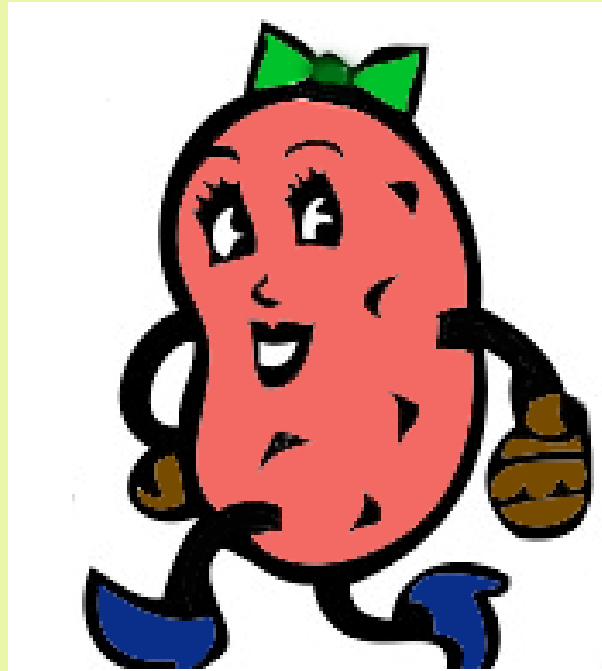


# Potato Tours

2012 Program Schedule



Any tour  
\$595

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# POTATO TOURS!

## About Potato Tours...

*Potato Tours* are fun and simple three-day weekend tours departing Minneapolis, MN. Since all are van tours they eliminate the hassle of airport pick-ups, flights, and larger group travel. Most tours depart Saturday mid-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 \$135/tour (\$730 total). Or for \$395 more (\$990 total) 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. Full payment is due with registration. We will then mail you a confirmation showing payment. Make payment to "Potato Tours". You can also deposit funds in our customer account at any *Wells Fargo* bank.

Tours begin from south Minneapolis and can pick up en route to the destination without charge. If you're coming from 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 applications and **make checks payable to Potato Tours.**

## 2012 TOURS

### Twin Cities Theater and Museums

- ▶ Attend a great Broadway-type show at one of the area theaters
- ▶ View the great exhibits at the famous Walker Art Center
- ▶ Tour the Minneapolis Sculpture Gardens
- ▶ See the collections and exhibits at the Minneapolis Institute of Art

**May 12-14, 2012**

**\$595**

### Taylor's Falls and Lindstrom

- ▶ Take a scenic boat tour on the St. Croix
- ▶ Hike and picnic at Interstate State Park
- ▶ View the falls and the river from overlooks
- ▶ Shop and dine in Lindstrom-- "America's Little Sweden"

**June 1-3, 2012**

**\$595**

### Pipestone National Monument

- ▶ Tour the quarries at Pipestone National Monument
- ▶ Learn how Native Americans carved pipes and crafts
- ▶ Watch for buffalo grazing at Blue Mounds State Park

**June 30-July 2, 2012**

**\$595**

### 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
- ▶ See the world's largest (107 feet) hockey stick in downtown Eveleth
- ▶ Swim (weather permitting) at Long Lake or Ely Lake, and picnic at Kaleva Island with its Finnish accents

**July 20-22, 2012**

**\$595**

# 2012 TOURS, continued

## Wisconsin Dells

- ▶ Ride the famous amphibious "Duck Boats" over land and water
- ▶ Sample some of the amusements and rides of the Dells area
- ▶ Listen to the sounds of country music and comedy at Wisconsin Opry

**August 18-20, 2012**

**\$595**

## Potato Days Festival in Barnesville

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

**August 24-26, 2012**

**\$595**

## Duluth and MN North Shore

- ▶ Relax aboard a scenic harbor cruise
- ▶ Tour Canal Park Marine Museum
- ▶ Tour historic Glensheen Manor
- ▶ Enjoy a scenic Lake Superior ride from Duluth to Two Harbors
- ▶ Ride the Skyline Drive and walk through the Rose Garden

**September 15-17, 2012**

**\$595**

## Amtrak to Red Wing

- ▶ Ride the Amtrak from St. Paul to Red Wing
- ▶ Enjoy a scenic boat cruise on the Mississippi
- ▶ Shop at the Pottery Place
- ▶ Take a short trolley ride
- ▶ Try your luck at Treasure Island Casino

(due to the late train schedule on Oct 1 we will provide van transportation back to the Twin Cities)

**Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2012**

**\$595**

## Minnesota Horseback Riding

- ▶ Saddle up and trail ride horses with a central Minnesota riding stable
- ▶ Enjoy a hay ride at a pumpkin farm
- ▶ Tour a winery
- ▶ Watch the fall foliage at a state park

**October 20-22, 2012**

**\$595**

## Minnesota Vikings and Twin Cities

- ▶ Watch the MN Vikings play an NFL opponent at the Metrodome
- ▶ Shop at the Mall of America with its multiplicity of shopping choices
- ▶ Try the rides at the Mall of America's in-door amusement park, Nickelodeon
- ▶ Visit the Science Museum and State Capitol

**November 17-19, 2012**

**\$595**

(dates dependent on 2012 NFL schedule)

## Minnesota Spa and Waterpark

- ▶ Stay two nights at a luxury northern MN resort
- ▶ Indulge in a spa massage (one included in price; if you want additional you can pay directly)
- ▶ Enjoy an indoor waterpark with water slides and inner tube rides

**December 8-10, 2012**

**\$595**

## Twin Cities Christmas

- ▶ Shop on downtown Minneapolis' Nicollet Mall and tour the Lakes district to see the outdoor Christmas lights
- ▶ Watch a movie at a local theater
- ▶ Visit Macy's 8th floor for its annual story-book holiday displays
- ▶ Enjoy a holiday party including Christmas gifts

