

Excursions

The Guthrie Theater Backstage Tour



THE GUTHRIE THEATER is an American center for theater performance, production, education and professional training, known for its dynamic productions of classic and contemporary plays. Open to the public year-round, this award-winning cultural destination houses three theaters, dramatic public spaces and distinctive dining. The Guthrie is located in the historic Mill District of Downtown Minneapolis and features a 175-foot cantilever bridge which overlooks the Mississippi River. When it opened in 2006 Time magazine called the building "a 21st century dream factory." The tour includes the Guthrie's signature main stages, the world-class scene and costume shops and more. The tour is accessible for people with disabilities. For more about the Guthrie Theater <https://www.guthrietheater.org/>.

This excursion is limited to 23 people. The cost, including round-trip transportation, is \$30.69 per person. The bus will leave the Hilton on Monday, Sept. 24th at 3:15 pm, the tour is from 3:30 to 4:15pm. The bus will return to the Hilton from the Guthrie at 5:00 pm.

Sign up for the event here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-guthrie-theater-backstage-tour-tickets-46591659909>

Surly Brewing Company Tour and Dinner



SURLY BREWING COMPANY is widely considered one of the best breweries in the Twin Cities--noted not only for their award-winning beers and food, but also for their expansive space, and for the legislative advocacy involved in allowing on-site tap sales for breweries in the state of MN (the 'Surly Bill', signed into law in 2011). The Brewery facility includes much to do and see: The tour includes a run through the brewhouse, fermentation cellar, and packing hall, and ends on the tasting mezzanine where you'll sample some of their best brews. You'll keep the tasting glass and be contributing to a good cause, as \$1 of each admission goes to a local charity. The Beer Hall has a rotating tap list of more than 20 beers and an extensive menu of great food that pairs well with beer, including a wood-fired pizza restaurant on the second floor (aptly named Surly Pizza Upstairs). Visitors can also enjoy the sprawling outdoor space, complete with wood fires to keep you cozy on cool September evenings. The space and tour is accessible for people with limited mobility. For more about Surly Brewing Company: <http://surlybrewing.com/>

This excursion is limited to 23 people. The cost of the tour and round-trip transportation is \$27.63 per person. Cost of dinner is **not** included. The bus will leave the Hilton on Monday, Sept. 24th at 3:15 pm, the tour is from 4:00-5:00 pm, and dinner from 5:15-6:45 pm. The bus will pick you up at Surly at 7:00 pm, and return to the Hilton at 7:30 pm.

Sign up for the event here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/surly-brewery-tour-and-dinner-at-surly-tickets-46734087915>

Restaurant Outings for Sunday 9/23

(Reservations for up to 20 people; 6:00 pm)

Barrio <https://barriotequila.com/locations/downtown-minneapolis/>

Barrio is a vibrant restaurant and tequila bar that prides itself on authentic, scratch made Latin cuisine and bold cocktails. Barrio has been the Twin Cities' go-to spot for big flavors and good times since 2008, with over 100 varieties of tequila and mescal, 10 house margarita variations, made-to-order guacamole, tacos, enchiladas, tostadas, and more!

Sign up for the event here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/accta-dinner-at-barrio-tickets-46734539265>

The News Room <http://www.thenewsroommpls.com/home.aspx>

The News Room is an upscale casual restaurant serving an American eclectic menu that changes four times a year, and offers daily specials. We even roast our own coffee in house. The atmosphere is warm and comfortable, and each of our seven rooms is unique with respect to décor and environment. We have a very large patio that spans right down Nicollet Mall and is always open (weather permitting).

Sign up for the event here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/accta-dinner-at-the-news-room-tickets-46734900345>

The Local <http://the-local.com/>

This lively Irish pub features traditional Irish food & drink in a sprawling, mahogany-lined venue complete with an 80-foot, hand-carved back bar. Enjoy classic fish 'n' chips or pot roast, with a comprehensive Irish whiskey list, draft beers, and wine.

Sign up for the event here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/accta-dinner-at-the-local-tickets-46862080745>