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### **Dells Boat Tours Offers an Escape to Nature for a Quiet Cruise or Thrilling Adventure**

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. (March 29, 2021) – From relaxing excursions to heart-pumping adventures, Dells Boat Tours offers a variety of ways for visitors to experience the unique stretch of the Wisconsin River where it winds through Wisconsin Dells. Starting in early spring and running through fall, vacationers can see the famous river bluffs by day, relax on a dinner cruise in the evening, or push the limits with one of the thrill-seeking adventures.

#### ***Dramatic Scenery Highlights Upper Dells***

For a break from the busy activity of Wisconsin Dells' manmade attractions, Dells Boat Tours offers a respite, cruising the beautiful scenery of the region. Since the mid-1800s travelers have flocked to the Dells to embark on river boat tours to see the spectacular rock formations that line the riverbank.

The most remarkable views are found on the Upper Dells. The waterway is separated into two sections by a dam about the midway point of the 7.5-mile stretch of the river where the bluffs are most prevalent. The two-hour [Upper Dells Boat Tour](#) winds its way upriver with guides providing details about the channel, its famous rock formations, native species and the earliest settlers.

The tour also features two renowned shorelandings exclusive to Dells Boat Tours. Passengers disembark at Witches Gulch, a shady gorge that cuts deep into the riverbank, a boardwalk leading the way into the extraordinary cavern, lush with greenery. A second stop features the famous Stand Rock, where passengers watch as a trained dog 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 premier landscape photographer H.H. Bennett, who captured his son leaping the chasm in 1895.

#### ***Lower Dells a Quiet Escape***

To see the entire stretch of the infamous Dells, visitors continue their journey on a [Lower Dells Boat Tour](#). The one-hour excursion features peaceful scenic bluffs and guided narration. Visitors can purchase both tours as a package and take the trips at their leisure.

### ***Summertime Sunset Dinner Cruises***

At the end of a long summer day, 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 boat 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 5.5 to 6-ounce sirloin steak 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 beautiful and 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 mainlanding building at 11 Broadway in downtown Wisconsin Dells. Excursions for Summer 2021 begin Sunday, May 30 of Memorial Day weekend and run through Saturday, September 18. Cruise dates vary. Reservations are required and can be made online at [dellsboats.com](http://dellsboats.com) or at ticket booths located throughout Wisconsin Dells.

### ***Thrilling River Adventures***

For those looking for a thrill, [Jet Boat Adventures](#) serves up an adrenaline rush on the river with a fast-paced thrill ride featuring spinouts and big waves of water. At night, daring souls adventure out onto the water after dark for the Ghost Boat tour to the spooky Cold Water Canyon. [Ghost Boat: Journey into Haunted Canyon](#) is offered nightly from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day and weekends in September and October.

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](http://dellsboats.com). For more information, please call (608) 254-8555.