

FOLKLORAMA

3 Days / 2 Nights
Thursday - Saturday
August 17 - 19, 2023

Venture into a Folklorama pavilion and enter a celebration of old world crafts, a spree of late night stomping, clogging and jigging, and menus of exotic cuisine. Join **Judy's Leisure Tours**, as we take you down the street and around the world at Winnipeg's Folklorama.



1 Boarding our motorcoach this morning we are destined to the world's largest multi cultural celebration, Folklorama. The different cultural group exhibits, which you visit city of Winnipeg, are called pavilions. Each pavilion is like a country. People celebrate their cultures with many different types of music and each culture has its own kind of dress. You can learn about how people live and their history in different areas in the world. At every turn, we will see first hand the cultural and ethnic diversities that make our world such a special place.

Upon our arrival in Winnipeg we will stop at **The Forks**, where you can enjoy lunch and explore or shop. The **Forks Market** features fresh foods, ethnic and specialty items, crafts and specialty retail shops in a second floor hayloft. The historic stable buildings, refurbished with atriums, skylights and a bright airy courtyard, enhance the unique year-round shopping experience of the Forks Market. We then check into our accommodations. You will have time to get ready for our evening of fun. A local **Folklorama**

Volunteer greets us at our hotel and escorts us on our first evening at **Folklorama**. You will soon come to appreciate the warm hospitality shown as our guide accompanies us to each of our **3 pavilions**

where we enjoy the ethnic food each pavilion has to offer. We start off **with a culture tour**, a traditional alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage, an **appetizer**, and **entertainment** at the **Japanese Pavilion**. Then we are off to **2 Pavilion, Ukraine-Kyiv** where we are greeted by volunteers dressed in their traditional clothing and we will be served our **main entree**, along with an alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage and **entertainment**. Our final **Pavilion, Tamil** will provide us with **dessert**, traditional and non alcoholic beverage **and traditional entertainment**.

2 This morning after a full **breakfast** we will head over to **Assiniboine Park & Zoo**, for the guided tour **Journey to Churchill**. Your journey begins at an outpost at the northern edge of the boreal forest, a vast home to snowy owls, Arctic fox, muskox and caribou. Then inside the **Sea Ice Passage** you will be thrilled by **polar bears** and **ringed seals** swimming overhead and darting amongst the ice. Spectacular views of **Northern Lights** in the 360 degree domed **Aurora Borealis theatre** will fill you with wonder and awe as your next stop. You will enjoy the interactive exhibits as they show the rich cultures of the First Nations and Inuit people who call the north home. Visit the International **Polar Bear Conservation Centre** to learn about polar bear focused research and educational exhibits. At



the end of your journey you will be introduced to the Town of Churchill, an outpost on Hudson Bay, where polar bears are a part of everyday life. Journey to Churchill is an unparalleled exploration celebrating life in the sub-Arctic and an adventure you'll never forget. Our visit will conclude with **Lunch**.

After lunch we will head to the **Leo Mol Sculpture Gardens** to explore. A serene garden brimming with flowers and tranquil pools that features the magnificent works of internationally recognized Ukrainian-Canadian master sculptor Dr. Leo Mol.

This evening we are once again joined by a **Folklorama Volunteer Guide** to enjoy three more great pavilions. You will again be treated



to the **culture exhibits, ethnic food, and traditional entertainment** of each ethnic pavilion. Again we will start our night with an appetizer at the **Belgian Pavilion**, then the main meal will be served at **Romanian Pavilion** and we top off the evening with dessert at **Canadien-francais Pavilion**. We return to our hotel with the spirit and music of the countries we visited on our last night at Folklorama.

3 This morning we visit **St. Boniface Cathedral**. Across the river into St. Boniface, the city's French Quarter, where the language, folklore, traditions, and history of the first French-Canadian settlers live on. Then walk over and visit the St. Boniface Museum, which is the former Grey Nuns' convent, the

oldest remaining structure in Winnipeg, and the largest oak log structure in North America. We will have lunch and head home.

Inclusions:

- ***Hotel***
- ***Motorcoach Transportation***
- ***Baggage Handling***
- ***Tour Director***
- ***The Forks Market***
- ***Admission to Folklorama***
- ***6 Pavilions-***
- ***2 Ethnic Dinners***
- ***Zoo***
- ***St Boniface***
- ***2 Breakfasts/1 Lunch/ 2 Dinners***

Rates Per Person:

\$ 665.00 Double
\$ 645.00 Triple
\$ 625.00 Quad
\$ 850.00 Single

A \$200 deposit reserves your seat. Final payment is due 30 days in advance.

Call now to register:
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