

Minneapolis History and Theater Tour

Friday, August 24: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Experience the Twin Cities is pleased to present this tour of two or Minneapolis' iconic institutions, both situated right on the Mississippi Riverfront. This excursion will include the following:

- Up to a **6-hour** experience from start to finish (9:30 AM to 3:30 PM)
- Stops at two iconic Minneapolis institutions:

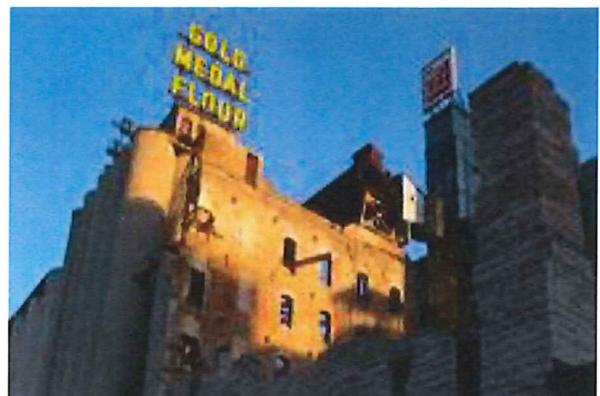
- **Guthrie Theater** - Visit the Guthrie's signature main stages, its world-class scene shops and more.

- A complete "behind the scenes tour" of the world-renowned Guthrie Theater – including backstage – as well as information on the foundation of this groundbreaking international facility covering everything from design to build plans to neighborhood inspirations.
- Vistas of the Mississippi Riverfront from both the outdoor Endless Bridge as well as the indoor Gold Lobby



- **Mill City Museum** – Built into the ruins of what was once the world's largest flour mill, Mill City Museum is located on the historic Mississippi Riverfront. Visitors here learn about the intertwined histories of the flour industry, the river and the city of Minneapolis.

- 15-minute greeting and orientation from museum staff
- Self-guided time in the museum's exhibit
- Reserved time and tickets for "Minneapolis in 19 Minutes Flat", a light-hearted yet comprehensive movie presenting the history of Minneapolis from its founding to its present day
- Reserved time and tickets for the Flour Tour multi-media show
- Dramatic overlook of the Mississippi Riverfront from the observation deck
- The opportunity for hands-on experiences in the Baking Lab



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- **Time to shop** in the Mill City Museum Store, carrying a wide range of unique gifts and souvenirs, including locally made pottery, jewelry, cards, prints and treats. Cooking enthusiasts will find various essential cook books and kitchen accessories, while history buffs will enjoy browsing the shelves of historical books. The store also celebrates mid-20th-century retro themes in its collection of collectibles, aprons, toys and cookbooks featuring Minnesota's own Betty Crocker and the Pillsbury Doughboy.
- **Catered lunch at Bushel and Peck Café** – Located inside Mill City Museum in the trendy East Town neighborhood of Minneapolis and built into the ruins of what was once the world's largest flour mill, Bushel and Peck pays tribute to the agriculture and flour milling heritage and offers diners a culinary experience that combines farm-fresh, locally-sourced ingredients and homemade grains that would make the flour millers and bakers of yore proud. A **box lunch option – sandwich or salad, chips and a cookie and a beverage** - would be available for your members here.



\$65.00 per participant – Minimum of 10 participants and maximum of 13 participants per tour

Minneapolis Landmark Sightseeing Tour

Friday, August 24:	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Saturday, August 25:	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Monday, August 27:	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday, August 29:	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Thursday, August 30:	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Friday, August 31:	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Experience the Twin Cities is proud to offer this one-of-a-kind fun, multi-sensory narrated experience sharing the highlights of downtown Minneapolis and the surrounding area.

This 90-minute tour will provide a glimpse of all the major (and some not-as-well-known minor but we think very important) attractions either right in downtown Minneapolis or right outside of it.

Participants will enjoy not only **the sights** but also **the sounds** of Minneapolis as they learn about its history from its start as a flour milling capital to its present-day distinction as one of the most livable and healthy communities in the country, if not the world. **Minnesota-themed music**, connected to the sights being seen on the tour, will also be provided for your members' enjoyment.

This tour will provide participants **a great overview of the Minneapolis area** and give them an idea of the various places they may want to return to for an actual visit.

In addition, this tour will provide us the opportunity to utilize our incredibly-fun **Open Air Bus** to maximize the experience of your attendees. NOTE: Should temperatures exceed 90 degrees, Experience the Twin Cities will provide an air-conditioned vehicle for this tour to assure the enjoyment and safety of your members.



