



# QUAD CITIES' FALL GETAWAY

## Featuring Celebration Belle's Classic Oldies Cruise

3 DAYS • Tour 13358  
October 18-20, 2017

### Tour Highlights...

**Bolz Conservatory**  
**Circa 21 Dinner Theatre**  
**Chocolate Tour at Quad City Botanical Center**  
**Celebration Belle Riverboat Cruise: Classic Oldies**  
**John Deere Pavillion**  
**Mississippi River Distilling Co.**  
**Assumption Greek Orthodox Church: "It's Greek to Me" Lunch/Demo**  
**5 Meals**



#### Day 1, Wednesday

Fall is in the air as we travel to the Quad Cities area on the Illinois/Iowa border. Our first stop is in Madison, WI—the **Bolz Conservatory**. This two-story glass pyramid will transport us into a tropical paradise, featuring exotic plants, fragrant orchids, a rushing waterfall, and free-flying birds.

Arriving in Bettendorf, IA, we check in to the **Isle Casino Hotel** for our two-night stay. This evening we attend **Circa 21 Dinner Theater's** presentation of **Ring of Fire**. A set of gifted singers and instrumentalists sing through some of the greatest songs of one of America's most brilliant singer/songwriters, Johnny Cash. Though he is never impersonated, his remarkable life story is told through his music, climaxing in a concert that will both move and exhilarate. **D**

#### Day 2, Thursday

The **Quad City Botanical Center's Chocolate Tour** takes a closer look at the sweet lure of chocolate. During our visit we examine the fascinating

history of chocolate, follow the chocolate-making process, take a look at a chocolate tree, and taste several tropical-flavored fudges.

Boarding the **Celebration Belle Riverboat** in Moline, IL, we depart for a **four-hour cruise** on the mighty Mississippi River including **lunch** served during our time aboard. During this **Classic Oldies** cruise, we sit back and reminisce to the songs that bring back the memories of the Juke Box era—the magical songs that made the 50s and 60s the era to remember.

Before heading back to our hotel, we make a stop at the popular **John Deere Pavilion**. It's all here—the machines, the history, the technology, and the innovations. It's a great chance to see where agriculture, construction, and forestry are heading here in America and around the world. Our evening is free to enjoy the hotel's amenities or try your luck at the adjacent casino. **B, L**

#### Day 3, Friday

During a tour of the **Mississippi**

**River Distilling Company** we get to see their entire process of cleaning, milling and cooking of the grain, fermentation, distillation, blending, aging and bottling of spirits.

A fun Greek experience awaits us at the **Assumption Greek Orthodox Church** in East Moline, IL. "**It's Greek to Me**" is a group event which features a **lunch** consisting of Greek cuisine and activities to educate their guests about Greek culture and customs. We tour the church, see religious and cultural displays, listen to Greek music, and enjoy a **cooking demo of baklava**, a traditional Greek pastry. Traveling home we reflect on the sights and sounds experienced during our three-day Quad Cities visit. **B, L**

### Tour Cost Per Person:

\$475 Double • \$455 Triple  
\$425 Quad • \$570 Single

**NOTE:** Fond du Lac is the southernmost pickup point due to routing.



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