

## Twins Cities Scurry July 12-14, 2019

### Friday, July 12, 2019

After doing our usual round of pick-ups in Central Wisconsin we are traveling to the Minneapolis area where we always seem to find interesting things to do! We will have our **included lunch** stop along the way in Hudson, WI at **Buffalo Wild Wings**. Are you interested



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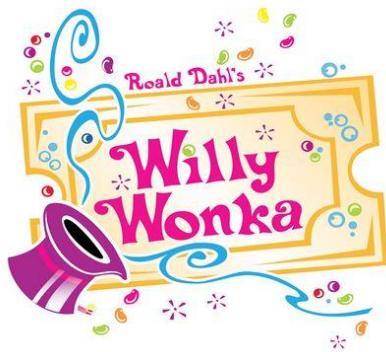
in something to eat that is on the mild side or are you feeling kinda spicy? You decide! As we arrive in Minnesota we travel to the south side of St. Paul to a place called **Wabasha Street Caves**. These caves have been around for a very long time and have had many different uses.

Early on, silica sand was mined to make glass. After that a French family set up a mushroom farm. We will take a very interesting **included tour** to find out what other things have been happening at the caves. We will have time before our evening activities to check into our hotel, the **Hilton Garden Inn** in Eden

Prairie, MN. Afterward we will meet downstairs in the dining room for our **included pizza**

**party** – YUM! This evening we are traveling to the Stages Theatre Company in Hopkins, MN, for our **included show of Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka TYA**. Hop on this magnificent fantasy ride in a world of pure imagination as we watch Charlie Bucket tour Willy Wonka's mysterious Chocolate Factory. With lively music and a fun story it will be a scrumpdiddlyumptious good time! We return to the hotel this

evening with time, if you choose, to take a swim in the indoor heated pool.



**Saturday, July 13, 2019** Rise and shine to an **included delicious breakfast** at our hotel. We are traveling downtown to the **Minneapolis Sculpture Park**.

This **included** stop is a real gem! In total there are about 60 sculptures in the garden. You may not have time to see them all, but I think you will find many that will be very



interesting! And our learning is not over yet! We are taking an **included trolley tour** of downtown Minneapolis. Sit back,

relax and enjoy the ride as our guide shows us many city highlights which include: the Cathedral of St. Paul, Minnehaha



Falls and seeing why Minneapolis is called the “City of Lakes”. Our guide will also be sharing plenty of stories with us along the way. Once back on the motorcoach we travel to Excelsior, MN, for our **included lunch** at a local fast food restaurant. Now everyone knows there are always two sides to every story. Have you ever thought about the Big Bad Wolf and what his side of the story is in the Three Little Pigs? Today we travel to the Old Log Theatre in Excelsior



and will enjoy our **included** show, *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*. The Big Bad Wolf FINALLY gets his say in Piggsylvania’s Trial of the Century. But whether he’ll get a fair trial in a corrupt



piggy court is anyone’s guess. Listen in as we learn the fate of the Big Bad Wolf. Our next stop is to the **General Store of Minnetonka**. Here you will find an incredible selection of gifts and goods from home décor to old time classics. It is a store in which everyone will find that special something. We travel back to our hotel to enjoy our **included dinner** at the **Great American Grill**. If you still have some energy left over you may choose to spend some time splashing in the pool or maybe just relaxing poolside enjoying conversations with your friends.

### Sunday, July 14, 2019

Good morning! Again, our **included hot breakfast** will be at the hotel. We will also take time this morning to load up the motorcoach and begin our journey back home. But first we will stop at the **Irvine Park and Zoo**. What a fun and exciting place to see



cougars, bears, bison, tigers and many other animals that call this wonderful place home. They also have a petting zoo area, so don’t forget to stop there and see what furry creatures need some love. Our **included lunch** will be a



picnic at the zoo. Please no one invite the ants! We have scurried around the Twin Cities and now it is time to scurry on home. We drop off at our usual locations saying good bye to all our friends.

**Activity Level: Medium**

**Tour Includes:**

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

**Cost: \$670.00 per person; Double Occupancy**

**Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City, Wausau, Eau Claire**