**December 24-26, 2012**

**\$665**

# Potato Tours

## Winter 2011-Autumn 2012 Tour Application

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Choice (check any for which you wish to register; price is \$595 each except Christmas is \$665)**

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| <input type="radio"/> Twin Cities Theater and Museums, May 12-14, 2012       | <input type="radio"/> Duluth and MN North Shore, Sept. 15-17, 2012 |
| <input type="radio"/> Taylors Falls and Linsdstrom, June 1-3, 2012           | <input type="radio"/> Amtrak to Red Wing, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2012    |
| <input type="radio"/> Pipestone National Monument, June 30-July 2, 2012      | <input type="radio"/> Minnesota Horseback Riding, Oct. 20-22, 2012 |
| <input type="radio"/> Minnestoa Iron Range, July 20-22, 2012                 | <input type="radio"/> MN Vikings and Twin Cities, Nov. 17-19, 2012 |
| <input type="radio"/> Wisconsin Dells, Aug. 18-20, 2012                      | <input type="radio"/> Minnesota Spa and Waterpark, Dec. 8-10, 2012 |
| <input type="radio"/> Potato Days Festival in Barnsesville, Aug. 24-26, 2012 | <input type="radio"/> Twin Cities Christmas, Dec. 24-26, 2012      |

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 \$135/tour (\$165 for Christmas). *Personal Care Attendant* options have a surcharge of \$395/tour.

### 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: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone # (for nights or weekends): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Medications (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:

	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Needs Assistance*</i>		<i>Independent</i>	<i>Needs Assistance*</i>
Dressing	_____	_____	Street Safety	_____	_____
Bathing	_____	_____	Eating	_____	_____
Toileting	_____	_____	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. *Sweet Pickle 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 FULL payment to:**

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## Agreement of Risk, Waiver, and Terms

**RISK & WAIVER:** Risk to body or property may be present in any travel experience. Participants, or their guardians or agents, applying for this trip 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.

**MEDICATIONS:** Medications administration may be supervised by volunteers with limited training so all medications to be supervised by tour leaders and volunteers should be packaged by date and time in individual dosage packets ("med envelopes").

**PERSONAL EMERGENCIES:** If participant has to be removed from the tour or needs additional staff attention for medical, behavioral, psychological, or other personal reasons, all costs of return or additional staffing will be paid by applicant or guardian. Such costs can include, but are not limited to: air fare, lodging, meals, vehicle rental, fuel, phone calls, and cost-of-hire for staff.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** *Potato Tours* is granted permission to use trip photographs of applicant for promotional purposes (e.g. catalogs, Web site) unless objection is stated here in writing before the tour.

**MEDICAL TREATMENT:** Staff or appointees of *Potato Tours* are granted authority to register applicant for medical treatment if deemed necessary by said staff or appointees. We will first attempt to contact a guardian or careprovider, but if we cannot reach someone to grant permission for emergency treatment we will bring applicant for said treatment. Authorization for such treatment at the hospital or clinic and for "Good Samaritan" first-aid treatment is granted. *Potato Tours* cannot assume responsibility for any medical expenses that may occur if the participant must receive medical care. Applicants are advised to carry their own medical insurance, medical assistance, or traveler's insurance, although such insurance may not cover you when in a foreign country.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Optional insurance is available for all tours and offers medical coverage and/or cancellation protection coverage. Participant, or guardian or agent understands that if participant cancels the tour less than 15 days prior to tour departure date, the entire tour fee is non-refundable for any reason, including illness. Notification of cancellation penalties and offering of optional cancellation protection insurance is acknowledged.

**CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS:** If you decide to cancel the tour you must notify us by letter or by fax. Cancellations received more than 15 days prior to the departure date will receive refund less a \$40 cancellation fee. Cancellations received less than 15 days prior to departure are non-refundable. In addition, if we have already purchased non-refundable event tickets for you per your tour registration (such as sporting event tickets), we will subtract the cost of the tickets from your refund if we are unable to recover the ticket expenses. If you are more than 30 minutes late for your tour departure, you will be considered a "no-show", and you will forfeit the entire trip fee.

**SUPERVISION & ASSISTANCE LIMITS:** *Potato Tours* provides assistance on each tour, but the exact level of assistance varies with the tour type. Our *Regular* tours are planned at approximately a 1:4 staff to participant ratio. This means one of our tour leaders or volunteers for every four vacationers. On *Extra-Assistance* option we have approximately a 1:2 staff to participant ratio. The actual ratio for any particular tour can vary from these guidelines, but the ratio would not vary by more than one more participant per staff person. If a greater variance is needed due to staffing problems we will contact you to discuss with you the options of either dropping from the tour without penalty or staying on the tour with the new staff ratio. *Potato Tours* does not guarantee in-room 24 hour assistance. Our staff assist people while in the community and during normal awake hours while at lodging. Our staff stay on-site at the lodging, of course, but we generally do not have staff sleeping in the rooms with participants, unless there is a need for physical assistance (e.g. wheelchair transfer) at night, or if night supervision has been pre-arranged.

**PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE:** If participant is **not** his or her own guardian then permission is granted by the guardian for vacationer listed at top of this page to participate in travel vacations with *Potato Tours*.

I have read the information above and agree to the terms and conditions stated therein, for **(check one box)**

- 1)  ONLY the tour(s) named on this application, **or**
- 2)  ANY tours named on this application **and** any new tour registrations submitted in the next 24 months (you will not need to sign for future tours within 24 months if you check option 2).

**Signature**

**Date**

**Print name of customer:**