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STORY  
*Chasers*

THE LITTLE HOUSE  
ON THE PRAIRIE  
*Family Road Trip*

JULY 8-12, 2026

WALNUT GROVE, MINNESOTA  
& DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA

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# ENTER — THE — ADVEN TURE

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You've read the Little House books.  
You've imagined the town of Walnut Grove.  
You've read about Plum Creek.  
But what if you could actually go there?

It's time to put your feet on the soil... and  
walk the same trails Laura did.

This summer, we're embarking on a great  
adventure: The Little House on the Prairie  
Family Road Trip.

Travel with us by bus to see the original  
homesites in Minnesota and South Dakota.

Tour the old cabins.  
Wade in Plum Creek.  
Attend the outdoor dramas.  
And make unforgettable memories with  
your children.

These beloved stories will never be the same.

But don't wait to sign up. Space is limited to  
10-12 families.

Come with us to experience one of the great-  
est stories ever told.

A blue and white double-decker bus is shown in motion, driving on a road. The bus is the central focus, with a blurred background of green trees and a blue sky. The text "ROAD - TRIP - ITINERARY" is overlaid on the right side of the bus in a bold, yellow, serif font.

**ROAD  
— TRIP —  
ITINER  
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**MINNEAPOLIS**

## **DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8** **ARRIVE IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

However you choose to travel to Minneapolis—by plane or by car—we’ll begin our adventure on Wednesday, July 8, with an orientation gathering and dinner together at a hotel (to be announced) at 6:00 PM. You’ll get to know the families coming, enjoy a meal together, and learn details about what our trip will entail over the next several days. If you drive to Minneapolis, you can park your car at a long-term lot and take a complimentary shuttle from the airport to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

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## **DAY 2: THURSDAY, JULY 9** **WALNUT GROVE, MN**

After a complimentary breakfast at the hotel, we’ll travel two-and-a-half hours to Walnut Grove, MN, where the Ingalls family built a cabin near Plum Creek. We’ll start at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum, enjoy a provided lunch in-town, and then head to the original dug-out site to see the site where the Ingalls family lived next to Plum Creek. Just like Laura and Mary, we’ll dip our feet into those cool creek waters. In the evening, we’ll enjoy a dinner on your own at a lovely vineyard and restaurant on the outskirts of town. We’ll spend the night at a hotel in Marshall, MN, and prepare for a big day ahead.

**DAY 3: FRIDAY, JULY 10**  
**DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA**

After a complimentary breakfast at the hotel, we'll travel two hours to De Smet, SD where the Ingalls family moved after Walnut Grove and where Laura met Almanzo. We'll tour the town and the school where the children attended and visit the family gravesites. After a provided lunch, we'll spend the afternoon at the Ingalls Homestead outside of town where our children will be able to drive a team of horses, make cornhusk dolls, visit a one-room schoolhouse and enjoy period activities. In the evening, we'll have dinner on your own at the Pageant Grounds, and then watch the Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant, an outdoor drama created by the De Smet residents. Overnight in Brookings or Madison, SD.

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**DAY 4: SATURDAY, JULY 11**  
**WALNUT GROVE, MN**

After a complimentary breakfast at the hotel, we'll travel back to Walnut Grove, MN for the Village Fair to celebrate the Little House legacy. The Village Fair features child-friendly, hands-on activities like seed art, and gunny sack races, along with a costume booth, historic bus tours, and the Laura and Nellie Look-Alike Contest. We'll have lunch on your own among the various food trucks and vendors at the fair, from 11 AM to 5 PM. After the Fair, we'll travel to the Pageant Grounds where we'll have dinner on your own and watch the Wilder Pageant: "Chasing the Dream." Overnight in Marshall, MN.

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**DAY 5: SUNDAY, JULY 12**  
**BACK TO MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

After a complimentary breakfast at the hotel, we'll board our bus one last time to return to Minneapolis by 12:00 PM to catch afternoon flights or start making the trip home. We'll spend the bus ride sharing highlights from the trip and reflecting on everything we experienced. We can't wait for you to join us!

## YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- Hotel accommodations for four nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Complimentary hotel breakfasts daily
- 2 Lunches (July 9 & 10) and 1 dinner (July 8)
- All museum and tour tickets included on the itinerary
- Tickets to the Pageants in De Smet, SD and Walnut Grove, MN
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per the itinerary
- Story Chaser tour guide throughout the trip

## NOT INCLUDED

- Personal expenses and souvenirs
- Flights or travel to and from Minneapolis, MN
- Trip protection and medical insurance are recommended
- Any expenses not mentioned in the list of inclusions



**DE SMET PAGEANT**

## PRICES ARE PER PERSON

- Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than March 31, 2026
- A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required by March 31, 2026.
- Monthly payments are available. Final payment is due June 9, 2026
- To enroll, visit: [littlehousetrip.com](http://littlehousetrip.com)
  
- **SOLO** (1, 1 room): \$1,760
- **COUPLE** (2, 1 room): \$1,360
- **SMALL FAMILY** (3-4, 1 room): \$1,230
- **LARGE FAMILY** (5-6, 1 room): \$1,120
- **TWO-ROOM FAMILY** (5-10, 2 rooms): \$1,275



**DE SMET PAGEANT**

## THINGS TO KNOW

Due to the remote location of these prairie sites, lodging options are few and far between. We'll do our best to find safe, clean, and comfortable accommodations. The itinerary is subject to change depending on weather, group size, and other factors beyond our control. Children under the age of 18 are encouraged to attend but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and must be supervised at all times. See the complete list of terms and conditions before registering on the booking site: [littlehousetrip.com](http://littlehousetrip.com).

## TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 91 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable.

## TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 60 days before departure). Please note that in most cases, travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some travel insurance options are not available to residents of certain states.

## CONDITIONS

This trip will require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain, in all kinds of weather and temperatures. Please assess your ability to endure long days of touring before enrolling. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip. Please bring sunscreen, snacks, bug spray, water, and any other items necessary for a comfortable touring adventure.

## RESPONSIBILITY

By enrolling on this trip, you agree to the complete terms and conditions list available on the booking form. Story Chasers LLC and WILDANDFREE LLC have no responsibility for any acts or omissions of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays, cancellations, or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. We are not responsible for any sickness or disease you contract or any injury you sustain while traveling. Please consult the appropriate resources for information about destination climate, risks, and safety. For health information, consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for understanding and complying with your destination's passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip.



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