

Motor Coach Tours

Working with Domestic or Inbound Tour Operators, Senior Centers, Church Groups or Social Organizations, we add time on the river to any itinerary! We want your group to be able to get on this great river and fall in love with it, as we have! You and your guests will be surprised by how very pretty this body of water actually is! We promise to take great care of your group. We fully respect that ours is but a part of your tour offering, and we are a direct reflection on you and your company.

We have 2 locations, De Pere & Appleton. They are on the same river, just about 1/2 hour apart, but the experiences are a bit different.

River Tyme – De Pere

1953 Riverboat, 2 Levels, Full Bar & Restroom onboard. Main deck & restroom accessible. Minimum 30 Pax, Maximum 49 Pax. Tour operator pays for meal only and is not counted in maximum passenger count.

Fox River Canal and Lock System – 4 Hours - \$58 per Love Your River Cruise – 1.5 Hours - \$24 per Love Your River Cruise Plus Lock Thru – 2.5 Hours - \$32 per Lock & Industry Cruise – 2 Hours - \$29 per

River Tyme Too – Appleton

A bit more casual. 1981 Canal boat, 1 Level, Beer, Soda & Water for purchase. No restroom, Not accessible for wheelchairs. She's all about the river itself. Minimum 24 Pax, Maximum 34 Pax. Tour operator pays for meals only and is counted in maximum passenger count.

Down by the Old Mill Tour – 6.5 Hours - \$57 per Cruise to the Dutch Windmill – 3.25 Hours - \$42 per Love Your River Cruise – 1.5 Hours - \$20 per Love Your Way to Little Chute Cruise – 2.5 Hours - \$27 per

Add in a Meal | Individualized or Grouped

Boxed lunch to include sandwich, chips & cookie - \$12 per

Or, if you prefer a sandwich platter – (De Pere Only) 37-45 guests = 4 platters, chips, cookies – \$290 30-36 guests = 3 platters, chips, cookies – \$220



De Pere Location Detail

De Pere – Fox River Canal and Lock System: Travel the waterway built at the turn of the century to create passage from the Great Lakes to the Mississippi. Lock through at the hands of the tender, just as you would have in the early 1900s. Learn why it was built, how it was built, tour the home of the man who made it happen, learn why it failed to be the greatest water highway, and how the locals saved this piece of history. This is the perfect choice for day and bus tour groups. The package includes a guided tour of Hazelwood Historic Home, a 2 hour cruise onboard River Tyme to include passage through the Lock in De Pere, and narration focused on the history of the Fox Locks System, and a very tasty box lunch. Or, replace the lunch on the boat with a formal 3 course tea in the house. Minimum Guests – 31, Maximum Guests – 49. If you have less than 31, we will need to open the river cruise portion up to the public to help fill the boat, otherwise all will be the same.

Details:

*Travel to Boat approximately 5 miles, plus loading and unloading – .5 hours

Cruise through historic hand-operated lock, toward Green Bay & return – 2 hours

Lunch includes a choice of sandwich plus chips, cookie and non-alcoholic drink

Total = 4 hours

\$58 per includes museum entry, river cruise, lock passage, and a box lunch

Love Your River Cruise:

A laid-back tour, with light narration focused on the history, environment, area geology, or a combination – hopefully close to reality, or at least made to sound so. Leaving from our home ports in De Pere. Nice scenery to include wooded banks and nice homes (This route includes the closest thing we have to a castle in these parts!). Option: Add in passage thru a hand-operated historic lock.

\$24 - River Tyme - De Pere - 1.5 Hours \$32 - River Tyme - De Pere - 2.5 Hours thru the Little Rapids Lock



De Pere Location Detail

Lock & Industry Cruise:

Heavier on the narration, but still far from lecture. We keep it interesting, and it is! There is some really cool stuff that has happened along this river! We'll share it with you. Round Trip leaving from our home port in De Pere heading toward Green Bay. See paper mills, museums and even Lambeau Field (in the distance) from the water.

\$29 - River Tyme - De Pere - 2 Hours to include lock passage thru De Pere Lock

Add in a Meal | Individualized or Grouped

We work with area caterers to bring you a tasty and fresh sandwich, chips & cookie lunch. We promise it will be tasty – trust us, we have had plenty of untasty sandwiches and so have tested these ourselves. You will only be served those that we really liked and would eat again, even on the main land. \$12

Or, if you prefer a sandwich platter, we have 2 options – De Pere only: 37-45 guests = 4 platters, chips, cookies – \$290 30-36 guests = 3 platters, chips, cookies – \$220



Appleton Location Detail

Down by the Old Mill Tour: So much great history packed into one day! Visit a woolen mill that first opened its doors in 1880, and has been running ever since same machine, same family, an amazing gem for time travel. Combine that with a tour of the world's first home lit by hydroelectricity. Edison light bulbs are still in place. Eat lunch at one of Kimberly-Clark's first papermaking facilities built in 1878, right along the water. Last, but surely not least, you will cruise on one of our fine refurbished vessels and enjoy the river that brought the mills here in the first place.

Minimum Guests -24, Maximum Guests -35. If your group is 36-55, we will split them into two smaller groups and alternate destinations.

Details:

Hearthstone Historic House Museum tour led by docent – 1.30 hours
Courtney Woolen Mill visit led by 3rd generation owner – .45 hour
Fratello's for lunch – 1.5 hours
Travel 5 miles to home dock of River Tyme Too – Appleton
Canal Boat Cruise, downriver thru a hand operated historic stone lock – 2 hours
Total = 6.5 hours to include lunch and drive time between stops

\$57 per person, includes step-on guide, all museum fees, lock passage and a very nice meal

Cruise to the Dutch Windmill: Begin your trans-ethnic journey in the small town of Little Chute at an authentic, fully functioning, Dutch Windmill brought to Wisconsin from the Netherlands. Grab a cup of coffee or tea at the local coffee house, then head to the boat to cruise thru a wonderful stone, hand-operated lock on the way to Appleton. Cruise is one way, drop off and pick up locations are different.

Details:

Windmill tour led by Docent – 1.25 hours

Coffee House time – .5 hours

Canalboat Cruise thru lock – 1.5 hours

Total = 3.25 hours

\$42 per person, includes museum entry & lock passage & snack at coffee house



Appleton Location Detail

Love Your River Cruise:

A laid-back tour, with light narration focused on the history, environment, area geology, or a combination – hopefully close to reality, or at least made to sound so. Leaving from our home ports in Appleton. Nice scenery to include wooded banks and nice homes (Option: Add in passage thru a hand-operated historic lock.)

\$20 - River Tyme Too - Appleton - 1.5 Hours

Lock Your Way to Little Chute:

Heavier on the narration, and a bit longer, this tour goes from our home dock, thru the Cedars lock and stops in Little Chute for a stop at either Down the Hill Bar or a walk along Heritage Parkway Trail.

\$27 – River Tyme Too – Appleton – 2.5 Hours

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\$12 – either location

Don't have a full motorcoach load of people? Consider booking out one of our public tours. There's a good chance a few very nice strangers, soon to be friends, will join you. But that's just a bonus, right?