

Cruising North on the Mississippi River on the Celebration Belle



Planned & escorted by Deb Harkness

June 16-19, 2026 (4 days)



Departure Cities: Ft. Dodge, Waterloo, Ames, Ankeny, & Williams

Come join us on this short little 4-day get away, that is packed full of fun!! You'll enjoy 2 FULL DAYS of cruising north on the Mississippi River...

Day 1 of cruising Cruise from Prairie du Chien, Wisc. to La Crosse Wisc.

Day 2 of cruising Cruise from La Crosse to Red Wing, Minn.

Plus lots of fun things packed in as well!

Day 1, Tues. June 16

Join us as we make our way to Prairie du Chien, Wisc. We'll travel the River Road for some beautiful early signs of summer springing up on the river. Overnight in this historic River Town of Prairie du Chien, Wisc.

Day 2, Wed. June 17 (B, L, D)

This morning, after a nice breakfast at the hotel, we board the Celebration Belle Riverboat for a full day excursion traveling from Prairie du Chien to La Crosse, Wisc. Join us as we cruise along the tall river bluffs northbound on the Mississippi River. Taking in some of the beautiful river towns, the wildlife & much more. We'll be passing thru Lock & Dam #9 along the way. While onboard we'll enjoy a nice lunch buffet, plus a great dinner as well. This is a fully narrated cruise by the Captain. We'll dock in La Crosse, Wisc. & meet our motorcoach there, that will transport us to our hotel for the evening.

Day 3, Thurs. June 18 (B, L, D)

We board the Riverboat bright & early this morning, for yet, another fun-filled day of cruising north on the Mississippi. Today we'll cruise from La Crosse to Red Wing, Mn. Again, the beauty is beyond spectacular & hopefully you'll catch a few glimpses of eagles flying aloft. There will be entertainment on board both yesterday & today. You'll enjoy all 3 meals on board the Riverboat today, with a guarantee you will not go hungry. Today we'll lock thru Lock & Dam's #3 & #5. After our evening docking in Red Wing, we'll be met by our motorcoach that will transport us to our overnight lodging in Red Wing.

Day 4, Fri. June 19 (B)

We'll start the day out with a couple fun activities planned in Red Wing before we travel to Rochester, Mn. After a nice lunch there, we'll visit the Mayowood Brothers Historical Home in Rochester. A tour of Mayowood is to experience the personal lives of Dr. Charles Mayo, co-founder of the Mayo Clinic, and his son, Dr. Chuck Mayo, and give you the opportunity to celebrate their amazing achievements in medicine & human service. This 23,000 square foot, 38 room home, was built in 1910. Pretty spectacular, to say the least!!! We'll then depart Rochester & make our way back to Iowa. Saying good-bye to a fun couple of days, where we'll have made new friends, and had time to reconnect with former travel mates, all while making many new memories!

Your Travel Experience Includes:

- ~Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ~Lodging for 3 nights
- ~Tickets / Admissions to listed attractions
- ~7 meals



PRO TIP:

Travel Insurance:
Available at a group rate for
this tour. Call for details &
pricing.

\$1499 per person
double occupancy

\$1724 per person
single occupancy

\$1324 per person
3-4 persons sharing a room

****Book by March 1, 2026 for
\$25 early booking
discount!**

**\$225 deposit per person due at time
of reservation**

**Final payment due by
April 27, 2026**

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Active, with a
moderate pace

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