

**Missouri River Reflections:  
Legends of Four States  
June 3—8, 2012  
Program number 18423**



The Missouri has a history like no other river. Explore the legends of this great waterway as we travel via motorcoach on the Loess Hills Scenic Byway into Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas. Meet a modern day treasure seekers and his buried steamboat discovery in Kansas City; fly through Amelia Earhart's home in Atchison, KS; and trot into Saint Joseph, MO, to see how the pony express began and Jesse James ended. Straddle the brick streets of Omaha's Old Market; study Harry Truman's life at his Independence library; follow Lewis and Clark's footsteps along the unusual Loess Hills to Council Bluffs, IA. Then let the currents relax you with a final night river boat excursion around the river's bends.

**Begins/Ends in Old Market Omaha**

**Watch for our new Texas program!  
#20562  
San Antonio  
to Big Bend National Park  
on the Sunset Limited Train**

November 12-18, 2012  
December 3-9, 2012

How do I register for a program?  
**1-877-426-8056**  
**www.road scholar.org**

Where can I learn more  
about these programs?

Please visit our website at  
**www.extension.iastate.edu/  
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All of our programs feature instructional Study Leaders, who travel with your during your entire program.

**Study Leaders**  
Tom Quinn and  
Diane Van Wyngarden

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## Exploring Unusual Societies:

A Touch of History, A Taste of Utopia



April 29—May 5, 2012

**Includes Pella's Tulip Festival!**

**Program number 13032**

Attracted to endless sunsets and a better way of life, many unique societies settled in the heartland: Pella's Dutch, Amana Colonies, Nauvoo's Mormons and French Icarians, Old Order Amish and New Age Maharishi. Broaden your understanding of each as we travel to their Iowa and Illinois cities and meet their residents. Learn their history, purpose and how their unusual lifestyles mesh with modern society.

Visit with Amish inside their home. Enjoy ethnic food in the Amana Colonies and the famous Tulip Festival in Pella. Step into another world at Vedic City, headquarters of Transcendental Meditation to experience Vedic architecture and "life-extending" cuisine. Take an engaging look at utopian societies sustained today. Can opposite lifestyles co-exist?

**Begins/Ends in Des Moines, IA**

**7 days, 6 nights, 16 meals.  
All-inclusive price starting at  
\$1,119 per person.**

## Upper Mississippi River Reflections:

Historic Towns, Trails, and Tales



August 19—25, 2012

September 9—15, 2012

September 30—October 6, 2012

**Program number 14948**

Cruise the Mississippi River and the Great River Road to discover the explorers and storytellers who call the river their home. Three different types of riverboat excursions reveal wildlife and historic towns waiting around every bend. Watch eagles, wildlife and barges, as a former towboat pilot narrates through locks and national wildlife refuge. A former clammer details his life on the river, as you ride his pontoon boat into backwaters. Live music enhances your "floating palace" cruise. Explore river towns in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. Become nose-to-beak with Bald Eagles at the national center. Study Leaders travel with you, weaving your river and overland excursions through four states into a memorable adventure.

**Begins/Ends in Twin Cities, MN**

**7 days, 6 nights, 17 meals.  
All-inclusive price starting at  
\$1,385 per person.**