria Lock & Dam. While on board during the next 3 days we will have plenty of live entertainment, fabulous dining and most of all plenty of time to relax and watch the world go by! Tonight we will have an evening landing in Frederick, II.. The overnight stay will be in Springfield, II. at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 3 Sun. Aug. 21 We start the day off with a visit to the Abraham Lincoln Library & Museum in Springfield. With an early afternoon riverboat departure, we will once again be entertained with the river folklore and on board entertainment. We will arrive in Grafton, II. where the Illinois River meets the Mississippi. This area is compromised of 8050 acres, making it Illinois' largest state park. We will overnight tonight at the historic Pere Marquette Lodge near Grafton. (B,L,D)

Day 4 Mon. Aug 22 Today we travel down the Mississippi through 2 more locks and dams and land on the cobblestone just below the Gateway



Book by
Feb 19th and
save \$50 pp off
the cost of the trip.
offer cannot be combined
with other discounts.





This travel package planned & escorted by Deb Harkness



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Arch in downtown St. Louis. After disembarking and taking in the most beautiful view of the arch, you will be transported to our St. Louis hotel, just a couple short blocks away, our lodging for the next for the next 2 nights. After check in you will have the rest of the afternoon and evening to yourself to explore the riverfront area, or just relax and enjoy the ambience of the hotel. Happy Hour tonight at the hotel! (B,L,D)

Day 5 Tues. Aug 23 Today we will take in the sites of St. Louis aboard our motorcoach. We'll visit the Gateway Arch, where you will have the opportunity (optional) to take the tram to the top of the Arch and view the beautiful city from high above. We then continue our touring of St. Louis and will visit the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, where in addition to touring the Brewery, we will get the opportunity to visit the Clydesdale Paddock and Stables. We will have lunch today at the Biergarten at the brewery. Our exploring continues this afternoon as we visit Busch Stadium, home of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. (if there should happen to be a home game scheduled for this afternoon we would opt out of a visit.) St. Louis is home to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Here you will be amazed at some of the world's most beautiful architecture and mosaics. Lodging again in St. Louis. (B,L,D)

**Day 6 Wed. Aug 24** Today we travel home with a pocket full of memories and the making of new friendships along the way. **(B)** 

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderately Easy** - Easy pace, some stairs and standing, 3 to 4 blocks of walking at a time on level terrain.



## YOUR SPIRIT OF PEORIA EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

- Luxury motorcoach transportation
- Lodging for 5 nights
- Luggage handling for 1 suitcase per person
- Tickets/admissions to listed attractions
- 13 Meals (meals inclusive of tax & gratuity)

**Deposit:** \$200 per person, due with reservation. A deposit is now required to secure a reservation. Credit card information is necessary to book a tour by phone. If making your reservation by mail, your reservation will be entered upon receipt of your check.

Balance Due: July 5, 2016

Cancel By: July 5 for penalty-free cancellations

**Travel Insurance:** travel insurance is available at a group rate. Call for details and prices.

DEPARTURE CITIES: Fort Dodge, Waterloo, Ankeny, Ames, Cedar Rapids, Coralville & Williams

When circumstances arise beyond our control, Northland Travel reserves the right to make itinerary changes.

