



(Mississippi River)

Sept. 26-29

4 days

\$774 – Double

\$896 – Single

Deposit - \$100

Balance due August 12

Tour Includes:

- 9 Meals
- Deluxe Motor Coach
- Professional Tour Manager
- All Included Sightseeing and Admission Fees
- Hotel Accommodations
- Luggage Handling

Plus:

- Twilight Riverboat Cruise
- Grand Harbor Resort
- National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
- Grand River Center
- National River Hall of Fame
- Mississippi River Walk
- Cable Square
- Amish Lunch



(Interior of Twilight Riverboat)



MISSISSIPPI TWILIGHT RIVERBOAT CRUISE



(Twilight Riverboat)

Day 1- We travel through Illinois today to the Quad-cities area. **A special lunch with entertainment is included** along our way. Dinner tonight will be on your own by the hotel. **(L)**

Day 2- Take the slow lane from LeClaire to Dubuque, Iowa on a **steamboat cruise up the “Mighty Mississippi”**. “There are sharks in the Mississippi River,” says Captain Kevin Stier. Having navigated the river since he was a teenager, Captain Stier knows what lurks deep in the shadows of the great river. His description of the hidden predators – small bull sharks that swim up from the Gulf of Mexico – is part of his dialogue on our way to **Dubuque, Iowa**. Fast, elegant, and quiet as she slips through the water, the **Twilight** has **three decks** with comfortable dining **salons** and **sundecks** with **lounge chairs** for those who wish to sightsee or snooze in the sun. The **Twilight** is air conditioned or heated for comfort in any season. Completed in 1987, **the Twilight is a replica of the lavish Victorian steamboats** of a century ago. Her unique rounded stern and ornate architectural detailing are reminders of those classic riverboats Mark Twain called “Floating Palaces”. We overnight at the **Grand Harbor Resort** in Dubuque, Iowa. **(B L D)**

Day 3- The **Port of Dubuque** features the **National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium**, the **Grand River Center**, **National Rivers Hall of Fame**, and the **Mississippi River Walk**. After breakfast at the hotel, continuous shuttle transportation to the **many activities** will depart from the main lobby of the hotel. Adjacent to the hotel you will find **The Diamond Jo Casino Riverboat**, or you may want to visit **Cable Square**, Dubuque’s famous tourist and shopping neighborhood. Centered around the world’s shortest, steepest scenic railway, this eclectic blend of businesses will keep you enchanted with gift, craft, and antiques, as well as art and pottery. When you return to the boat, your lunch will be waiting for you as we prepare for the return trip back down the river. **(B L D)**

Day 4- Today we turn the coach around and head for home with great memories of all the flocks of Pelicans, the Cormorants, and many other forms of wildlife we have seen. Lunch along the way is an **Amish Treat!** **(B L)**