



William M. Black Boat and Breakfast

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the *William M. Black* Boat and Breakfast at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium! This National Landmark vessel was a working dredge boat that once roamed the Missouri River. Today you can walk the decks of this 1934 steamer and tour the engine room, crew's quarters, and pilothouse. Experience an adventuresome overnight stay and see what life was really like on a working steamboat.

General Public Admission Dates: All reservations are pending until minimum capacity is reached (each date must have reservations totaling at least 12 people).

- Rates per night are as follows:
 - \$50.00 for the Louisiana State Room (one bunk)
 - \$100.00 based on double occupancy for one state room (two bunks)
 - \$200.00 for the Itasca State Room with private facilities (four bunks)
 - \$40.00 per person for the Crew's Nest (32 bunks - 12 people minimum)
 - \$2,200.00 for the entire boat for one night (55 bunks)
- **Guests are responsible for bringing their blankets, pillows, towels, linens, etc. or these items can be provided for an additional \$7.50 per person.** Toiletry items are at the discretion of the guest.
- Snacks and drinks are permitted - **NO ALCOHOL.**
- Cost includes overnight accommodations, breakfast and free admission passes to the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. These tickets will be placed at the Box Office for your arrival or departure day.
- Check-in is at 6:00 p.m. The meeting point is at *William M. Black* gangway, located on the west side of the Museum & Aquarium sidewalk next to Ice Harbor Drive. Call for details prior to your stay.
- We ask that all guests be on board for the night by 12:00 a.m. midnight.
- Breakfast is served in the Depot Café at 8:00 a.m.
- Check-out is at 9:00 a.m.
- Credit cards will be processed the day the reservation is confirmed. Reservations must be confirmed at least 2 weeks in advance. If your reservation is canceled *at least one full work week in advance of your scheduled stay*, it will be refunded.
- Inclement weather may cause closure of the *William M. Black* and a full refund will be made. Decision of closure is solely at the discretion of the Museum. Examples of inclement weather include storms and extreme heat/cold.

If you wish to make reservations please contact:

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