

## **Mystery Trip June 2-6, 2010**

Dear Parks & Recreation Traveler:

Since our first ever extended *Mystery Trip* last year was well received by our travelers, we have decided to once again offer another extended “*Mystery Trip*” this summer. As was the case with our first *Mystery Trip*, the destinations on our second 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 in case of possible rain showers.

The trip will depart from the Memorial Hall parking lot in Blanchette Park, St. Charles on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 7:00am. We will return to Blanchette Park on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at approximately 5:00pm. We recommend that you arrive at the Park a little early on departure day. The only meals that you will be required to purchase on the trip will be lunch on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The trips program team is excited about offering this trip to our travelers and we truly believe our travelers will have a wonderful experience with memories that will last a life time.

**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.

**Participants** who register must also complete a consent waiver form which will detail emergency contacts and any current and pertinent medical or medicinal information. This form will be sent at a later date.

**Fee Schedule:** The cost of this wonderful trip will be **\$799** per person (double occupancy). The single traveler supplement will be **\$186** for a total cost of **\$985** per single traveler. The triple cost is **\$750** 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 **May 2, 2010**. 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 (see the information on travel insurance, highly recommended).

**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](http://www.travelex-insurance.com)  
Travel Guard International, 1-800-826-4919 or [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com) Several of our travelers have used this provider.

Or compare several plans at once at [www.InsureMyTrip.com](http://www.InsureMyTrip.com) 1-800-487-4722 or [www.squaremouth.com](http://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.

**Please note that registration for this trip is on a FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE basis**  
**This trip is now open for registration**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call 636-949-3372.  
Thank you for considering traveling with us.  
Sincerely,

Carl Herr  
Trip Coordinator

John Pike  
Trip Planner