



## MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL JUNE 12-15, 2020

Discover the cultural heritage of the TWIN CITIES, with its distinctive architecture and impressive museums. See the WALKER ART CENTER with its world-class sculpture garden, and the FREDERICK R. WEISMAN ART MUSEUM, Frank Gehry's first museum, built in 1993. The MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS houses more than 100,000 objects spanning 5,000 years of world history. Across the Mississippi River in ST. PAUL we will see historic buildings from the turn of the last century.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12** – Fly to Minneapolis and check in at the historic HILTON MARQUETTE HOTEL, part of the IDS CENTER originally designed built by Philip Johnson. A tour of the city will be followed by a visit to the WALKER ART CENTER, known for its permanent collection of 20<sup>th</sup> century American and international art. A special highlight is the Center's MINNEAPOLIS SCULPTURE GARDEN, an 11-acre park with works by Oldenburg, Noguchi and Bourgeois. Dinner is included this evening. (D)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13** – The region's giant industries have fostered the cultural infrastructure of the TWIN CITIES. This morning visit the MILL CITY MUSEUM, which traces the city's history as a milling center, and enjoy a backstage tour at the TYRONE GUTHRIE THEATER designed by French Architect Jean Nouvel. Spend the afternoon at the MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS with its impressive TARGET WING, designed by Michael Graves. **EVENING OPTION:** Concert performed by the ST. PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14** – Minneapolis rivals New York and Berlin with its abundance of grand architectural projects. Our morning tour will focus on the architecture of downtown Minneapolis including the TYRONE GUTHRIE THEATRE and the MINNEAPOLIS CENTRAL LIBRARY, designed by Cesar Pelli. View historic buildings at the University of Minnesota and visit the FREDERICK R. WEISMAN MUSEUM, recently expanded by original architect Frank Gehry, and known for its collections of 20<sup>th</sup> century American art. An optional visit to PAISLEY PARK, the former home of music artist PRINCE, is also planned. **EVENING OPTION:** Performance of *DESTINY OF DESIRE* by Karen Zacarias at the TYRONE GUTHRIE THEATER. (L)

**MONDAY, JUNE 15** – Cross the Mississippi River for a tour of ST PAUL. While MINNEAPOLIS is sophisticated and modern, ST. PAUL has an old-world character with its Victorian architecture and downtown parks. We will view the mansions on Summit Avenue and visit the former home of James J. Hill who constructed the Great Northern Railway. Impressive public buildings abound in ST. PAUL including the CITY HALL AND COURTHOUSE, an art deco masterpiece built in 1932, and the newly renovated MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL completed by famed architect Cass Gilbert in 1904.

**COST FOR LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The cost is \$1790 per person double occupancy. The single supplement is \$285. Additional nights at the MARQUETTE HOTEL are available upon request. **THIS PRICE INCLUDES** three nights accommodations at the MARQUETTE HOTEL, including tax and porterage; one lunch, one dinner; all sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary, including entrance fees; and a pre-trip packet. The trip will be escorted by a representative from EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE. Airfare and Airport transfers are additional. **SPACE IS LIMITED** to 28 participants. Please complete the form below and mail it with a deposit of \$500 to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE, P.O. Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103**. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for a small additional fee. Final payment is due no later than Thursday, April 2, 2020. Full refund may be made until final payment is made, less an administrative fee of \$500. Thereafter the trip is non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Trip cancellation insurance is available from EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE. **SAVE \$75 IF YOU RESERVE WITH DEPOSIT BY MARCH 1.**

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