



## **JUNE, 2024, BUS TRIP**

**L. E. PHILLIPS SENIOR CENTER,  
EAU CLAIRE, WI**

**\*\*\*\*\*DAY TRIP\*\*\*\*\***

**Join Us as We Travel To the  
Twin Cities for the:**

**\*\*ORIGINAL ST. PAUL GANGSTER TOUR &  
\*\*MISSISSIPPI RIVER RIVERBOAT CRUISE**



**Thursday, June 20, 2024; 7:30 a.m. Departure** (Last Day to Sign Up: 5/31/24)

**Price: Members: \$115.00; Non-Members: \$125.00**

**Includes: Bus, Gangster Tour, Picnic Lunch, Riverboat Tour**

1. **St. Paul Gangster Tour.** Our tour begins at the historic Castle Royal Gangster nightclub (known today as the Wabasha Street Caves) & reveals why St. Paul was a center for bootlegging operations & criminal activities during the 1930's prohibition era. It covers sights where gangsters lived it up as they planned & executed some of the most notorious crimes ever perpetrated in the upper Midwest. Notorious gangsters included John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, "Machine Gun" Kelly, Alvin "Creepy" Karpis, Fred Barker, Arthur "Doc" Barker & Ma Barker. We'll see infamous gangster hideouts, famous nightclubs where gangsters spent time socializing with the public, sites of kidnappings & gun battles associated with the 1930's gangsters, & more. Our guide will be a "nefarious gangster hood" or his "moll."
2. **Picnic Lunch.** At Bohemian Flats Park by the Mississippi River (Jersey Mike's sub sandwich, chips, cookie, water). **Indicate choice of sandwich, bun, & dressing when you sign up (see order form).**
3. **Mississippi River Riverboat Cruise.** Narrated cruise departs from Bohemian Flats Park in Minneapolis & will take us along the southern route of the Grand Rounds Scenic Byway & Heritage Trail system, along the University of Minnesota Campus riverfront, under the stunning 35W Bridge, through the lower St. Anthony Falls lock system showcasing views of the St. Anthony Falls, the historic Stone Arch Bridge, & amazing river bluffs with views of the downtown Minneapolis skyline--the best the Mississippi River has to offer! Snacks & beverages available for your purchase onboard.

Sign up in the Senior Center office and pay that day. No sales over the phone for any trips. Meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot. Departure will be at 7:30 a.m. **Park in the last row.** We will stop on the way to & from the Twin Cities for a coffee/restroom break on your own & will return by 6:30 p.m. **JOIN US!!!** If we fill the bus, someone will win a FREE trip for this day. Tell your friends. You don't need to be a member of the Senior Center to go on this trip, but you must be at least 21 years old.