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Explore the Scenic Wisconsin River, Relax and Unwind on a Dells Boat Tour

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. (April 15, 2019) – The Wisconsin River beckons to travelers to climb aboard a Dells Boat Tour, relax and unwind amidst the beautiful scenery of the region. Traditional boat tours offered from spring through fall are one of the best ways to experience the famous Wisconsin Dells and get up-close views of the towering sandstone bluffs.

See Beautiful Bluffs, Explore Exclusive Shore Landings

The spectacular scenery along the river is what has drawn vacationers to the area for decades. The Upper Dells region showcases some of the most spectacular rock formations and features two exclusive shore landings adding to the lure of nature's spectacle.

On an [Upper Dells Boat Tour](#), visitors can let their cares float away on the two-hour excursion that winds its way upriver, while guides relay stories about early settlers, the geology and history of the area. At the first shore landing, passengers disembark to explore Witches Gulch, an eerie beautiful gorge that winds deep into the woods. Passengers make their way along a boardwalk into the cavern, lush with greenery. A second stop takes passengers to Stand Rock, featuring a trained dog that leaps the five-foot gap from the main cliff to the ledge atop the 47-foot tall rock outcropping. This is an iconic Wisconsin Dells photo-op first made famous by Dells landscape photographer H.H. Bennett, who captured his son leaping the chasm in 1895.

Explore the Lower Dells

To see the entire stretch of the infamous Dells, visitors continue their journey on a [Lower Dells Boat Tour](#). The Wisconsin River is separated by a dam located at the heart of downtown Wisconsin Dells. The Lower Dells features peaceful scenic bluffs and guided narration on the one-hour excursion. Purchasing both tours as a package offers a discount and passengers can take the tours at their leisure.

Summer Time Dinner Cruises

At day's end, passengers can enjoy the beauty of the rocky cliffs at dusk on a [Sunset Dinner Cruise](#). The relaxing culinary excursion features a surf n' turf meal, live musical entertainment and a walk through a torch-lit canyon.

"Sunset is one of the most beautiful times to be out on the river to see the bluffs illuminated as the sun goes down," said Dan Gavinski, general manager of Dells Boat Tours.

The popular excursion begins with a complimentary open bar for the first hour upon boarding, with a cash bar available for the remainder of the cruise. Live musical entertainment sets the stage for a relaxing trip, featuring regional favorite Dan Soma serenading guests; singing while playing guitar and harmonica.

Guests enjoy a surf n' turf dinner buffet prepared by the chefs of Chula Vista Resort. The main entrée includes a 5-ounce sirloin and a 5 to 6-ounce lobster tail served with potatoes, market fresh vegetable, green salad and dessert. An assortment of soft drinks is included.

As night falls, the Sunset Dinner Cruise makes a stop at the beautifully mysterious Witches Gulch, a canyon winding deep into the shoreline. Torches light the boardwalk and guests can disembark and take a leisurely stroll into the peaceful gorge.

Sunset Dinner Cruises depart from the main landing building at 11 Broadway in downtown Wisconsin Dells. Excursions begin Sunday, May 26 of Memorial Day weekend and run through Saturday, September 14. Cruise dates vary. Reservations are required and can be made online at dellsboats.com or at ticket booths located throughout Wisconsin Dells.

Other River Adventures

Dells Boat Tours also offers private charters. From a group of just a few people, or a few hundred, a variety of boats are available to host a special event or group outing. For those more adventurous, [Jet Boat Adventures](#) serves up an adrenaline rush on the water with fast-paced thrill rides. At night, thrill seekers can get their scare on with the Ghost Boat tour to the spooky Cold Water Canyon. [Ghost Boat: Journey into Haunted Canyon](#) is offered during the summer and [Ghost Boat: Season of the Witch](#) runs during the fall season.

For more than 165 years, Dells Boat Tours have delighted travelers and are a main attraction of Wisconsin Dells. Various tour options allow for all ages and interests to explore the Dells by water. The tours run on a 7½-mile stretch of the Wisconsin River giving vacationers an up-close view of the rocky cliffs that are the signature of Wisconsin Dells. Tickets for all tours are available online at dellsboats.com. For more information, please call (608) 254-8555.