



Mississippi River

July 15-18, 2025



Get ready for 4 Days of Summer Fun!

ChmieBell  **TOURS**

Tuesday, July 15 (Day 1) - Home to Dubuque, IA (D)

As we make our way to Dubuque, we will first stop at the Field of Dreams movie site. It's the feelings that touch you and the memories you recall as you immerse yourself into this field and this farm. Later we will check into our hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner to acquaint ourselves with our new traveling companions.



Wednesday, July 16 (Day 2) - Dubuque to LeClaire, IA (B, L, D)



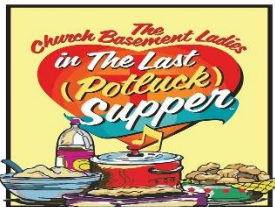
Our excitement builds as we enjoy breakfast before visiting the beautiful Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, a nonprofit organization, that was established in 1980. The 57-acre campus is maintained 100% by volunteers. Their labor of love has created a living museum that symbolizes devotion to the growing things of the earth. Their mission is to establish, preserve, and maintain a place that is a source of information, education, enjoyment, and beauty for all.

This afternoon, we will spend a special day aboard the Riverboat Twilight. Since 1985, the Riverboat Twilight has delivered one of the most exceptional cruise experiences in the Midwest. The Riverboat Twilight is a family-owned and operated business, with a focus on providing entertaining and quality cruises. The 140-passenger vessel has ample indoor and outdoor seating on all three decks, and wrap-around windows give way to amazing views. This cruise heads south from Dubuque, allowing us to experience towering bluffs, two Locks & Dams, and quaint river towns along the beautiful Mississippi River. You will enjoy a full lunch, snacks, and dinner as well as historical narration by the captain who has been piloting riverboats for 30 years on the Upper Mississippi River.



Thursday, July 17 (Day 3) - LeClaire to Fort Atkinson, WI (B, D)

Enjoy breakfast before we make our way to Antique Archeology. The two-story former fabrication shop is the home base for the American Pickers Show on the History Channel. It now houses some of their best picks and a new merchandise store. After our visit we will stop in Rockford, IL for lunch before checking into our overnight accommodation for the evening.



After a brief stop to freshen up at our hotel, get ready for a wonderful buffet dinner and show at the Fireside Dinner Theatre to enjoy the Church Basement Ladies "The Last Potluck Supper". The show takes place in 1979, where the ladies prepare for the church's centennial celebration. The show blends humor, nostalgia, and heartfelt moments as the women reflect on their decades of service to the church, sharing memories of past events and recipes.

Friday, July 18 (Day 4) - Ft. Atkinson to Home (B)

Breakfast is served at the hotel before we depart for home. We will make a stop at a Cheese Shop so that everyone has a chance to stock up on Wisconsin cheese.

Price Includes: 7 Meals

DON'T WAIT! - REGISTER EARLY!

Deposit of \$200 Per Person reserves your spot!

Final payment due 5/1/25



Your Hosts:
Patty Chmielewski
& *Michael Bell*



Price per Person:

\$1,499 Double

\$1,699 Single

\$1,449 Triple

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