

## TRIP DETAILS

**\$1,495 DOUBLE**  
with insurance: **\$1,647**

**\$1,915 SINGLE**  
with insurance: **\$2,103**

A credit card convenience fee of 3% will be applied to all transactions. This fee is charged to cover the processing costs associated with credit card payments. Please note that this fee is nonrefundable if a credit card refund is processed.

### Includes:

- Private Motorcoach
- 4 Nights' Accommodations w/ 1 Bag Porter Service
- 8 Meals
- All Listed Admissions
- Star Destinations Tour Manager
- Gratuities & Driver Tip

## BOOKING IS EASY!

Call 715-220-4597  
for reservations.

Make TOUR check payable to:  
Star Destinations

Mail payment(s) and  
registration form(s) to:  
Star Destinations  
PO Box 456,  
Carroll, IA 51401

A minimum \$250 deposit  
per person is required with  
your registration form.

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE**  
**OCTOBER 22, 2026**

# TINSEL & TRADITION: A ST. CHARLES HOLIDAY

December 3-7, 2026

## DAY 1 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 AMANA, IA (D)

Our festive adventure begins as we settle in and enjoy the journey, with comfortable rest stops along the way and time for lunch on your own. Along the way, we'll make comfortable rest stops and allow time for lunch on your own. By afternoon, we arrive in the charming **Amana Colonies**, where history, tradition, and holiday spirit come together for their beloved **Prelude to Christmas celebration**. As the villages glow with twinkling lights and seasonal décor, we'll feel instantly immersed in a warm, old-fashioned Christmas atmosphere filled with music, cheer, and small-town charm. Following our festive introduction to Amana, we'll check in at the beautifully restored **Hotel Millwright**, a thoughtfully designed property that blends historic character with modern comfort. We'll then gather for a delightful holiday-themed group dinner, where good food and great company set the tone for a memorable evening. The night concludes with a private showing of the enchanting **Tannenbaum Forest**, a breathtaking indoor display featuring more than sixty uniquely decorated Christmas trees nestled inside a rustic timber-framed barn.

## DAY 2 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 ST. CHARLES, MO (B, L)

After breakfast, we set out for the riverside town of Hannibal, where literary history and small-town charm intertwine. Here, we'll enjoy a fascinating **guided visit to Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum**, where the stories of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn feel wonderfully close to home. As we explore the preserved homes, exhibits, and memorabilia, we'll gain insight into how Hannibal shaped the imagination of one of America's most beloved authors. We'll then gather for a relaxed group lunch in Hannibal's historic downtown, surrounded by brick-lined streets and classic storefronts that echo the town's 19th-century roots. This afternoon, continue on to **St. Charles** and check in at the comfortable and conveniently located **Drury Plaza Hotel St. Charles**, where there will be time to settle in before the evening's festivities. Tonight, step into the whimsical world of **St. Charles Christmas Traditions**, a one-of-a-kind holiday celebration that transforms the historic district into a glowing winter village. Sparkling lights, gingerbread displays, and the scent of roasted chestnuts fill the air as storybook scenes unfold around every corner. One of the evening's most memorable highlights is the quirky, playful **Krampus Karnival**, where folklore comes to life through unforgettable characters like Gryla, the Icelandic ogress, and the skeletal Mari Lwyd. Dinner is on your own tonight, offering the perfect chance to sample local favorites and soak in the festive atmosphere.

### Activity Level: Moderate

Balanced blend of activity and relaxation with walks or stands of 60-90 minutes, occasional stairs, and daily walks of two to three miles.

