



Trinity Travel Presents Minnesota—Land of 10,000 Lakes

7 Days | July 18 – 24, 2018 | From \$1,560

Join Trinity Travel as we travel north through Iowa to Minnesota—Land of 10,000 Lakes. We'll visit Hannibal, MO "America's Hometown", visit the headwaters of the Mighty Mississippi River, enjoy a tour of the site of the famous movie, Bridges of Madison County and learn the history of the Czech and Slovak culture in Cedar Rapids, IA.

PRICING

Double: \$1560/PERSON

Single: \$2,200/PERSON

HIGHLIGHTS

- 8 Meals
- Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum
- Mark Twain Performance
- Lockmaster's Heritage House Museum
- Guttenberg Library
- Historic Forestville
- Mill City Museum
- Charles A Lindbergh Historic Site
- Forest History
- Lake Itasca State Park
- Mary Gibbs Headwater Center
- Bridges of Madison County
- John Wayne Birthplace & Museum
- Czech & Slovak Museum

Deposit:

\$50—Per Person

Due at time of booking and refundable up to 45 days prior to departure.

Final Payment Due:

45 Days Prior to Departure

Departing From:

Cape Girardeau, MO—South side of West Park Mall (Farmer's Market Location)

DAY 1

Our destination today is Hannibal, MO, "America's Hometown". We will visit the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum to see where those famous stories began and also tour the massive Rockcliffe Mansion perched on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi. After dinner at the Hannibal Country Club, we enjoy a performance of Mark Twain Himself with Richard Garey. It's a unique production filled with comedy and drama.

Included Meal - Dinner

DAY 2

Upon arriving in Burlington, Iowa, we will see Snake Alley—A Very Crooked Street, built to move traffic up and down a hillside too steep for a straight road which looks almost exactly as it did when built in 1894. Continuing on to Guttenberg, Iowa, we visit the Lockmaster's Heritage House Museum, the last remaining lockmaster house on the upper Mississippi River and then at the Guttenberg Library, we will see a facsimile copy of the rare Gutenberg Bible. We will travel further north in Iowa for our overnight.

Included Meal - Breakfast

DAY 3

Traveling on into Minnesota this morning, our first stop will be Historic Forestville where we can view real town buildings as they were in the 1890s. Costumed interpreters portray villagers. Forestville all but vanished when it was bypassed by the Southern Minnesota Railroad but is now operated as a state historic site. Continuing to travel North, we arrive at the Mill City Museum in Minneapolis. Visitors learn about the histories of the flour industry, the river and the city. Our overnight will be in Bloomington, MN.

Included Meal - Breakfast

DAY 4

Arriving in Little Falls, MN, we will tour the Charles A Lindbergh Historic Site including his childhood home and visitors center which includes a "Spirit of St Louis" flight simulator. In Grand Rapids, MN, our tour of the Forest History begins in the visitor's center and then a costumed guide will escort us through the 1900s era logging camp, sharing stories, tall tales and music. Overnight in Grand Rapids, MN.

Included Meal - Breakfast



DAY 5

Lake Itasca State Park was established in 1891 and is Minnesota's oldest state park. Today, the park totals more than 32,000 acres and includes more than 100 lakes. Walk across the mighty Mississippi as it starts its winding journey 2,552 miles to the Gulf of Mexico. We will visit the Mary Gibbs Headwaters Center. The Headwaters Café is a cafeteria style restaurant located in the Center. We will return to Bloomington, MN, for another overnight.

Included Meal - Breakfast

DAY 6

Arrive in Winterset, IA, and enjoy lunch at a local church followed by a guided tour of the covered bridges made famous by the movie "Bridges of Madison County." After touring we will visit the John Wayne Birthplace & Museum. The modest four-room home has been restored to reflect its appearance in 1907, the year John Wayne was born. The Museum adjacent to the home is the only one in the world dedicated to John Wayne and houses a large diversified exhibit of artifacts, posters, movie wardrobe and much more. Overnight in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Included Meals - Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7

This morning we travel to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to the Czech and Slovak Museum. The goal of the museum is to inspire others to learn about the Czech and Slovak history and culture but also to honor those who immigrated to America, contributed to the formation of our nation and struggled for national identity. After our inspiring visit, we will return home.

Included Meal - Breakfast