



Spirit of Peoria

Mississippi & Illinois River Cruise

Peoria - Springfield - Hannibal



July 5 - 10, 2019 (6 days)

HIGHLIGHTS



4 Days of Cruising on the Spirit of Peoria Paddlewheel

Overnight Lodging on Land

Sumptuous Meals on board including Prime Rib Dinner

Professional River Lore/Storytelling

Old-fashioned Hospitality

Unlimited Complimentary non-alcoholic Drinks

Historical Information

Wildlife Sightings

Indoor Comfort & Outdoor Relaxation

Live Entertainment including Old-time Banjo & Ragtime Piano

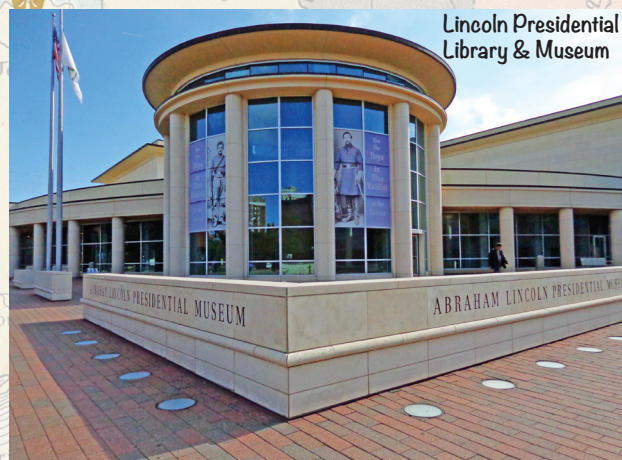
Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

Mark Twain's Boyhood Home & Museum

MAP AT A GLANCE



Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum



Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum





Like this barge, we will traverse through both Lock & Dam 24 and 25!

Day 1 - Home to Peoria, IL

Well, do we have an adventure for you! We are traveling to the riverfront town of Peoria, best known for being the boyhood home of author, Mark Twain. This evening we check into the Mark Twain Hotel that is located in the heart of downtown Peoria.

Hotel: Mark Twain Hotel

Day 2 - Spirit of Peoria Cruise: Peoria to Springfield, IL

This morning we board the Spirit of Peoria Paddlewheeler and enjoy a hot breakfast buffet on the Main Deck. Our cruise begins as we travel through the Peoria Lock & Dam. Be sure to make your way to the Boiler Deck for entertainment throughout the day that will include: live piano, vocal, guitar/banjo music and professional river lore, as we cruise along the Illinois River. Feel free to bring your lunch to the Texas Deck to enjoy the passing scenery with the open-air seating. This afternoon join your fellow travelers on the Boiler Deck for a Wine and Cheese Reception. Before we arrive in Meredosia, enjoy dinner on board. This evening we will be staying at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, IL.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Wine & Cheese

Hotel: Abraham Lincoln Hotel

Day 3 - Spirit of Peoria: Springfield to Grafton, IL

This morning enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we tour the impressive Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum. We then board the Spirit of Peoria, in Florence, for another day filled with scenery and fun! Lunch, afternoon snacks, and dinner will again be served on board today with entertainment throughout the day. Tonight we disembark in Grafton and our overnight stay is at the Pere Marquette Lodge. Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1930's, the Lodge is situated in Pere Marquette State Park, which is Illinois' largest State Park.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks

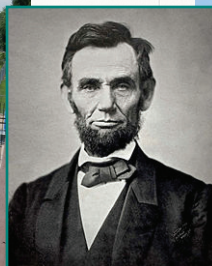
Hotel: Pere Marquette Lodge

Day 4 - Spirit of Peoria: Grafton to Hannibal, MO

This morning we board the Spirit of Peoria and have a hot breakfast. Our cruise today starts at the confluence of the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers and will be a northbound trip up the Mississippi to Clarksville, MO. After some morning entertainment, we lock through Lock & Dam 25. Again, enjoy the scenery, meals, and snacks aboard the Spirit of Peoria. Tonight we will check into our hotel in Hannibal for a 2 night stay.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks

Hotel: Best Western Plus (2 Nights)



Spirit of Peoria plying the river's water



Day 5 - Spirit of Peoria: Hannibal

After breakfast at the hotel we will tour Mark Twain's Boyhood Home and Museum. We then board the Spirit of Peoria for our last day of river travel that will take us from Clarksville into Hannibal. Enjoy lunch as we lock through Lock & Dam 24. After another day of scenery, entertainment, and scrumptious meals aboard the Spirit of Peoria, Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher will be at the landing to greet passengers and then it's off for a tour of Mark Twain Cave!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks

Day 6 - Hannibal to Home

After breakfast at the hotel, we will continue back to Minnesota, recalling grand memories of our Spirit of Peoria cruise!

Included Meals: Breakfast

Lincoln Family wax figures at his Presidential Library & Museum



2019 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	July 5 - 10, 2019 (6 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$1,899 Double \$1,849 Triple	\$2,149 Single \$1,799 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	13 Meals & Wine/Cheese Reception Plus Snacks; Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit p/p at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$116 Double p/p	\$149 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$30 Travel Bucks Earned on Tour	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate Walking	

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