**DAY 3 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5****ST. CHARLES, MO****(B, L)**

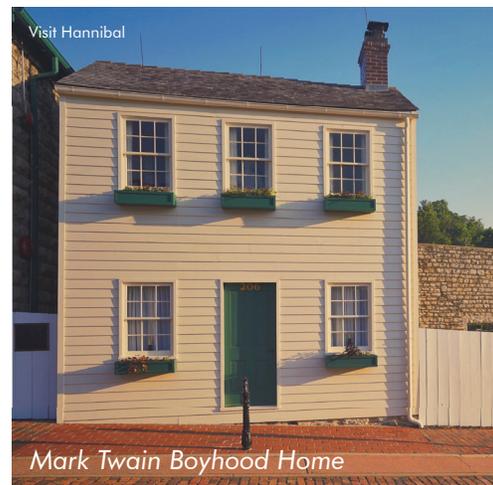
This morning, we'll discover the timeless charm of St. Charles on a **guided tour** through its beautifully preserved historic district, where festive decorations, lantern-lined streets, and engaging stories bring Missouri's past vividly to life. Following our tour, we'll gather for a relaxed group lunch at a beloved local restaurant, enjoying good food and warm conversation. The afternoon invites more time to immerse yourself in the magic of St. Charles Christmas Traditions, as we wander cobblestone streets filled with cheerful carolers, whimsical characters, sweet holiday treats, and storefronts glowing with twinkling lights. Later, enjoy time to unwind at the hotel before returning to the festivities for **Las Posadas**, a moving reenactment of Mary and Joseph's search for shelter that beautifully reflects the spirit of the season. Our day concludes with a serene **Candlelight Procession**, as softly flickering lights illuminate the streets, creating a peaceful, heartfelt end to this unforgettable holiday experience.



St. Charles Christmas Traditions

**DAY 4 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6****ROCKFORD, IL****(B, D)**

Today, we step into American history with a guided visit to the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**, where immersive exhibits, artifacts, and storytelling bring the life and legacy of this iconic president vividly to life. Afterward, enjoy free time for lunch on your own, with the opportunity to explore nearby shops or relax before continuing our journey. This afternoon, we travel north to **Rockford**, where we'll check into our hotel and take a moment to unwind. Later, we'll visit the serene **Anderson Japanese Gardens** (*subject to availability*), transformed for the season with softly glowing holiday lights that enhance the garden's peaceful beauty. Winding paths, illuminated bridges, and reflections on the water create a calm yet magical setting unlike any traditional holiday display. We conclude our day with a heartfelt farewell dinner.



Mark Twain Boyhood Home

**DAY 5 MONDAY, DECEMBER 7****HOME****(B)**

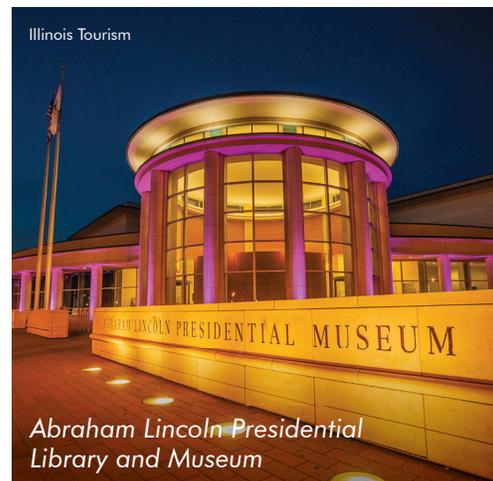
Begin the day with a hotel breakfast before heading home, then experience a special visit to **Monona Terrace**—an architectural masterpiece inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright. Here, take a guided tour and indulge in a delightful cheese and wine experience, offering an authentic taste of Wisconsin hospitality. Afterward, enjoy lunch on your own before we begin our journey back, with comfort stops along the way.



