

October 25–26, 2025

Galena Halloween Parade

+Shop and Site-See Galena's Downtown in Fall

+Galena Nighttime Halloween Parade +Mississippi River Museum

DAY 1 (OCT. 25): SHOP & TOUR GALENA + GALENA'S MIDWEST-FAMOUS HALLOWEEN PARADE

SHOP & TOUR
GALENA +
EXPERIENCE
GALENA'S 45TH
ANNUAL NIGHTTIME
HALLOWEEN PARADE

9:30 AM: Pick up in Decorah **10:00 AM:** Pick up in Waukon
11:00 AM: Convenience stop at Prairie du Chien Kwik Star (*we could also pick up guests on Wisconsin side of river who would like to join*)
12:30 PM: Arrive at Best Western Plus for a quick check-in and refresh
1:00 PM: Depart hotel for Galena, ready to explore, shop, eat & drink
1:30 PM: Off-load the bus in **Galena's scenic downtown district.** Guests will enjoy free time to explore, shop, eat, or visit tasting rooms until Galena's 45th Annual After-Dark Halloween Parade begins at 6:30 p.m. If you have never experienced this parade, you must! It's the largest, longest, and spookiest parade and festival in the Tri-State Area!
6:30 PM: **45th Annual Galena Halloween Parade** begins. Grab a curbside spot to watch, then prepare for an event that is both lively and entertaining.
8:30 PM: Bus will depart from Galena following the parade, returning us to the Best Western Plus in Dubuque, where we'll spend the night.
9:30 PM: Return to Best Western Plus in Dubuque

ALTERNATE OPTION: For those who don't want to stay to watch Galena's Halloween Parade, we will offer an alternative option and bus ride to the **Diamond Joe Casino** in Dubuque, leaving Galena at 5:45 p.m. with a scheduled drop-off at the casino at 6:15 PM. The bus will return for these guests at 9:15 PM, after which time we will return to the Best Western Plus Hotel in Dubuque for the evening. Guests must be ready for pick-up at 9:15 PM; no exceptions.

DAY 2 (OCT. 26): MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM

TOUR THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM &
AQUARIUM

7:00–8:30 AM: Free breakfast at Old Chicago within our hotel - eat up! (There is also a swimming pool at this venue if that's your thing)
9:00 AM: Depart for the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. The main campus features three buildings: the Diamond Jo National River Center, Fred W. Woodward Freight House, and the William Woodward Mississippi River Center, connected by a walkway along Dubuque's historic Ice Harbor, where you'll explore countless of exhibits that tell the story of the Mighty Miss.
11:45 AM: Depart the Museum for Prairie du Chien, WI, where we'll take a quick convenience break and bid farewell to any travelers who jumped on at this location. This stop will take about 15 minutes.
1:30 PM: Drop off in Waukon **2:15 PM:** Drop off in Decorah

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REGISTRATION EXPECTATIONS

INCLUDED:	Cost to join this trip is \$175 per person (+ hotel) for Heritage Club members. Non-member cost is \$200 per person. This includes round-trip transportation, snacks and water on the bus, plus admission to the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. Bus driver gratuity is also included.
HOTEL:	Hotel cost will be paid <u>in addition to</u> your per-person trip registration fee, at time of registration. Cost <u>per room</u> is \$135. Double queen rooms will sleep max 4 (if sharing 2 per bed); king rooms will sleep 2. The hotel stay includes a free hot breakfast. A credit card will be required upon check-in for <u>incidentals only</u> .
SELF PAY:	Any free-time activities in Galena, like shopping, eating and drinks, will be self-pay; any activity, food or drinks at the Diamond Jo Casino are self-pay; and purchases at convenience stops will be self-pay. Please note, we will provide free snacks and water on bus.

HAVE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF!

GALENA'S 45 TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE	Hold the camera on your phone over this QR code, as if you're going to take a photo, but don't click the photo button. Instead, click the link that pops up. This will take you to the information page for Galena's 45 th Annual Halloween Parade. https://www.visitgalena.org/event/galena-45th-annual-halloween-parade-%26-festival/458/	
GALENA'S HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DISTRICT	Read all about the Galena's historic downtown district, including places to shop, eat, tour, and imbibe. https://www.visitgalena.org/things-to-do/attractions/historic-main-street/	
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUATIC CENTER	Learn about National Mississippi River Museum & Aquatic Center, including exhibits, animals, activities & more. https://www.rivermuseum.org/exhibits	

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