

# GREAT RIVER ROAD WINE TRAIL & TREASURE ISLAND RESORT/ CASINO

**Saturday, June 3 - Sunday, June 4**  
**Cannon Falls & Red Wing,**  
**MN, Stockholm, Pepin &**  
**Alma, WI**

Enjoy a long weekend of adventure and fun on the Great River Road Wine Trail. This special event offers ample opportunities to sample fine food and wine, from Wisconsin and Minnesota. Each winery on the Great River Road Wine Trail will feature their award winning wines and ciders paired with an array of local foods designed with gourmet flair. In addition to local foods, some wineries will also feature live music by local talent.



The first winery we will visit will be the Cannon River Winery. This winery started with a dream and a strong desire to create Minnesota wines that taste extraordinary and whose quality is equal to or better than those from other great wine-producing regions across the world. Today, John and Maureen Maloney's dream lives on. Nestled among the lush, rolling hills of Minnesota's picturesque Sogn Valley, Cannon River Winery's Vineyard is home to more than 9,000 vines on 40 acres of land.

Our next stop will be at the Falconer Vineyards and Winery. Falconer is nestled in the bluff valleys which surround historic Red Wing. The winery overlooks their 6.5 acre vineyard. This is one of Minnesota's most serene and picturesque wineries. At Falconer Vineyards they focus their wine-making with the use of cold-hardy grapes grown in the northern United States.

The Flower Valley Vineyard and Winery will be our third stop today. Located just south of Red Wing near beautiful Lake Pepin in the picturesque Flower Valley, we can enjoy the beauty of the Mississippi River bluffs as we walk through the vineyard and taste their wines. Their first vines were planted in 2002. They opened their tasting room in 2012 and proudly serve wines made mainly with their own grapes.

Even though our day of winetasting is over, our night is just beginning. We will check into the Treasure Island Resort and Casino for an evening to spend as you wish. The new water park, Lagoon, has two water slides, a zero-depth entry pool and a lazy river. Included in an adults' only area, belly up to Barefoot Bar. You can swim right up and order any of your favorite

adult refreshments without ever leaving the water. The adults' only area also features indoor and outdoor hot tubs and its own terrace. If the water isn't for you, check out the more than 2,200 slot, video poker and video keno machines or pick up your chips and hold on to your strategy at one of the many table games; Blackjack, Three Card Poker, Ultimate Texas Hold-em, EZ Baccarat, Fortune Pai Gow, and Crazy 4 Poker.

Sunday morning we'll continue on the Great River Road with a stop at the Maiden Rock Winery. Herdie Baisden and his wife Carol Wiersma started with an apple orchard and then purchased a wine starter kit in 2002. They opened their winery doors in 2008 and at the time only had two products under their label, an apple wine, Harvest Apple, and a hard cider, Lake Pepin. Since then they have produced a number of ciders and wines with a range of flavor profiles and characters. They take pride in their products being *flavored* by Wisconsin.

Villa Bellezza was started as a place for families, friends, and the community to gather. Derick Dahlen, owner with his wife Julianne, is one of two winemakers at Villa Bellezza, as well as the visionary behind its stunning classical architecture. While visiting winemaker friends in Italy, the Dahlens experienced the romance and pure joy that comes with making something by hand and sharing it with friends. It was an experience they soon recognized would be their own one day. The winery name - Bellezza, the Italian word for beauty - is inspired by the area's stunning river bluffs and sparkling Lake Pepin views.

Our last winery on the tour will be Danzinger Vineyards. The old adage goes that if you want to be successful, do something you love. For their entire lives, Melvin and David Danzinger loved to farm and were looking for a new venture for their retirement when someone suggested growing grapes. What started as a family venture has grown into a passion with more than 8,000 plants on 18 acres located in some of the most beautiful scenery you will find in the Mississippi River Valley. From the casual wine drinker to a true connoisseur, Danzinger Vineyards has the blend to enchant your palate.

**COST PER PERSON:**

Double.....	\$200.00	Triple .....	\$175.00
Quad.....	\$160.00	Single .....	\$300.00

Tour includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, one night's accommodations, wine trail glass, six-bottle wine tote, and wine and food tasting.

Departure time from Medford	8:00 a.m.
Approximate return time	5:45 p.m.