St. Charles Historic District

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

For full tour terms and conditions, please visit [www.stardestinations.com/terms-on-the-go-st-charles](http://www.stardestinations.com/terms-on-the-go-st-charles)

**WHERE TO?**

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

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**December 3-7, 2026**

**PASSENGER INFORMATION (1st Traveler)**

(Name must be written here as it appears on your government-issued ID)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month / day / year

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Special Requests/Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSENGER INFORMATION (2nd Traveler)**

(Name must be written here as it appears on your government-issued ID)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month / day / year

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Special Requests/Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**On The Go powered by Star Destinations RECOMMENDS all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Protection Plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services.**

**Yes, I would like to purchase the offered plan.**  
See the included Travelex Insurance Services flyer for pricing.  
(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to Star Destinations)

**No, I decline the offered plan.**

**Tour Cost : per person, Double: \$1,495 Single: \$1,915**  
with insurance: **\$1,647 \$2,103**

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Insurance coverages underwritten by Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Two Beds One Bed

Roommate (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up Location (circle one): Cadott Colby Eau Claire

For further information or questions, please contact:  
**On The Go powered by Star Destinations**  
**(715) 220-4597**  
**onthegobus@stardestinations.com**

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR SIGNATURE

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**DOCUMENTATION:** A current government-issued photo ID is required for this trip.

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**CANCELLATION:** Full refund of all monies is made if cancellation is received in writing to Star Destinations prior to final payment, less the 3% credit card transaction fee (if a credit card is used). A 100% fee is charged if the cancellation occurs between final payment and departure.

**TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** You must advise Star Destinations, Inc. (SDI) at the time of registration of any disability requiring special attention. SDI will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of travelers. The Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only in the U.S., and accommodations outside the U.S. may be more limited. Travelers requiring assistance are required to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing the assistance. Neither SDI personnel nor its suppliers may lift or physically assist with travelers' special needs including, but not limited to, walking, dining, or other routine activities. Travelers thinking they may need assistance should call SDI to determine what accommodations may reasonably be provided. Arrangements at an additional cost are the financial responsibility of the traveler.

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It is the sole discretion of SDI to refuse transport to any passenger, or require any passenger to leave the tour, if it is reasonably believed that the passenger (1) is dangerous to others or himself or herself; (2) is engaged in or is threatening to engage in behavior that may adversely affect the safety, security, enjoyment, or well-being of other passengers, including behavior that is disruptive, verbally or physically abusive, obnoxious, harassing, or obscene; or (3) has failed or refused to follow SDI's rules and procedures or the instructions of its representatives. In the event a passenger is removed, such passenger may be left at any location without any liability to SDI or its representatives. SDI shall not be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed, nor shall SDI be responsible for any further expenses incurred by the passenger. SDI shall be entitled to recover from the passenger any costs or expenses incurred by SDI or its representatives in the removal of the passenger or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED ON ALL SDI TOURS. REFUSAL OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS DONE AGAINST THE ADVICE OF SDI AND IT'S TOUR PROFESSIONALS.**

**A \$250 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.**

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE: OCTOBER 22, 2026**

**DEPOSIT PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

*(No transaction fee if paid by check or ACH.)*

Enclosed is my check, made payable to: **Star Destinations**

In the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Check to: **Star Destinations**

**PO Box 456, Carroll, IA 51401**

Or call 712.792.9793 to pay by ACH bank transfer

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

*(A credit card convenience fee of 3% will be applied to all transactions. This fee is charged to cover the processing costs associated with credit card payments. Please note that this fee is non-refundable if a credit card refund is processed.)*

Visa     Mastercard    In the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
month / year

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

By registering for this tour and signing below, **you acknowledge that Star Destinations reserves the right to refuse transport at any time to any passenger who does not meet the activity level requirements below.** Neither Star Destinations will not be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed in enforcement of this clause.

## Activity Level: Moderate

Balanced blend of activity and relaxation with walks or stands of 60-90 minutes, occasional stairs, and daily walks of two to three miles.

Signature (1st Traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial to indicate you have read/agree to the terms and conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (2nd Traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial to indicate you have read/agree to the terms and conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

By registering for this trip, I agree to grant to Star Destinations and its authorized representatives permission to record on photography film and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed or digital materials used to promote Star Destinations, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.