

# MINNEAPOLIS GUEST TOURS

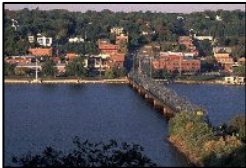
*(Both tours are included in the Full Guest Registration Package)*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010**

## **Stillwater, Minnesota: Birthplace of Minnesota**

**9:00 AM:** Depart Minneapolis Hilton via deluxe motorcoach with tour guide

**9:40AM – 10:30AM:** Riding tour of Stillwater with tour guide



Located on the St. Croix River, Stillwater lays claim to be Minnesota's oldest town and the birthplace of the Minnesota Territory in 1849. Stillwater is steeped in history, architectural gems and beautiful natural surroundings. The residents are close enough to the Twin Cities to be practical, yet far enough away to feel like country living.

Our tour guide will provide a riding tour of this enchanting old river town and take us behind the scenes of Stillwater's history. Anecdotes and incidents from bygone years will illuminate the lives of immigrants and entrepreneurs as we view mansions built by wealthy lumber barons, beautiful old churches on the "Street of Spires", landmarks on the National Register of Historic Places and the beautiful St. Croix River.

**10:30AM:** Shopping before lunch

**11:45AM – 1:00PM:** Lunch at the Lowell Inn



We will enjoy a delicious group lunch at the famed Lowell Inn. Since 1927 this famous "Mount Vernon of the Midwest" has been a hotel known to serve the very finest food. For years, the old three-story frame hotel was frequented by important personalities in the business, political and social life of Stillwater and Minnesota.

**1:00PM – 2:15PM:** There will be time after lunch to explore the many boutiques and galleries and shops that line Stillwater's historic streets.

**3:00 PM:** Return to Minneapolis Hilton

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2010**

## **Lake Minnetonka Lunch Cruise**

**9:00 AM:**



Depart Minneapolis Hilton via deluxe motorcoach with tour guide

We'll experience a wonderful cruise on the beautiful waters of Lake Minnetonka aboard a custom built, 64 foot luxury yacht. Enjoy the climate controlled lower deck or soak up the sunset and enjoy the breeze on the sundeck as you cruise the most beautiful waters in the Land of 10,000 Lakes.



The largest body of water in the Twin Cities area, Lake Minnetonka is actually a series of lakes and bays with 150 miles of lush green shoreline featuring a dazzling array of magnificent estates, beaches, parks and quaint towns. The bays, once separate little lakes, were connected by channels. In the 1880's, Lake Minnetonka was one of the most popular resort areas in the country. This was the choice location for summer homes of the area's wealthy citizens and later many of those citizens constructed year-round mansions on its shores. Today, Lake Minnetonka serves as a center for recreational activities and water sports. Lake Minnetonka area is also the birthplace of Tonka Toys and Minnetonka Moccasins.

Enjoy a complete lunch as you view the magnificent estates along Lake Minnetonka's 100 miles of lush green shoreline.

**1:00PM:**

Return to hotel