

FEBRUARY 2025

HIGHLIGHTING UPCOMING TOUR

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GULLVEIG JUNE 17-27, 2026**

The American Spirit Club would like to invite its members to check out this amazing opportunity to join us for an unforgettable way to encounter Europe's charm in June of 2026. It might seem to be early to book a tour for 2026, but space is limited so if you are interested secure your cabin today!

Learn more about this amazing trip on the back page!

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"The Spirit of Us"

February is here ushering in a season of heartfelt connections and thoughtful energy that encourages us to cherish every moment of our lives. It's a time for honoring our past on Presidents Day, celebrating love in all forms and embracing the power of kindness and justice. Here's to making the most of February.

Our office will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of President's Day. Our ATM machines and online banking services will be available for your convenience.

Travel is about experiences and group travel is a great way to explore the world with others, especially if you are traveling solo. You get to share those precious moments with others, meet new people and see things from perhaps a different perspective. It also can be a cost-effective way to enjoy an adventure. The Spirit Club offers a variety of tours; one day, overnight and extended tours. Let us do the planning and the driving for you. Please look at the tours planned for this year in this publication. Please call for availability. Some tours are full already and others are filling up quickly so don't wait too long to sign up.

Winter weather is definitely here and it's the perfect time of the year to snuggle up with a good book or watch a movie with a cup of hot chocolate or tea. It also might be a nice time to get caught up with organizing your photos from the last year. I have been using some of the cold nights and weekends looking through photos of our 2024 Spirit Club tours. Wow did we make some great memories! Here's to making more great memories in 2025!

*Love & kindness are never wasted,
They always make a difference.*

- Loreen Marra, Spirit Club Coordinator
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2025 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

Easter Tour | Saturday, April 12, 2025

Join the Spirit Club for a 2:00 pm matinee for the moving and touching production of “The Passion and the Cross” on Saturday, April 12 at the Sioux Falls Orpheum. This musical is an enchanting journey back to the first century when Jesus walked the earth and unlike anything you’ve seen before. It is a poignant and relatable work of art while still making clear the message of Christ and His Kingdom here on Earth. The group will have lunch before the performance. The cost includes lunch, a ticket to the performance, gratuities and motor-coach transportation. **Nearly sold out! Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate**

Cost: \$130 per person | Deposit: \$30

“Grease” at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre April 30 & May 1 (Wednesday & Thursday)

The Spirit Club will be traveling to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre for one of the most popular productions of all times, “Grease”. Experience the nostalgia of high school in the ‘50s – peer pressure, love, and teenage life at Rydell High including the groovy music. Mystery stops including fun tours and great restaurants will be included on our journey to Chanhassen and the next day as we make our way home. This adventure includes the dinner theatre ticket, plus 4 more meals, tours, hotel accommodations, motor-coach transportation, gratuities and special surprises throughout the tour. **This tour is full, but call to put your name on the wait-list. Activity Level: Moderate**

Cost: \$390 Per Person/DBI \$450 Per Person/Single | Deposit: Per Person: \$100

May Mystery Day Trip | Tuesday, May 13 or Wednesday, May 14

Are you intrigued by the unknown or do you like surprises? If so, you should join us for our May Mystery Day Trip on Tuesday, May 13 or Wednesday, May 14. None of the details are shared except what time to meet the motor coach. We will have a fun day! **These popular tours are full, but you may put your name on the wait-list. Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate**

Cost: \$130 per person | Deposit: \$30

Five-Day Iowa Mystery Tour | July 21-25 (Monday-Friday)

Think you know everything about Iowa? There’s always more to discover! Even if you lived here all your life, there are so many rich and fascinating gems to explore. Join us for a 5 Day Mystery Tour somewhere in Iowa. Traveling the world is great but taking in special highlights of our state will be fascinating. The tour will include interesting history, beautiful nature, amazing entertainment, delicious food and nice lodging. Hints will be given during the tour but not before so don’t even ask! The cost of the tour includes many tours and entertainment, 4 evenings of hotel accommodations, 11 meals, motor-coach transportation, gratuities and special surprises throughout the tour. **Activity Level: Moderate**

Cost: \$1,100 Per Person/DBI \$1,400 Per Person/Single | Deposit: Per Person: \$200

Niagara Falls & Finger Lakes | August 10-17, 2025 or Niagara Falls & Finger Lakes | September 7-14, 2025

The American Spirit Club will be touring Niagara Falls and New York’s Finger Lakes. Marvel at the majestic waterfalls and be mesmerized by the tranquil, picturesque scenery. Discover the architectural brilliance of Frank Lloyd Wright’s creations and be captivated by the enchanting illumination of the falls, transforming this natural wonder into a breathtaking display of colorful lights against the night sky. Both tours are full at this time, but you can add your name to the waiting lists.

Cost: \$3,995 Per Person/DBI \$4,795/Single | Deposit Per Person: \$500

Fall Mystery Tour | Wednesday, October 29 or Thursday, October 30

Join us for our Fall Mystery Tour on Wednesday, October 29 or Thursday, October 30, for a fun day of surprises. Fall is a beautiful time of the year for an adventure with friends! Call soon to sign up for one of these Mystery Tour days because they fill up very fast. **Only a few spaces left call soon to check availability. Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate**

Cost: \$130 | Deposit: \$30

Branson & Kansas City # 1 | November 10-14 (Monday – Friday) or Branson & Kansas City # 2 | November 17-21 (Monday – Friday)

The Spirit Club tour to Branson & Kansas City is always very popular, so we have planned two tours this year. Our first tour will be November 10-14, and the second will be November 17-21. The entertainment line-up will include, Presley's Country Jubilee, Clay Cooper's Country Express, Hughes Brothers, The Haygoods, Hot Rods & High Heels, David at the Sight and Sound Theatre, and Nature at Night Cave Tour at Top of the Rock. On Thursday, we will travel to Kansas City to attend a dinner theatre. This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 11 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation. This tour fills up very quickly so if you are interested, please send in your deposit and registration form ASAP! **Level: Moderate**

Cost: \$1,200 Per Person/DBL \$1,450/Single | Deposit: \$200

AMERICAN SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS FOR 2026

Romantic Danube - Viking Cruises, Longship – Gullveig | June 17-27, 2026

Discover grand cities and quaint villages along the "Blue Danube" aboard Viking Cruises' Longship Gullveig. Spend two nights in Prague, the "City of a Hundred Spires", with visits to the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral. Cross the Charles Bridge to the Old Town Market Square, the most significant square of historical Prague dating back to the 12th century. Explore both sides of fascinating Budapest, experience Vienna's imperial architecture and gracious culture, and tour riverside towns in Austria's Wachau Valley. In Germany, explore a baroque abbey and stroll cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. Join us along these culture-rich banks, whose scenic vineyards, ancient monasteries and elegant cities have inspired travelers for centuries. Join the American Spirit Club on a tour on board the elegant Viking's Longship Gullveig on the European Danube River and enjoy the 2-Night Pre-Cruise package in Prague. It is essential to look over the brochure to realize all the highlights and inclusions built in for this trip of a lifetime. Brochures are available on our website, at our branches or contact Loreen and she will send you one.

Cost beginning at \$6,900 Per Person/DBL | Deposit: Only \$25 Per Person

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