

March Theatre Escape to the Twin Cities



3 Days: March 17-19, 2010

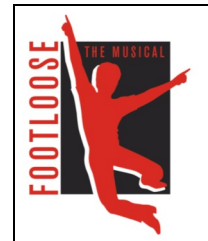
This travel package planned and escorted by Kathy Hawkins.

Cast your winter weather blues aside and join us for an escape to the Twin Cities for three fun-filled days!



March 17 (Happy St. Patrick's Day!) we pick up through our departure cities on our way to Owatonna, MN. After a lunch break we visit the **Minnesota Orphanage Museum**, which tells the poignant story of the thousands of children who grew up at the state school between 1886 and 1945. We'll also see a **Prairie School-style bank** designed in 1908 by Louis Sullivan with beautiful stained glass windows.

We continue to Plymouth, MN, to check in at our comfortable hotel with restaurant, lounge and indoor pool. This evening we enjoy **dinner and "Footloose" at the Chanhasen Dinner Theatre**. Life in a small town is peaceful until city boy, Ren, arrives, breaking every taboo and bringing dance back to the heart of the town.



March 18 after **breakfast**, we take a guided **backstage tour** of the widely acclaimed **Guthrie Theatre**, the new indigo-clad architectural landmark on the scenic Riverwalk. Also along the **Riverwalk** we will see the stately **Stone Arch Bridge** and **St. Anthony Falls**. Downtown, we will take the elevator to the top floors of the **IDS building** for spectacular views of the Twin Cities and surrounding lakes. We then have **lunch** in Plymouth, before enjoying Minnesota's longest running and most successful homegrown comedy, "**How to Talk Minnesotan**."

Later this afternoon, we drive to **Nicollet Mall**, a pedestrian/transit mall in downtown Minneapolis, and board the new **Hiawatha Light-Rail Transit** for a ride to the **Mall of America** in Bloomington. We'll have time for some shopping and dinner on your own before going back to the hotel (by motor coach).



March 19 after **breakfast** we leave our hotel and drive down historic **Summit Avenue** in St. Paul to beautiful **Como Park**. Experience a delightful zoo, a beautiful glass conservatory filled with lush flora, a tropical rainforest exhibit, a Japanese garden and a vintage carousel. We depart for home with memories of unique experiences and entertaining performances.



This 3-day travel package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 2 nights, luggage handling, tickets/admission fees for listed attractions, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner (meals inclusive of tax and gratuity)
\$449 per person, double occupancy
\$424 per person, with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds
\$523 single room accommodations

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$59 per person, due with reservation

Balance Due: February 17

Cancel by: February 17 for penalty-free cancellation

Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit

Guaranteed departure cities: Newton, Des Moines, Ames, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Williams, Clear Lake, Tama, Waterloo, Waverly, Charles City, Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Independence, West Union, Decorah, Rochester and Owatonna

Reservations & Information: 1-877-694-8687 or www.northlandtravel.com