

Mississippi RIVER CRUISE



June 16-20, 2026

Embark on a scenic voyage aboard the Celebration Belle, cruising along the majestic Mississippi River from Prairie du Chien, WI to Red Wing, MN, and then return to Columbus, WI via Amtrak. This leisurely journey offers passengers stunning views of rolling bluffs, charming river towns, and vibrant autumn foliage. As you drift along the serene waters, you'll encounter local wildlife and step ashore to explore each town's unique culture, history, and hospitality. From the tranquil beauty of the river to the rich Midwestern heritage, this cruise is a captivating escape into the heartland of America.

Highlights:

- Prairie du Chien Sightseeing
- Cruise to La Crosse
- Cruise to Red Wing
- Red Wing Exploration
- Amtrak to Columbus

Tour Price:

\$1649 Per Person Double
\$2039 Single Occupancy
\$1579 Per Person Triple

\$500 Per Person Deposit
Final Payment Due April 1, 2026.

MAP AT A GLANCE



Tour Inclusions:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations - 4 Nights
- 2 Full Day Cruises Aboard the Celebration Belle
- Amtrak Train Ride (Red Wing, MN to Columbus, WI)
- 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- All Attractions and Admissions Per Itinerary
- Services of a Personalized Tour Director
- Luggage Handling Where Available

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Tuesday, June 16 - This morning we board our motorcoach and make our way to Prairie du Chien. We get acquainted and meet our fellow travelers before our lunch, and make a few stops along the way. Rural Route Popcorn for a salty treat, Eagles Landing Winery for a sweet treat, and dinner at The Porch for a delicious treat. We check into our hotel and relax for the evening. **D**

Wednesday, June 17 - After breakfast we board the Celebration Belle for our full day cruise to La Crosse. As the sunlight glimmers on the wide Mississippi we depart Prairie du Chien, gliding past green bluffs, eagles soaring, and quiet islands. The captain's warm narration tells river tales while we savor a hearty lunch buffet. By sunset near La Crosse, prime rib, laughter, and golden reflections complete a perfect June cruise. We check into our hotel for the night. **B, L, D**

Thursday, June 18 - The Mighty Mississippi River is our highway today, carrying us north from La Crosse toward Red Wing. The morning air is fresh and cool, sunlight dancing on the rippling surface as we leave the harbor behind. Towering limestone bluffs rise along the shoreline, draped in green oaks and maples, while eagles circle lazily above. Small towns and quiet marinas come into view, each with its own story, as the captain shares tales of river life, steamboats, and the people who shaped this historic waterway.

As the day unfolds, the river widens and bends through peaceful valleys and wooded islands. We pass fishermen casting lines from shady banks, herons stalking the shallows, and the occasional barge pushing its cargo upstream. The rhythm of the water feels timeless—steady and strong. By late afternoon, Red Wing's red limestone cliffs appear in the distance, glowing in the warm light of the setting sun, a perfect finale to our journey along America's great river. **B, L, D**

Friday, June 19 - Our day is spent enjoying the Red Wing area. Our first stop is at a legendary place. Red Wing Shoes, founded in 1905 in Red Wing, Minnesota, is an American icon known for craftsmanship, durability, and timeless style. Originally built for hardworking miners and farmers, the brand's boots are still made with premium leather from its own S.B. Foot Tannery and constructed to last for decades. From rugged work boots to the stylish Heritage line—like the classic Iron Ranger and Moc Toe—each pair reflects over a century of tradition and quality. Visiting the Red Wing flagship store offers a glimpse into this legacy, complete with displays of historic footwear and the world's largest boot, celebrating true American workmanship. Our next stop is at Red Wing Pottery. Red Wing Pottery Museum is a cherished symbol of Minnesota craftsmanship, tracing its roots back to the late 1800s when local clay from the Mississippi River Valley was first shaped into durable stoneware crocks and jugs. Over the decades, Red Wing became famous for its distinctive hand-turned pottery, colorful artware, and collectible dinnerware lines. Though the original pottery company closed in the 1960s, its legacy lives on through artisan potters, the Red Wing Pottery Museum, and shops that continue the tradition of creating functional and decorative pieces. A visit today offers a glimpse into Red Wing's creative heritage—where history, art, and community meet in every handcrafted design. **B, D**

Saturday, June 20 - After breakfast we head to the Amtrak train station. Traveling by Amtrak from Red Wing, Minnesota, to Columbus, Wisconsin, offers a scenic and comfortable journey along the Mississippi River corridor. This route is serviced by the Empire Builder and as we depart from the historic Red Wing station, located on the banks of the Mississippi River, we'll be treated to views of the river's bluffs and surrounding landscapes. The train travels through picturesque towns like Winona and La Crosse, offering glimpses of the river's winding path and lush forests. Passengers often report sightings of bald eagles soaring over Lake Pepin, adding to the natural beauty of the journey. Inside the train, we'll find comfortable seating with large windows, allowing you to fully appreciate the changing scenery. Amtrak's onboard amenities include restrooms, and on some services, dining options are available. The journey from Red Wing to Columbus typically takes about 7½ hours, providing ample time to relax and enjoy the ride. Arriving in Columbus, we'll find a charming small town with a rich history and a welcoming atmosphere. This train route offers a unique and enjoyable way to experience the beauty of the Upper Midwest.

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