



Gladstone Parks & Recreation 50+ Travel

Celebration Belle Fall Cruise & the Amana's October 9-11, 2019

Day 1: Wednesday, October 9th

Dubuque, Iowa is your destination today. Your lunch is included at the Iowa Machine Shed in Urbandale. This afternoon, you will experience the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum National Historic Site in West Branch, Iowa. This library-museum commemorates the 31st President of the U.S. and the first born west of the Mississippi River. Exhibits track Hoover's life and political career. The large temporary gallery has changing exhibits that relate to American history. The Museum sits on the grounds of the Hoover National historic site where visitors can tour Hoover's birthplace cottage, blacksmith shop, Quaker meeting house, the local school and the Hoover's gravesite. Your hotel this evening is the Hotel Julien Dubuque. A delicious Italian dinner is included at Vinny Vanucchi's Restaurant. *Lunch and dinner are included today.*

Day 2: Thursday, October 10th

This morning you will board the Celebration Belle Riverboat, the largest luxury excursion vessel on the upper Mississippi River. You will enjoy breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, Prime Rib dinner, activities, live entertainment and narration by the captain. You will learn about the locks and dams, the wildlife along the river, history of the river and more. At the end of the day you will have sailed 100 miles down river traveling through 3-locks and dams. Your cruise will end in Moline, Illinois where the bus will be waiting. Your hotel this evening will be the Isle of Capri Casino & Hotel in Bettendorf, Iowa. *Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included today.*

Day 3: Friday, October 11th

This morning you will travel to the Amana Colonies, a collection of seven villages in Eastern Iowa, founded by German settlers 150 years ago. The people in these villages actively maintain many of the cultural traditions of their ancestors. Your guided tour includes the Museum of Amana History, the Woolen Mill, the Amana Meat Shop and Smokehouse, Old-fashioned General Store, and the Broom and Basket Shop. You will have lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn, a National Historic Landmark. After lunch you'll return to Gladstone. *Breakfast and lunch are included today.*

Per Person Tour Price: \$600.00 Double
\$700.00 Single

Price includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, Celebration Belle River Cruise, 7 meals, and driver's gratuity.

A deposit of \$50.00 per person will hold space with final payment due August 23rd.

A full refund will be issued in the event of a trip cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds are available up to the deposit deadline; a \$5.00 processing fee will be deducted. If you have to cancel after final payment due date, we will get back for you what we can, it is at the discretion of the hotels, restaurants and Celebration Belle.

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