

The Fireside Theatre Presents

“A Wonderful Life”

Fireside Theatre Trip • Ft. Atkinson, WI • November 13-14-2025

DAY 1 (NOV. 13): AN ITALIAN DINNER EXPERIENCE - DELIZIOSO!

BACK BY REQUEST!
MANGIAMI ITALIANO
EXPERIENCE &
OVERNIGHT STAY

1:30 PM: Pick up in Decorah; **2:00 PM:** Pick up in Waukon
2:10 PM: Depart Waukon, IA, bound for Prairie du Chien, WI
2:50 PM: Quick convenience and snack stop in Prairie du Chien, WI
3:05 PM: Fort Atkinson, WI, bound – Mangiami Italiano, here we come!
5:45 PM: Arrive at Mangiami Italiano in Fort Atkinson, WI, for an upscale dinner experience at a premier Italian bistro. We have reserved this cozy little restaurant for the evening and will enjoy dedicated service by Chef Eric Webber and staff. True VIP treatment. Picture this: warm, richly painted walls, dark, rustic floors, tables illuminated by candlelight and music softly gracing your ears. Here's what to expect:
6:00-7:00 PM: Happy hour with first drink included (subsequent drinks, cash bar). Appetizers will be served family style during Happy Hour and include caprese skewers, meatballs in marinara and mini arancini.
7:00-8:30 PM: Your 3-course Italian dinner experience begins!
Course 1: Your choice of house-made tomato basil soup OR house salad with romaine, red onion, grape tomatoes, croutons, and shaved parmesan with balsamic vinaigrette and extra virgin olive oil (EVOO). Ciabatta bread will also be served.
Course 2: Served family style, you'll enjoy Mediterranean Cavatappi tossed with shrimp, EVOO, garlic, white wine, olives, artichokes, and sun-dried tomatoes; Braised Beef Ravioli and asiago with a black pepper alfredo; and Chicken Pesto Alfredo featuring roasted chicken tossed in a pesto Alfredo with linguini.
Course 3: Cannolis, just like in Italy!
8:30 PM: Depart for AmericInn in Fort Atkinson, WI, where we'll stay the night. If you're not quite ready for bed, this hotel does have a pool and hot tub. Enjoy a free breakfast the following morning with the option to walk across the road to the bakery where Mangiami Italiano's fresh cannolis are made.

DAY 2 (NOV. 14): “A WONDERFUL LIFE” AT THE FIRESIDE THEATRE

FREE BREAKFAST &
FINE CONVERSATION

6:00-9:00 AM: AmericInn free hot breakfast in dining room.
10:30 AM: Meet in lobby with bags in toe. Bus will load at 10:30 AM sharp.
10:40 AM: All aboard! Bus departs AmericInn for The Fireside Theatre.

LUNCH, THE SHOW
& THE TRIP HOME

10:45 AM: Arrive at Fireside Theatre in Ft. Atkinson, WI.
11:30 AM: Lunch (included with ticket) in the Fireside Dining Room.
1:30 PM: “A Wonderful Life” begins – sit back and enjoy the show!
4:30 PM: Depart Fireside Theatre for home. We learned last year that the meal at The Fireside is very filling. We'll make a convenience stop (or two) enroute home to Iowa so that you can grab a sandwich, snack or drink and eat on the bus along the way. This'll also get us home a little earlier in the evening, since some will still have a short drive.
8:00 PM: Drop off in Waukon– a sweet goodbye to some of our friends.
8:30 PM: Drop off in Decorah– the final destination. What a trip it's been!



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REGISTRATION EXPECTATIONS

INCLUDED:	Cost to join this trip is \$300 per person (+ hotel) for Heritage Club members. Cost for non-HC members is \$325. This includes one drink and dinner at Mangiano Italiano (add'l drinks are cash pay); matinee ticket to Fireside's "A Wonderful Life" theatre production on Friday, Nov. 14, with your lunch choice of Sliced Roast Beef Tenderloin, Chicken Monterey, Atlantic Salmon or Vegetarian entree (coffee, tea, milk also included); and the bus trip to and from pick-up location. All gratuities included. Keep reading for details on hotel inclusions.
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 \$160. Double queen rooms will sleep 4; king rooms will sleep 2. The hotel stay includes a free hot breakfast. You will need to provide a credit card upon check-in for <u>incidentals only</u> .
SELF PAY:	Your only added expenses will be snacks or drinks at convenience stops (we will provide some free snacks and water on bus, as well), optional additional drinks at Mangiami Italiano, and/or souvenirs at The Fireside Theatre.

HAVE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF!

MANGIAMI ITALIANO	Hold the camera on your phone over this adjacent 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 website for this wonderful restaurant! www.mangiamiitaliano.com/menu	
THE FIRESIDE THEATRE	Read all about The Fireside Theatre and the more specifically, the "A Wonderful Life" production. https://www.firesidetheatre.com/2025-season/a-wonderful-life/	
AMERICINN	Free continental breakfast, laundry, hot tub, pool, free WiFi, vending machines, and more. Please note, there are no elevators. This hotel has two floors. There are handrails in stairwells. Your KBSB trip leader can get bags to your room, by request. Please also indicate if you need a ground-floor room and we'll do our best to accommodate.	

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