Potato Tours

2020 Tours

Local travel for adults with developmental disabilities

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(612) 721-2800

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About Potato Tours...

*Potato Tours* are fun and simple two to four day weekend tours departing Minneapolis, MN. Since all are van tours they eliminate the hassle of airport pick-ups, flights, and multi-city hotels. Most tours depart Saturday morning and return Monday late afternoon. All meals, activities, lodging, assistance (1:4 ratio of staff to participants) are included, of course. If you need a higher ratio of 1:2 staff to participants you can request this for an additional $75/day. Or for $140/day more you can bring an attendant or a family member for a 1:1 ratio.

In keeping the costs low, there are no packing lists, detailed tour itineraries, or monthly statements. *Minimum 50% payment* is due with registration; balance due 30 days before tour.

We will mail you a confirmation showing payment.

Tours begin from south Minneapolis and can pick up en route to the destination without charge. If you live outside the Twin Cities area we can also pick-up at the Minneapolis bus depot for many tours.

Tours operate as a component of *Search Beyond Adventures, Inc.* Banking and accounting are separate, however, so please use the Potato Tour application and make checks payable to *Potato Tours*.

### 2020 Tours

#### Minnesota Twins and Mall America
- Watch the MN Twins play TWO games against the Detroit Tigers at Target stadium
- Shop at the Mall of America
- Try the rides at the Mall of America’s indoor amusement park, Nickelodeon

**April 25-27, 2020**  
(dates dependent on 2020 MLB schedule)  
$650

#### Duluth
- Relax aboard a scenic harbor cruise
- Tour Canal Park Marine Museum
- Ride the Skyline Drive to Enger Tower
- Explore at the Great Lakes Aquarium

**June 5-7, 2020**  
$650

#### Tulip Festival-Orange City, IA
- See thousands of tulips lining the streets and filling gardens for the annual spring festival
- Revel with music, dancing, and parades
- See windmills and musical theaters
- Try Dutch ethnic food and enjoy a carnival midway

**May 14-17, 2020**  
4 Days!  
$865
Minnesota Iron Range
- View a 20 story overlook into an iron mine
- Take photos next to a 240 ton mining truck
- Tour the US Hockey Hall of Fame
- Tour the Soudan underground iron ore mine
- See the world’s largest (107 feet) hockey stick in downtown Eveleth

June 26-28, 2020 $650

Wisconsin Dells
- Ride the famous amphibious “Duck Boats” over land and water
- Sample some of the amusements and rides of the Dells area
- Splash on the water rides at a water park

July 18-20, 2020 $650

Potato Days Festival in Barnesville
- Watch or join in events celebrating the potato, such as Mashed Potato wrestling, Mr. & Mrs. Potatohead contest, & Potato Car races
- Watch the Potato Days parade
- Try the Potato scavenger hunt, the Potato Peeling contest or Mashed Potato Eating contest!

August 20-22, 2020 $650

Minnesota Fairs and Festivals
- Explore rides & exhibitions at the State Fair
- Be entertained with medieval activities such as armored jousting at the Renaissance Festival
- At The Landing explore with costumed interpreters a living history museum of early MN life

September 4-6, 2020 $650

Duluth and MN North Shore
- Relax aboard a scenic harbor cruise
- Tour Canal Park Marine Museum
- Explore at the Great Lakes Aquarium

September 19-22, 2020 4 Days! $865

South Dakota Dude Ranch
- Saddle up and arena or trail ride horses in an 1880 old west environment
- Enjoy a campfire and outdoor games
- Explore by hiking and canoeing, or ride a pontoon boat

October 3-5, 2020 $650

Winona and Wabasha
- Tour the National Eagle Center in Wabasha
- Enjoy the overlook view from Sugar Loaf Bluff
- Relax on a Lake Pepin sightseeing cruise
- Shop at the Pottery Place Mall

October 17-19, 2020 $650

MN Vikings and Sports Weekend
- Watch the MN Vikings play an NFL opponent at the US Bank stadium!
- Shop at the Mall of America for Vikings gear
- Watch amateur hockey or curling at Fogerty Arena in Blaine

November 14-16, 2020 $670 (dates dependent on 2020 NFL schedule)

Duluth Christmas
- Tour the great holiday light display at Bentleyville: 5 million lights on 20 acres!
- Try your luck at the Black Bear Casino slots
- Enjoy a holiday party including gifts
- Watch a movie at a local cinema

December 24-26, 2020 $725

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2020 Tour Application

APPLICANT’S NAME: ____________________________

Tour Choice (check any for which you wish to register) (See prices on the tour descriptions.)