\$37.00 per participant – Minimum of 8 participants required and maximum of 12 participants per tour.

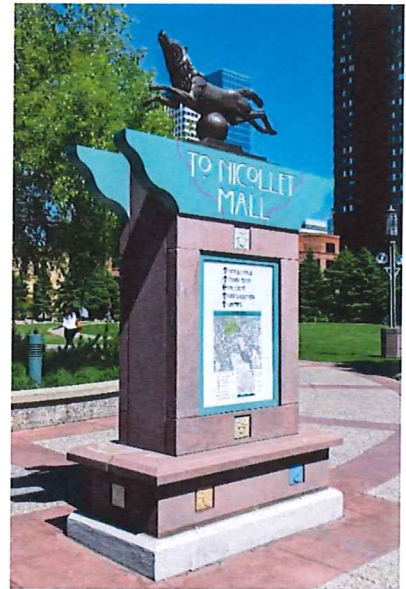
“Hands On” Minneapolis Public Art Walking Tour

Monday, August 27: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Tuesday, August 28: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, August 29: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Thursday, August 30: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Experience the Twin Cities is pleased to offer this 90-minute leisurely walking tour starting from the Minneapolis Convention Center where participants can immediately begin to appreciate the abundance of public art available in Minneapolis.

This tour will feature highlights of the robust public arts program in Minneapolis and unique pieces of artwork right in downtown Minneapolis.

A special feature of this experience will be the opportunity for participants to become artists themselves and produce a including a **Do-It-Yourself keepsake of the first-ever National Convention of The American Legion** ... a brass rubbing of the historic plaque commemorating the first-ever National Convention of The American Legion held in 1919 right here in Minneapolis!



\$34.00 per participant – Minimum of 8 participants required and a maximum of 14 participants per tour.



Craft Brew Hop Brewery Tour

Thursday, August 23: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Friday, August 24: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Monday, August 27: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Experience the Twin Cities is pleased to offer guided tours of three Minneapolis-area breweries at two separate time periods on three different days. Our **Craft Brew Hop Brewery Tours** are ALL INCLUSIVE and will provide your members the following:

- Up to a **3-hour** experience from pick-up to drop-off
- Complimentary use of a cooler for growlers or other beverages (no glass or hard liquor, though!)
- Stops at **three different local craft breweries**
- **One (1) full pint – not just a sip! - of craft beer** at each brewery
- Themed Minnesota music, for your members' enjoyment



In addition, through our partnership with the local craft breweries, we have secured a commitment from at least one of them (and will pursue the same from the others) to not only brew a special beer for The American Legion but also provide a **contribution of \$1.00 per any beer sold** during these brewery tours to The American Legion. Consider this **our Red, White and Brew promotion!**

\$48.00 per participant –12 participants per tour required

Mall of America Shopping Shuttle

Saturday, August 25: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Monday, August 27: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday, August 29: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Experience the Twin Cities is proud to offer round-trip shuttle service to the Mall of America, for what trip to the Land of Not Only 10,000 Lakes but also **No Taxes on Clothing or Shoes** would be complete without a stop at the Mall of America!?!?!?

Participants will receive a **special gift** to enjoy their time at the Mall, including the following:

- Mall of America shopping bag
- Coupon Book
- Map and Directory.

Your members and their guests can stay as long as they want (at least until 4:00 PM, that is!) or as long as their credit cards last!

Shuttle service will run per the following schedule:

Departure Times from Minneapolis Convention Center	Departure Times from Mall of America
9:30 AM	
10:30 AM	
11:30 AM*	1:00 PM
	2:00 PM*
	3:00 PM
	4:00 PM

*Presently not available on Monday, August 27

\$29.00 round-trip per participant – Minimum of 10 participants and maximum of 14 participants per one-way shuttle trip.



Paddleboat Dinner Cruise and Paddleboat Lunch Cruise

Dinner Cruise: Friday, August 24: 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Lunch Cruise: Monday, August 27: 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Departing from Bohemian Flats on the Mississippi River, this scenic dinner cruise aboard an authentic paddle-wheeler will take your members along the southern trails of the Grand Rounds Scenic Byway and Heritage Trail, along the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Campus riverfront, under the stunning 35W Bridge, all the while showcasing views of the St. Anthony Falls, the historic Stone Arch Bridge, amazing river bluffs with views of the amazing downtown Minneapolis skyline as your members are shown the best the Mississippi River has to offer.



