Potato Tours
2018 Tour Schedule

Most tours $635

Local travel for adults with developmental disabilities

(800) 611-0402
(612) 721-2800

4603 Bloomington Ave • Minneapolis, MN 55407
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 $65/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.*

### 2018 Tours

**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 18-21, 2018**

*4 Days!* **$840**

**Minnestoa Twins and Mall America**

- Watch the MN Twins play TWO games against an MLB opponent at Target stadium
- Shop at the Mall of America
- Try the rides at the Mall of America’s indoor amusement park, Nickelodeon

**May 4-6, 2018**

*(dates dependent on 2018 MLB schedule)*

$635

**Pipestone National Monument**

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

**June 8-10, 2018**

$635
## 2018 Tours

### 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

**June 15-17, 2018**  
**Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2018**  
$635

### 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

**July 7-9 2018**  
$635

### 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

**August 3-5, 2018**  
$635

### New Ulm Bavarian Days
- Celebrate MN German heritage at New Ulm
- Try your skills in the sauerkraut eating contest and barrel race
- Listen or dance to live music from a variety of bands
- Watch the Sunday parade of floats

**July 20-22, 2018**  
$635

### 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 24-26, 2018**  
$635

### 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 12-14, 2018**  
$635

### Duluth and MN North Shore
- Relax aboard a scenic harbor cruise
- Tour Canal Park Marine Museum
- Explore at the Great Lakes Aquarium
- Enjoy a scenic train ride along Lake Superior
- Ride the Skyline Drive to Enger Tower
- Hike at either Gooseberry or Split Rock state parks

**September 21-24, 2018**  
4 Days!  
$840

### 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 17-19, 2018**  
$635  
(dates dependent on 2018 NFL schedule)

### Duluth Christmas
- Shop at the historic Fitger’s Complex on Lake Superior
- Try your luck at the slots at the Black Bear Casino
- Enjoy a holiday party including Christmas gifts
- Watch a movie at a local cinema

**December 24-26, 2018**  
$715

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Potato Tours
2018 Tour Application

APPLICANT'S NAME: ________________________________

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

☐ Minnesota Twins & Mall America, May 4-6, 2018
☐ Tulip Festival-Orange City, May 18-21, 2018
☐ Pipestone National Monument, June 8-10, 2018
☐ Wisconsin Dells, June 15-17, 2018
☐ Minnesota Iron Range, July 7-9, 2018
☐ New Ulm Bavarian Days, July 20-22, 2018
☐ Duluth Christmas, December 24-26, 2018
☐ Winona and Wabasha, August 3-5, 2018
☐ Potato Days Festival in Barnesville, August 24-26, 2018
☐ Wisconsin Dells, August 31-September 2, 2018
☐ Duluth and MN North Shore, September 21-24, 2018
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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 $65/day ($85/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: ____________________________________________
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_____  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:

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*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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