☒ Minnesota Twins /Mall of America, April 25-27, 2020
☒ Tulip Festival-Orange City IA, May 14-17, 2020
☒ Duluth, June 5-7, 2020
☒ Minnesota Iron Range, June 26-28, 2020
☒ Wisconsin Dells, July 18-20, 2020
☒ Potato Days in Barnesville, August 20-22, 2020
☒ Duluth Christmas, December 24-26, 2020

☒ Cancellation Insurance, All Tours: $5/day (allows cancellation up to 24 hrs before tour for 1 year future tour credit)

STAFF RATIO: ☐ Regular (1:4 ratio typically) ☐ Extra-Assistance (1:2 ratio typically) ☐ Your Personal Care Attendant or Family Member (1:1 ratio)
Note: Extra-Assistance tours have a surcharge of $75/day ($100/day for Christmas). Personal Care Attendant options have a surcharge of $140/day.

GENERAL INFORMATION: (Please Print!)

Age: _____________   Birthdate: ____________________   Height: __________  Weight: __________   Gender:  Male_____  Female_____

Home Street: ______________________________  City: _________________   State: _____  ZIP: _________   Phone: (____)__________

Agency Name: ______________________________________________   Phone: (____)________________  Contact: _______________

Agency Address (if different from home address): Street: ___________________________   City: _____________   State:    ____   ZIP: _______

To which address should trip information be sent? ________________________________________________________________________

Person completing this application: __________________________   Relationship or Title: _______________  Phone: (___)____________

E-Mail: _________________________________  Best Way to Reach: _____ By Phone   By Email  Emergency phone # (for nights or weekends): (_____) ________________________

Agency Fax: (____) _______________________

PHYSICAL INFORMATION:

Blind?__________    Eyeglasses?_________    Deaf?__________    Hearing Aid?__________    Control of bowel and bladder?_____________

Autism?__________   Diabetic?___________   If diabetic is insulin taken? __________   If insulin taken is this self-injected? ____________

Language/Communication difficulties ____________________

Fully ambulatory?____________    If no, what aids do you use?  Man. Wheelchair_____    Walker_____   Cane_____    Medication list and instructions (or attach)  (Check here if no medications:) ☐

Medication Supervision: ______ completely independent    ______takes meds with reminders    ______ tour staff must keep possession

Seizures? _________  Known Allergies ____________________________   Diet restrictions ___________________________________

SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION:

Please describe any physical problems or physical disabilities, activity limitations, special equipment needed.

SPENDING MONEY/MONEY MANAGEMENT: (check one)

_____ can independently handle all money    _____ leaders should keep control of all money

_____ can have some money (amount: ___________), but needs assistance with purchasing

SELF CARE SKILLS:

Independent    Needs Assistance*

Dressing    _____________    _____________
Bathing    _____________    _____________
Toileting    _____________    _____________

Independent    Needs Assistance*

Street Safety    _____________    _____________
Eating    _____________    _____________
Hygiene    _____________    _____________

*Please describe how much assistance is needed in any of the skill areas listed above:

RISK & WAIVER:  Participants, or their guardians or agents if applying on participant’s behalf, agree to participate at their own risk, and release and hold harmless Potato Tours dbw Search Beyond Adventures, Inc. plus its staff and volunteers from liability for any harm to person or property that may occur due to self-injurious behaviors, actions by any other tour participant, voluntarily departing from the tour group, or malfunction of adaptive equipment. Potato Tours will not be responsible for loss or breakage of personal items brought or purchased on the tour. Completion of this application and registration for a tour explicitly concedes agreement to these terms.

Mail application with minimum 50% payment to:

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