

# Mighty Mississippi #4

## June 22-25, 2017

### Thursday, June 22, 2017

Get ready for a few days of fun and history! After picking up our friends around central Wisconsin, we will depart for our end destination- Hannibal, Missouri! But before that, a day of traveling with stops for our **included lunch** at **Wendy's** in Beloit and **included dinner** at **Buffalo Wild Wings** in Jacksonville, IL. We will arrive at **Holiday Inn Express** in Hannibal, MO with plenty of time to take a dip in the pool or hang out with friends before heading to bed.



### Friday, June 23, 2017

Hope you are well rested, because we have a day filled with fantastic activities! Enjoy **included breakfast** at the hotel then a historical tour of Hannibal on a trolley! From there we head to the **Hannibal History Museum** where, if we're lucky, we might even get to 'meet' Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher. After browsing through the museum, we will all enjoy a live performance- "**The Life & Times of Molly Brown.**" Learn all about this heroine social activist



and the important role she played in history! Next up is **included lunch** at the **Mark Twain Dinetette** where you'll enjoy a delicious meal in a quaint setting. After lunch, we'll take a break from historic figures with a stop at **Karlocks Kars and Pop Culture Museum!** This museum is unlike any other and has lots of vintage cars plus cool toys. Everyone is sure to find something fun here! Our final destination for the day is the **Mark Twain Cave Complex!** Mark Twain wrote about caves in several of his books and now's your chance to check them out! We will have a tour followed by panning, where you can search for beautiful gem stones to take home with you. When the search of treasure is complete, we will have a nice **included meal** at near-by restaurants. Finally, we'll head back to the hotel where you kick back and relax for the evening after a full day of fun.



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## Saturday, June 24, 2017

Rise and shine for another day filled with history and fun! Following an **included breakfast**, we begin our day at the **Big River Train Town and Museum** where ‘toy trains come alive.’ Learn about a time



when trains were part of everyday life and check out interactive displays of both old and new trains. Something for everyone, for sure! From there we head to the water for the **Mark Twain Riverboat** tour. Look at the beautiful sights while hearing all about the river history and legends. For our **included lunch**, we head to the **Becky Thatcher Diner**. The cozy diner is like stepping back in time and you’re sure to leave full and happy. Next up is a trip to the **Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum**. Hear stories about Mark Twain and catch a

glimpse into what his childhood was like. After some free time in the museum, catch a presentation right at the museum to have all of your history questions answered. All of the learning will no doubt leave you hungry, so it’s time for an **included pizza party** for dinner! For some after dinner fun, we’ll play a friendly round of miniature golf and then it’s ice cream for everyone! We end at our hotel for a good night’s rest.

## Sunday, June 25, 2017

It’s an early morning for packing, but after **included breakfast** we make our way to the **Abe Lincoln Library and Museum** in Springfield, IL. Learn all about one of our nation’s most revered leaders and experience the entire Lincoln story in one place. We will have free time in the museum before reboarding the motorcoach and heading back to Wisconsin. On our way home, we will stop at **McDonald’s** for **included lunch** and then at **KFC** in Plover for **included dinner** before making drop-offs in Plover, Wausau, Marshfield and Spencer.



**Activity Level: High**

**Tour Includes:**  
**All Attractions**  
**All Meals**  
**Lodging for Three Nights**  
**Motorcoach Transportation**  
**Tour Director and Chaperones**  
**Refreshments & Snacks**

**Cost: \$840.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy**

**Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau and Plover**