Friday Night Dinner Cruise

Your members will enjoy a dinner menu similar to the following:

Carved Beef Tenderloin with Portabella Bordelaise Sauce or Minnesota Wild Rice Stuffed Chicken Breast

served with

Paradise Dinner Salad, Yukon Gold Potatoes Seasoned with Garlic and Dill, Green Beans Almondine, Assorted Breads and Rolls and Chocolate Dipped Strawberries with Petite Desserts.

Monday Lunch Cruise

A lazy afternoon on the river awaits those members opting for this Lunch and Sightseeing Cruise.

Your members will enjoy a lunch menu similar to the following:

Chef's Sandwich Assortment of chicken salad, turkey breast, and baked ham sandwiches served with

homemade coleslaw, fresh fruit, potato chips, pickle chips and a cookie and bar tray

Please note that, for both the dinner and the lunch cruise options, based on registrations received, your members may be combined with **other public passengers**. **Should that be the case, your members will be provided reserved tables.**

Paddleboat Dinner Cruise - \$99.00 per participant

Paddleboat Lunch Cruise - \$79.00 per participant

Minimum of 20 participants and maximum of 26 participants per cruise

Mystic Lake Casino Gaming Shuttle

Friday, August 24: 4:00 PM – 10:30 PM
Monday, August 27: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM
Wednesday, August 29: 4:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Experience the Twin Cities is proud to offer round-trip shuttle service to Mystic Lake, the largest casino in all of Minnesota. Board our shuttle at the Minneapolis Convention Center and start feeling lucky! Slots, blackjack, bingo, pulltabs and more at Mystic Lake.

Participants will receive a special gift to enjoy their time at Mystic Lake and can stay as long as they want. Until 9:30 PM, that is! Or as long as their luck lasts!



Shuttle service will run per the following schedule:

Departure Times from Minneapolis Convention Center	Departure Times from Mystic Lake Casino
4:00 PM (or 5:00 PM on Monday)	
6:00 PM (or 7:00 PM on Monday)	6:45 PM (or 7:45 PM on Monday)
	8:15 PM (or 9:15 PM on Monday)
	9:45 PM (or 10:45 PM on Monday)

\$33.00 round-trip per participant – Minimum of 20 participants and maximum of 25 participants per one-way shuttle trip.

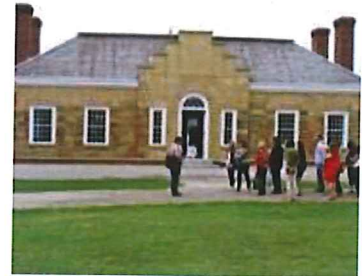


Historic Fort Snelling – Defending Minnesota

Thursday, August 23: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Friday, August 24: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Experience the Twin Cities is pleased to offer an historic experience at Minnesota's Historic Fort Snelling at its strategic location on the confluence of the banks of both the iconic Mississippi River and the Minnesota River. This tour experience will include admission to all regular programs within the historic fort, as well as the exhibit and film in the Visitor Center. Time will also be available to visit the Museum Store at the end of your members' visit.

Explore the past through tours, demonstrations, and conversations that expand the diverse stories of the women, men and children who crossed paths here – from the Dakota (who call the land Bdote) to other Native American Groups who lived and worked here, to enslaved peoples, immigrants, fur traders, and soldiers. Historic Fort Snelling offers the chance to engage with the many stories that make up the history of this important place. Through a variety of experiences your members will interact with staff to discover connections between the past and present through themes like family and community, power and relationships, training and service, and more.



Our experience walking in the steps of those who served defending Minnesota is **ALL INCLUSIVE** and will provide your members up to a **3-hour** experience from pick-up to drop-off.

\$75.00 per participant – Minimum of 10 participants and maximum of 13 participants



Historic Stillwater Experience - Food, Wine, Beer and More!

Friday, August 31: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Experience the Twin Cities is pleased to offer guided tours of three Minneapolis-area breweries at two separate time periods. Our **Custom Twin Cities Brewery Tours** are ALL INCLUSIVE and will provide your members the following:

- Up to a **5-hour** experience from pick-up to drop-off
- Stops at **one winery, one brewery and one “especially sweet place”** in the Stillwater area
- **One (1) full pint or one full tasting – not just a sip!** - of craft beer at each brewery, **one (1) full glass of wine** at each winery, and **one (1) sweet tasting, too!**
- **Casual lunch** at a historic Stillwater venue



\$115.00 per participant – Minimum of 12 participants and maximum of 13

