

# SHIP TO SHORE

*Queen of the Mississippi* | St. Louis MO to St. Paul, MN | **Fort Madison, IA**

**Wi-Fi Network:** QOMGuest

**Wi-Fi Password:** aclguest

**Weather:** Sunny, high of 84°, low of 71°.

**Dock Address:** 716 Riverview Dr.

**All Aboard Time: 2:30 p.m.**

**Departure:** The Queen of the Mississippi will depart Fort Madison for Davenport, IA at 3:00 p.m.

## Dining Times

**6:30 a.m.** Early Risers Breakfast  
(Paddlewheel and Sky Lounge)

**7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** Early Breakfast

**10:00 a.m.** Warm Cookies Passed

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Lunch\*

**3:00 p.m.** Warm Cookies Passed

**5:30 p.m.** Cocktail Hour  
(Magnolia Lounge)

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Dinner\*

**8:00 p.m.** Evening Bar  
(Magnolia Lounge)

\*All meal services have open seating.

## Important Phone Numbers:

**Hotel Manager:**  
203-988-9095

**Cruise Director:**  
860-304-6607

## Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fort Madison was founded at the location of the first U.S. military fort in the upper Mississippi region. A replica of the fort stands along the river. Sheaffer Pens were developed and made in Fort Madison for many years. The city is the location of the Iowa State Penitentiary—the state's maximum security prison for men. Fort Madison has the last remaining double swing-span bridge on the Mississippi River, the Fort Madison Toll Bridge. It has a top level for cars and a similar level for trains. Fort Madison is a city and a county seat of Lee County, Iowa, United States along with Keokuk. Of Iowa's 99 counties, Lee County is the only one with two county seats. The population was 11,051 at the 2010 census. Located along the Mississippi River in the state's southeast corner, it lies between small bluffs along one of the widest portions of the river.

**9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Ft Madison Shuttle** – Explore downtown Fort Madison on your own. Take time for shopping and strolling through town.

**9:00 a.m.** **Historic Fort Madison Exploration** – Board a motor coach for an exciting exploration of the historic districts of Fort Madison. Step back in time to when the Mississippi River reached to the railway line, when breweries and distilleries reigned supreme, and where a garment district attracted the likes of Chicago gangsters who came to buy their "Hesse" suits during the roaring 20s. We will also view the Iowa Territorial Prison, the longest continually used penitentiary in the United States, and stop at Fort Madison, an active military outpost from 1808 to 1813 and the only known War of 1812 battlefield in the state of Iowa.

**9:00 a.m.** **Lee County Agritourism Experience** – Enjoy a motor coach ride to two working farms in rural Lee County. Stop at the Hinterland Dairy Farmstead Cheese, a working farm where a farmer will tell you about its history, production, and some insights about life at the farm. We will then visit the Harvestville Farm, a 5th generation family farm. Explore the farm and browse through the retail barn. We will have an opportunity to pick up some homemade treats and goods that are either made right there on the farm or by a local vendor.

**4:00 p.m.** **Bingo Bonanza** – Join your Cruise Director, Monica, in the Magnolia Lounge (**Deck 2 Forward**) for a few games of bingo with a chance to win fabulous prizes!

**5:00 p.m.** **Port Prelude** – Join your Guest Speaker, Dale Blanshan, in the Magnolia Lounge (**Deck 2 Forward**) for a discussion on our next port, Davenport, IA!



## Tonight's Entertainment:

**Merrimac Valley Misfits**  
**8:15 p.m.**

Join us in the Magnolia Lounge (Deck 2 Forward) as we are entertained by the Merrimac Valley Misfits.