

St. Charles Parks & Recreation
“Mystery Trip”
May 29-June 2, 2012
5-Days

Dear Parks & Recreation Traveler:

For the last three years our annual extended *Mystery Trip* has been very well received by our travelers here in our trips program. Many of our travelers have inquired about a *Mystery Trip* for this year, so we have once again decided to offer our fourth annual extended “*Mystery Trip*” this summer. As was the case with our first three *Mystery Trips*, the destinations on our fourth annual extended *Mystery Trip* are all first time visits in our trips program that have never been offered here at the St. Charles Parks Department. Some walking on this trip will be required but will be held to a minimum. By and large this trip should not be a physically demanding trip for our travelers. We do, however, recommend that you wear footwear with comfort and support in mind. You will not need any formal dress wear for evening functions on this trip, business casual wear will generally be sufficient for our evening events. We do recommend that you bring along a light jacket or sweater in case the weather turns cool and also an umbrella.

The trip will depart from the Memorial Hall parking lot in Blanchette Park, St. Charles on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 6:00am. We will return to Blanchette Park on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at approximately 5:30pm. We recommend that you arrive at the Park a little early on departure day. The trip is all inclusive to include lodging, admissions, attractions, motor coach transportation and most meals. The only meals that you will be required to purchase on the trip will be lunch on Tuesday and Thursday.

Participants will be restricted to one piece of checked luggage and one carryon bag to be carried inside the motor coach. Luggage tags will be provided closer to the actual departure date of the trip.

Fee Schedule: The cost of this wonderful trip will be **\$810** per person (double occupancy). The single traveler supplement will be **\$185** for a total cost of **\$995** per single traveler. The triple cost is **\$745** per person (triple occupancy). This price is all inclusive and includes gratuities.

Deposit: **\$50** per person (non-refundable). All refunds will be subject to a \$50 refund fee. Final payment is due Friday, **April 27, 2012**. After this date no refunds of any kind will be given for cancellations due to our commitment to the various vendors involved with this trip.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Many of you have inquired about travel insurance for our extended trips.

Travel insurance is a method of providing you a means to recoup your costs should you have to cancel at the last minute or become sick on the trip. We do not endorse any particular product, but after searching the internet we came up with a couple of sources for travel insurance.

Travel Insurance Services, 1-800-228-9792 or www.travelex-insurance.com Travel Guard International, 1-800-826-4919 or www.travelguard.com Several of our travelers have used this provider. Or compare several plans at once at www.InsureMyTrip.com 1-800-487-4722 or www.squaremouth.com 1-800-240-0368. With either service you can purchase online or over the phone. Please make sure you understand what you are purchasing. Buying the travel insurance is totally up to you and making any claims with the carrier is the total responsibility of the person purchasing the insurance. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call 636-949-3372.

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