Fireside Celebration Gambler

August 10-13, 2020







<u>Day 1:</u> All aboard! We're headed South with comfort stops and lunch along the way to a very unique stop, The Matchstick Marvels Museum in Gladbrook, IA. Since 1977, Gladbrook artist Patrick Acton has created dozens of wooden sculptures made exclusively of ordinary wood matchsticks. With over five

million matchsticks and hundreds of gallons of glue, he has created more than 70 highly detailed and painstakingly scaled models. Many models have

historical significance, such as the Iowa Governor's Mansion. Ripley's Believe It or Not has purchased several of Acton's matchstick models to place in their museums throughout the world. You'll experience some of the best matchstick art in the world and the story that began it all.

After our visit to the museum, we will continue heading South to our first overnight at the Riverside Casino. Here's your first chance to live it up and test your luck! After an (included) dinner buffet, indulge yourself and relax in the luxury of your unique state-of-the art room where everything is literally at your fingertips! Those that have been there before, just rave about it! Those that have not been there, will be pleasantly surprised!

<u>Day 2:</u> After an (included) breakfast, we'll head to Moline, IL to board the fabulous Celebration Belle where you'll be treated to an (included) hot lunch buffet which is prepared fresh onboard. As you board, you'll enjoy their famous homemade sticky rolls and fruit as we depart but save room for lunch! Our excursion on the Mississippi River will take in some of the historical sights of the Quad City Area and cruise by the

Rock Island Arsenal, located on a 946-acre island, and Lock and Dam #15 with the largest roller dam in the world. Our Captain will narrate and tell you about the history and facts of these two sights plus many more!

After our cruise, we'll head to Rockford, IL for our next overnight. Tonight, we've planned an (included) dinner at everyone's favorite Cracker Barrel! The rest of the evening is yours to relax in your room, play cards in the lobby, or maybe take a dip in the pool. The choice is yours!

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<u>Day 3:</u> Start your day with another (included) breakfast before we depart to Fort Atkinson, WI. We're only a hop, skip and a jump away but you'll still have time on board to mingle and relax before we arrive at our next destination, the Midwest's most popular theatre, the "Fireside Dinner Theatre"! You'll enjoy the live stage matinee production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical adaptation of one of the world's most enduring love stories – Cinderella! This show is designed to delight the child in all of us. Whether you're eight or eighty, you'll be captivated by its humor, its romance, its beauty, and its great, great music.

After our (included) lunch and fabulous production, we'll head to Black River Falls, WI to our final overnight and once again, have the opportunity to test our luck at the Ho Chunk Casino. Enjoy an

(included) dinner at your leisure and don't forget to invite some of your new friends and new traveling companions to join you.

<u>Day 4:</u> It's our final (included) breakfast together before we depart for home. That's right! We can't believe the time went by so fast! However, we're in Wisconsin and it's only fitting to make a cheese stop along the way. Before long, we'll be back at home to share the wonderful memories and great time we had on our Fireside Celebration with our family and friends.

Highlights Include:

- Motor Coach Transportation
- 3 Nights' Lodging
- Luggage Handling
- Mississippi Narrated Lunch
 Cruise on Celebration Belle
- Fireside Dinner Theatre
- Matchstick Marvels
- Riverside Casino
- Ho-Chunk Casino
- 6 Meals

Price Per Person:

\$699 Double \$599 Triple/Quad \$849 Single

Personally Hosted Together By:

Patty Chmielewski & Michael Bell

DON'T WAIT! - REGISTER EARLY!

\$100 Deposit Per Person required by May 1, 2020 to reserve your spot! Final Payment due July1, 2020.





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