



*Jeannie's Journeys*

# Little House on the Prairie- A SouthWest Minnesota Adventure July 25-27, 2025

Join Dave & Jeannie Johnston on a visit to Southwest Minnesota, where they used to live. Enjoy the "Little House on the Prairie" Pageant, Danish Aebleskiver Days, lunch on a Covered Bridge, a Winery in a beautiful valley and a Water ski show! Along the way, enjoy interacting with the wonderful local people and enjoying the small-town atmosphere.

## Day 1 - Party on a Covered Bridge & Water Skiing!

Board the luxury motor-coach for a Summer getaway to rural Minnesota! After picking up everybody, your group will head down the road to a private garden on the Crow River. There, you will enjoy lunch on their historic covered bridge while the river runs gently under you. While eating, you will be serenaded with a little country music by local musicians. You will then depart for New London, to check-in to your hotel and also do a little shopping in the area. After a little R&R at the hotel, depart for Zorbaz at the beach to enjoy some food on your own at this well known lake eatery. After dinner, head over to the river to watch the Little Crow Water Ski Team in action! There will be hamburgers and snacks to purchase there while you watch. Then, it's time to head back to your hotel and rest from the very exciting day!

**Included Meals: Lunch**

*HOTEL: Hampton Inn Green Lake*

## Day 2 | Danish Aebleskiver Days & Little House Pageant in Walnut Grove

This morning, check out of your hotel and board the coach for Danebo in Tyler, Minnesota. There you will experience all things Danish, including aebleskivers, which are puffy Danish pancake balls topped with powdered sugar! Enjoy the Scandinavian festivities all around you as you shop and enjoy lunch on your own. You will then depart for to short drive to Marshall where you will check into your hotel and enjoy some time to relax. Take a nap or a swim in the indoor pool because tonight you will be out late! Depart for Walnut Grove in the early evening where you will enjoy an included Pageant Dinner made by one of the church parishes or



Lions Club in the Community Center. After dinner, sit back and relax in your reserved seats and enjoy The Little House on the Prairie Pageant ~ "Fragments of a Dream". The Wilder Pageant is presented at a hillside amphitheater on the banks of Plum Creek. Then it's time to return to your hotel in Marshall for a restful sleep!

**Included Meals: Breakfast/Dinner**

*Hotel: AmericInn Marshall*

## Day 3 – Schwan's Ice Cream and Lunch at the Winery

After sleeping in and enjoying one more included breakfast, it's time to check out of your hotel and head to the Lyon Country Museum. There explore the history of the area including the fact that Marshall is the home of Schwan's Ice Cream! After touring the museum, sit down at the old fashioned ice cream parlor and enjoy a little ice cream. Then it's time to head back towards the Twin Cities with one last stop. This stop is the Grandview Winery in the middle of beautiful Bellevue valley where you will enjoy an included brick oven pizza lunch with a wine tasting! You will then head home with wonderful memories of a fantastic time in small town Minnesota!

**Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch**



#### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 5 Meals
- Water Skiing Show
- Reserved seating for the Little House Pageant
- 2 Nights accommodation
- Services of a professional tour director throughout

#### NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing, meals not listed in itinerary
- Tips to tour director & bus driver
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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#### PER PERSON RATES:

\$569 **Double** \$699 **Single**

**Deposit: \$100 per person at time of booking**

**Final payment: May 1, 2025**

**Cancellation Policy:** Full refund only with travel insurance. Without travel insurance, refunds based on recoverable expenses.

**Travel Insurance: Price person**

\$55 **Double** \$57 **Single**

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