

## HOP-ON HOP-OFF Included Attractions

- 2 ★ WINONA COUNTY HISTORY CENTER &
  - WINONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
  - P WINONA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
  - M AFRICAN SAFARI AT WINONA NATIONAL BANK
- 3 I MERCHANTS BANK &
- 4 ★ BASILICA OF ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
- **5** ★ WATKINS MUSEUM AND STORE
- **6** ★ POLISH CULTURAL INSTITUTE AND MUSEUM **&**

# Recommended Cateries WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF HOP-ON HOP-OFF STOPS

**BLOOMING GROUNDS** 

50 E 3rd St. | (507) 474-6511 | Closest Stop: #2 | 6:30 AM – 10:00 PM Located one block from Stop #3

BETTY JO'S

66 Center St. | (507) 454-2678 | Closest Stop: Dock | 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM Located two blocks from Stop #3

BLUE HERON COFFEEHOUSE 162 W 2nd St. | (507) 452-7020 | Closest Stop: #2 | 8:00 AM -5:00 PM Located two blocks from Stop #2



#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

- A ISLAND CITY BREWING CO.
- B NATE&ALLY'S FROZEN TREAT CREATIONS G GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- **C** BUB'S BREWING CO.
- D ACOUSTIC CAFÉ
- E BENO'S DELI

### LOCAL RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

- F Wesley United Methodist Church

#### H CATHEDRAL OF SACRED HEART

#### **SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES**

- THE RUSTY BUCKET
- J HEART'S DESIRE
- K KATE + BELLA BLUFF COUNTRY CO-OP

M AFRICAN SAFARI MUSEUM AT WINONA BANK N WINDOM PARK

LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- WINONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
- P WINONA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

#### MERCHANTS BANK

#### MAP LEGEND











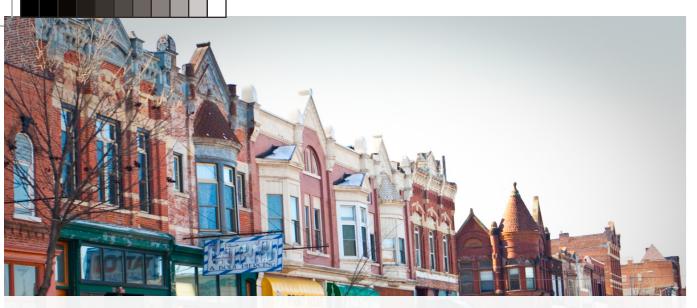












#### WELCOME TO WINONA:

Explore Winona, Minnesota, one of the most beautiful places in the country. The city is referred to as the "Island City" by locals because of the large sand bar it was built upon. Evidence suggests that the land's history reaches back as early as 9500 B.C., while present-day Winona was founded as the small village of Keoxa in 1851. Nestled between the covered limestone river bluffs of the Mississippi River, this small town is full of culture and small town Americana. Enjoy stunning views of the rolling bluffs as they plummet to the mighty Mississippi below in this beautiful and historic city, filled with incredible museums, galleries, and parks.

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#### MINNESOTA MARIE ART MUSEUM

This nonprofit art museum and educational center opened in July of 2006 to help showcase and recognize the Winona area for their culture and art. The museum originally featured a collection of traditional marine paintings and folk art. Today, the museum holds pieces of art that potray the history of American Europe including styles such as Impressionism, Luminism, Realism, Modernism, and Contemporary.

#### WINONA COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

Founded in 1935, The Winona County Historical Society is comprised of three museums. The Willard Brunnell House, located in local southern city, Homer, the Rural Hertiage Museum at the County's fairgrounds in St. Charles, and finally, the main museum, the History Center, which houses the Society's offices nad the Laird Lucas Library and Archives. The History Cetner is the largest County Historical Society in the state of Minnesota. It showcases three floors of exhibits and is where the Society often hosts regular programs and events. The modern, yet rustic building is filled with WInona's 1915 Armory and the contemporary Laird Norton Addition, designed by Joan Soranno, which has won several design awards. Discover the story of the Native American tribes that occupied the

#### POLISH CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Artifacts of early Polish culture are displayed in the old Laird Norton Lumber Company building that employed thousands of Polish men working in riverfront sawmills. Explore the collections dating from the 1850s depicting the lives of these early settlers. A must see is a historic Solidarity banner with signatures of world leaders. The gift shop has Lubiana pottery exclusive to North America.

#### Watkins Museum & Store

This Winona landmark is clad inside and out with regal finishes, with a marble rotunda, Tiffany-style glass and a freestanding dome covered with 24-karat gold leaf. Watkin's company began in 1894 selling products such as J.R. Watkins Liniment, which was their very first and most popular. The company was noted as the very first business in America to offer the famous, "money back guarantee" in 1869 as Watkins made most of his sales door-to-door. Explore the Watkins' museum and store and get a glimpse of the history from the company's perspective spanning more than 140 years. Walk around and discover photographs, articles, artifacts, and memorabilia before strolling through their gift shop offering more than 350 unique Watkin's products that have stood the test of time.



#### Winona Revealed: The Midwest's Best Kept Secret

Today, prepare to discover the Upper Mississippi River region from a rare, interactive perspective.

Discover a new aspect of the region with an intimate river experience on a narrated sightseeing tour onboard the Winona Tour Boat. Experience the Mississippi River, as the USCG-licensed captain covers river refuge history, aquatic life, and the river's local environmental impacts, making sure to point out native wildlife, including eagles in their natural habitat! We will also discover the history of Winona, and the importance of the Mississippi River throughout its history.

Soak in the beauty of the river from a closer perspective. Appreciate the simplicity of nature within the Mississippi River and along the river banks, a refreshing contrast

to the hustle and bustle of everyday life. After our captain navigates us back to shore, we will make our way back to the luxurious *American Duchess*.

Price: \$39.00 additional Activity Level: 2



MIDWESTS BEST KEPT SECRET

