



# Festival of Trees & Holiday Parade

4 Days

November 20-23, 2008

**Tour Includes:** Festival of Trees and Holiday Parade • Isabel Bloom Factory • Chocolate Manor Chocolates

- Celebration Belle Riverboat Cruise • John Deere Pavilion and Collectors Center • Circa 21 Dinner Theatre • Village of East Davenport
- John Deere Commons • Holiday Pops concert • Belleview Gingerbread Walk • Our Lady of the Snows • Way of Lights Display
- hotel accommodations • luggage handling • 6 meals (3 breakfasts; 2 lunches, 1 dinner)

## Day 1

The annual **Festival of Trees and Holiday Parade** is one of the Quad Cities most popular events. The parade features the same style of giant balloons used in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade held in New York City! You'll also see designer trees, hearth and home arrangements, gingerbread creations and more! Even our hotel, the fabulous Lodge of Bettendorf, is decorated with a Santa's workshop! Overnight three nights in Bettendorf, IA

## Day 2

Today is filled with lots of activities that are sure to satisfy everyone's tastes. Starting with tours of two local favorites, the **Isabel Bloom Factory**, creator of those famous sculptures, and **Chocolate Manor Chocolates**. Then board the **Celebration Belle Riverboat** for a special Christmas Cruise, featuring live entertainment and a great traditional holiday meal. After our cruise, we'll visit the **John Deere Pavilion and Collectors Center** before departing for the **Circa 21 Dinner Theater** for a Special Holiday Performance.

## Day 3

Our "special" day is today, as we witness the **Festival of Trees** display and **Holiday Parade**. The Festival is held in the



Rivercenter of downtown Davenport, Iowa. Here you will see many custom designed Christmas Trees, both traditional and non-traditional, stunning designer displays, hand-crafted stockings and ornaments and a variety of miniature designs. The Holiday Parade passes right in front of the Rivercenter so we'll go street side to enjoy the huge helium balloon creations as they pass by. After lunch at the Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant, visit the **Village of East Davenport** with its wonderful specialty shops, all decorated for the season. Tonight we're off to the **John Deere Commons** for a spectacular light show, fireworks, and carolers, to be followed by a **Holiday Pops Concert** performed by the Quad City Symphony Orchestra.

## Day 4

We return home this afternoon, talking about the beautiful trees, light displays, holiday balloons and gingerbread houses that still have the ability to thrill our hearts with the excitement of the season!



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