



Gladstone Parks & Recreation 50+ Travel **WISCONSIN DELLS** July 12-16, 2016

Shaped by the currents and curves of the Wisconsin River, Wisconsin Dells has been a favorite vacation destination for more than 150 years.

Tuesday, July 12th

Today you'll travel to Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin and your home for the next 3 nights, Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center. Dinner is included at the resort this evening. *(Dinner is included today)*

Wednesday, July 13th

Your first stop today will be **Circus World** in Baraboo, Wisconsin. It was from Baraboo in 1884 that the Ringling Brothers Circus began their first tour as a circus. Circus World Museum encompasses several buildings holding numerous exhibits on circus history. The Hippodrome is a permanent big-top which houses the museum's daily circus and magic show performances, which you will have a chance to experience. You will have time for lunch and shopping in Wisconsin Dells. This afternoon you will experience a **Dells Upper Boat Tour** and see striking sandstone formations along the banks of the Wisconsin River. Its peaceful, natural beauty has been bringing visitors here for over 100 years. This evening you'll enjoy a fun-filled night of dining and music at the **Wisconsin Opry**. You'll start out on the farm with a home-cooked meal, sing-a-longs, and delicious home-made strawberry shortcake. Then enjoy the Wisconsin Opry show featuring the Dickinson family band with toe-tapping songs you'll know and love. *(Breakfast and dinner are included today)*

Thursday, July 14th

This morning you will visit the **International Crane Foundation**. These beautiful and inspiring birds - some of the most ancient and endangered on earth - are set amidst acres of restored tall grass prairie, colorful wildflowers and tranquil wetlands. This afternoon you will board the **Original Wisconsin Ducks** and explore miles of exclusive woodland trails, roar down roller coaster hills, cruise along the Wisconsin River and plunge into Lake Delton. Later you will explore **Lost Canyon**, the longest and deepest land canyon in Wisconsin. You will enjoy the entire tour riding through a magnificent mile of cliff-walled gorges in comfortable, quaint horse-drawn carriages. Dinner is included at the **Paul Bunyan Cook Shanty**, where their all-you-can-eat meals have been a favorite in the Wisconsin Dells area for over 50 years. After dinner you'll enjoy the **Tommy Bartlett Show** and experience jaw-dropping stunts, acrobatics, and water-skiers. *(Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included today).*

Friday, July 15th

Departing Wisconsin Dells this morning, you'll head to Spring Green, Wisconsin and **The House on the Rock**. Alex Jordan's remarkable retreat built atop a chimney of rock opened to the public in 1960. In the years that followed, Alex expanded his vision beyond the house and collected and built on a massive scale creating an attraction with some of the world's most unique collections. You'll see a 200' sea creature, maritime displays with intricate model ships and Titanic memorabilia, a huge steam engine, a mechanical calliope, an American small town street of yesteryear, a Japanese garden, a million piece miniature circus, automated music machines and much more. Your lunch is included here before departing for Moline, Illinois. This evening you will experience a special dinner cruise on the **Celebration Belle Riverboat**. While cruising on the mighty Mississippi River, you will enjoy a delicious Prime Rib dinner then dancing to the sounds of the Celebration River Cruises Band playing a wide variety of music from yesterday and today featuring genres such as Country and Rock n Roll. You will be staying at the Stoney Creek Hotel. *(Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included today)*

Saturday, July 16th

This morning you'll start your journey back to Gladstone with a stop for lunch at the **Iowa Machine Shed** in Des Moines. Late this afternoon you'll return to Central Park with great memories of your time in Wisconsin and Illinois. *(Breakfast and lunch are included today)*

Per Person Tour Price: \$895.00 Double
\$1125.00 Single

Price includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, 11 meals, and driver's gratuity. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required to hold space, with final payment due June 2nd. A full refund will be issued in the event of a trip cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds are available up to the final payment date. A \$5.00 processing fee will be deducted if a refund check is required. If you have to cancel after final payment has been made, we will get back for you what we can, it is at the discretion of the hotel, restaurants and attractions.

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