

Starved Rock State Park Cruise Itinerary

1-Night/2-Day

- *Live Music and Storytelling will occur throughout the day each day; attend as many shows as you like!*
- *Main objective—sit back and watch the world go by.*
- *Snacks will be provided each day.*
- *All meals listed are included in the ticket price along with non-alcoholic drinks.*
- *All food and drinks ordered at the lodge are on your own.*

Day one

8:30am-9:00am—Check-in at the Spirit of Peoria 100 NE Water St Peoria, IL 61602

8:30am-9:30am—Full Breakfast on Main Deck

9:15am—Spirit of Peoria departs Peoria landing

11:30am—Lunch buffet on Main Deck

3:00pm—Wine and cheese reception on Boiler Deck

5:00pm—Hot dinner on Main Deck

***5:45pm**—Approximate arrival at Starved Rock Landing

6:15pm—Optional Guided Hike: Meet in the Great Hall—This will be an easy hike. (Not available in October)

Evening

Starved Rock Lodge in Utica, IL 800-868-7625

Your luggage will be in your room!

Take advantage of Starved Rock's amenities—indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, lounge, etc!

Day Two

Leave your luggage in your room! Our luggage handlers will pick it up for you. Do not leave your luggage on the bed; place it near the door in plain sight.

6:45am-8:00am— Full Breakfast at Starved Rock Lodge

8:00am—Shuttle departs Lodge for Starved Rock Historic Site (you will not return to the lodge after this tour—you will go directly to the boat! Meet in the lobby by the front desk.)

9:00am—Second Shuttle departs Lodge for the Spirit of Peoria. Use this shuttle if you do not wish to visit the historic site.

9:15am—Shuttle picks up group from Starved Rock Historic Site

9:45am—Depart from Starved Rock Landing

12:30am—Lunch Buffet on Main Deck

***5:15pm**—Approximate arrival at Peoria landing

*Arrival times may vary due to delays (weather or boat traffic).

Main Deck—First Deck: dining

Boiler Deck—Second Deck: entertainment and snacks, open-air seating

Texas Deck—Third Deck: open-air seating

If the weather is nice and you don't want to miss anything please feel free to take your meals on either the Boiler or Texas Deck. We will gather your dishes and utensils

Riverlore—Combination of stories, some made up, and historical facts



Remember that your luggage will not be traveling with you! Bring a small bag (on the boat) with any medicine you might need. Please make sure your name is on your luggage. **Do not remove the luggage tags that our crew places on your bag.** They will be needed until you pick up your luggage at the dock upon the boat's return to Peoria. Coolers are not allowed on the boat or lodge.

Don't forget:

Binoculars

Sunscreen

Camera

Hat

Light jacket for May/June and September/October trips

Dress is casual. Shorts and sandals are more than appropriate for our cruises. You will not be required to "dress-up" for dinner.

Some moderate walking and stair climbing ability is required. If you have physical limitations or dietary restrictions please notify us in advance.

Boarding begins at 8:30am. Passengers will not be allowed to board before that time. Luggage handlers will begin checking in luggage no earlier than 8:15am.

The Spirit of Peoria is located at the intersection of Water and Main Sts. You can use exit 93 east or westbound from I-74 or take Routes-24 or 29 to Main St. Parking information will be given by phone in the week prior to departure.