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Relaxing River Cruises Highlight Scenic Wisconsin Dells

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. (April 20, 2017) – Visitors can let their cares float away and enjoy spectacular scenery along the Wisconsin River aboard the various offerings of Dells Boat Tours. Excursions by day feature the most scenic part of the riverway where it winds through the Dells region. Evening offerings include a culinary treat with a relaxing dinner cruise at sunset.

Complete Dells Boat Tour

The towering bluffs along the Wisconsin River are what first drew sightseers to the region more than 160 years ago. The ***Upper Dells Boat Tour*** highlights the most dramatic rock formations along the 7.5-mile stretch of the river. Offered from spring through early fall, the two-hour Upper Dells excursion winds its way upriver for passengers to get up-close views of the cliffs, while guides relay stories about early settlers, the geology and history of the area. Along the way, the tour makes two stops: one at Witches Gulch, an eerie beautiful gorge that winds deep into the woods, and a second shore landing to see the famous Stand Rock. Trained dogs leap the five-foot gap from the main cliff to the rock ledge – an iconic Wisconsin Dells photo-op.

The Wisconsin River is broken into two sections by a dam. To see the entire stretch of the infamous Dells, visitors complete their journey on a ***Lower Dells Boat Tour***, which features peaceful scenery and guided narration. Guests can also get a discount when they purchase the two tours as a package.

Sunset Dinner Cruise

Wisconsin Dells at dusk tenders stunning sun-lit views of the towering rock formations found only on Dells Boat Tours' *Sunset Dinner Cruise*. Featuring a surf n' turf meal and live musical entertainment, dinner excursions begin Sunday, May 28 of Memorial Day weekend and run through Saturday, September 9.

"Dusk is one of the most beautiful times to get out on the Wisconsin River to see the Upper Dells scenery and enjoy some great food and live music" said Dan Gavinski, general manager of Dells Boat Tours.

The popular excursion begins with a complimentary open bar for the first hour upon boarding, with a cash bar available for the remainder of the cruise. Helping set the stage for the relaxing trip is live musical entertainment. Most nights regional favorite Dan Soma serenades guests; singing while playing guitar and harmonica. On select nights, other local musicians step aboard to entertain.

Complimenting the soothing music and warm scenery is a delectable surf n' turf dinner buffet prepared by the chefs of Chula Vista Resort. The main entrée includes a 5-ounce sirloin and a 5- to 6-ounce lobster tail served with potatoes, market fresh vegetable, green salad and dessert. An assortment of beverages is included and a cash bar is available during the return trip.

As night falls, the Sunset Dinner Cruise makes a stop at the beautifully mysterious Witches Gulch, a canyon winding deep into the shoreline. Torches light the boardwalk and guests can disembark and take a leisurely stroll into the peaceful, shady gorge.

Sunset Dinner Cruises depart from the main landing building at 11 Broadway in downtown Wisconsin Dells. Tickets are \$65.00 for adults (ages 12 and older) and \$55.00 for children ages 4 to 11. Children ages three and younger are free without a meal. Reservations are required and can be made online at dellsboats.com. Several in-area ticket booths are also available in Wisconsin Dells.

For more than 160 years, Dells Boat Tours have delighted travelers and are a main attraction of Wisconsin Dells. Various tour options allow for all ages and interests to explore the Dells by water. The tours run on a 7½-mile stretch of the Wisconsin River giving vacationers an up-close view of the rocky cliffs that are the signature of Wisconsin Dells. For more information, please call (608) 254-8555, or visit www.dellsboats.com.

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