

Peoria to Saint Louis Itinerary

Day one

Check-in any luggage that will not be needed on the boat.

Please see reverse side of this page for more information about luggage.

- 7:15am-7:45am-Check-in at the Spirit of Peoria Landing 100 NE Main St Peoria, IL 61602
- 7:15am-8:30am- Hot Breakfast Buffet aboard the Spirit of Peoria on Main Deck
- 8:00am-Spirit of Peoria departs from Peoria Landing
- 8:30am-Lock through at Peoria Lock & Dam
- 9:15am-Live Piano, Vocal, Guitar/Banjo Music and Professional Riverlore on Boiler Deck
- Noon-"Build your own sandwich" Buffet on Main Deck
- 1:30pm- Live Piano, Vocal, Guitar/Banjo Music and Professional Riverlore on Boiler Deck
- 3:00pm-Wine and cheese reception on the Boiler Deck
- 3:30pm-Live Piano, Vocal, Guitar/Banjo Music and Professional Riverlore on Boiler Deck
- 5:00pm-Hot dinner buffet aboard the boat
- *7:00pm-Approximate arrival at Meredosia Landing and motor coach trip to Springfield for the night

Night One

You will be staying at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield IL (217) 544-8800 Your luggage will be in your room!

Day Two

Bring your luggage down to the main lobby to the room across from the registration desk. Luggage handlers will take your bag from there. If you need help with your bag please ask for assistance!

- 7:30am-8:30am- Breakfast at Abraham Lincoln Hotel
- 8:45am-Board busses for tour at Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
- 9:15am-11:00-Tour Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
- 11:15 am-Bus departs for the Spirit of Peoria in Florence, IL
- 12:30pm-Spirit of Peoria gets underway for Grafton Landing
- 12:30pm-Hot Lunch Buffet on the Main Deck
- 1:45pm-Live Piano, Vocal, Guitar/Banjo Music and Professional Riverlore on Boiler Deck
- 3:00pm-Late afternoon snack on Boiler Deck
- 5:30pm-Dinner on board the Spirit of Peoria
- 6:45pm-Live Piano, Vocal, Guitar/Banjo Music and Professional Riverlore on Boiler Deck
- 7:30pm-Approximate arrival at Grafton landing and motor coach to the lodge

Night Two

Père Marquette Lodge and Conference Center in Grafton, IL 618-786-2331 Your luggage will be in your room!

Day Three

Bring your luggage down to the Great Hall. Luggage handlers will take your bag from there. If you need help with your bag please ask for assistance!

- 7:30am-8:30am-Breakfast at the Lodge
- 9:15am-Shuttle departs for the Spirit of Peoria
- 9:45am-Spirit of Peoria departs for Saint Louis
- 10:00am-Live Piano, Vocal, Guitar/Banjo Music and Professional Riverlore on Boiler Deck
- 11:30am-Lock through at Melvin Price Lock & Dam
- 12:00pm-Hot Lunch Buffet on the Main Deck
- 1:15pm-Lock through at Lock & Dam #27
- 1:30pm-Live Piano, Vocal, Guitar/Banjo Music and Professional Riverlore on Boiler Deck
- 3:00pm-Approximate landing at the Gateway Arch in Saint Louis
- 3:15pm-Free time to visit the Gateway Arch or wander downtown St. Louis
- 5:00pm-Board coaches for return to Peoria at the riverfront landing
- 6:30pm- Reststop in Springfield (fast food-meal or snack on your own)
- 8:30pm-Approximate arrival in Peoria



*Arrival times may vary due to delays (weather or boat traffic). Honestly, we may have to change any part of the itinerary at anytime due to things beyond our control!

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.

Luggage check-in and boarding begin at 7:15am. Please plan to arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to check-in time.

Remember that your luggage will not be traveling with you! Take 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 or bus' return to Peoria. No coolers or open top bags will be transported in the trailer! Please keep weight of each bag to 40lbs or less.

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.

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. Cross the railroad tracks and make an immediate right turn into the parking lot. Parking is located in the RiverFront Village Parking Lot. Parking is free to Spirit of Peoria passengers with parking passes.

You will need to obtain a parking

Pass from the luggage handlers

when you check your bags.

This pass MUST be hung from

your rearview mirror or you will

be ticketed.

Parking tickets are your responsibility.

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