



American Bus Association

Trade Show: ABA Marketplace, Virginia Beach, VA

Date: February 2-7, 2008

EMT Rep: Mary Ann Steen, Group Tour Marketing

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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	1/29/08	ABA 2008 Met w/Delta G. in Perf Match. The '08 tours to "Mpls, Mall, & St Paul" went very well however she's going to change hotel from west of downtown Mpls to the Crowne Plaza Mpls. Wants to give clients more time and freedom to walk around the city. Offering an "Upper Mississippi Fall Steamboat" tour Sept 26-Oct 4, '08 with MN stops in Red Wing and a Twin City tour.
Note	1/7/08	NTA '07 No appt. 2008 catalog shows 3 six-day tour dates for "Minneapolis, Mall & St Paul" itinerary. Many Twin City attractions covered and day trips to Rochester and a farm tour. Evenings at a German restaurant, Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, Church Basement Ladies, and Wabasha St Caves Swing Night.
Field Changed	11/28/05	NTA 2005 - Met w/Delta on Sup. Req. Company has 3 Mississippi Queen cruise tours in 2006 from St Louis to St Paul. She's new to company and not aware if they do post-cruise tours in St Paul. Send TC attractions suggestions, and trip info from St. Paul to Red Wing via Amtrak. Would like hotel suggestions for both cities. Also interested in fall foliage tour combining MN and WI. Send suggested itinerary for a fly-in tour, including Twin City touring, coach up to Duluth and North Shore and across to Bayfield. Has a Wander Women's Club for solo travelers and a Grandparents tour.



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Note	2/14/08	ABA 2008 Met w/Felecia Moore in DMO request. Now planning affordable family reunions of 5-7 days in 2008. Growing interest in these types of trips. Would arrive via 1 to 2 motorcoachs. All ages to fit various activities and hotel amenities. Would consider affordable resorts with activities for the whole family!
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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	1/29/08	ABA 2008 Met w/ Tim Bannister in DMO request. 70% seniors, 20% student/youth, 10% adults. Has a March 2008 Mall of America tour requested by teachers and staff. Limited time and income so driving thru the night to MN. Setting up a Mississippi River boat cruise in '08. Requests your DVD's and still photos from all areas of MN for marketing MN tour ideas to group tour leaders and use on the coach. Works with alot of media. Send '08 Group Tour Planner and 2 Nation Tour lure piece.
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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed

1/29/08

ABA 2008 Met w/Kerri Peterson in DMO request. 50% student tour groups with educational value. Very interested in Pipestone's Culture Camp. Send information on Concordia Language classes, Headwaters of Mississippi & Itasca area, Mississippi River cruises including St Paul birding cruise, National Eagle Center, Valleyfair, Charles Lindbergh Home, Iron Range Region. Send your sample itineraries on these and more attractions with student educational value.



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	2/14/08	ABA 2008 Met w/Sheri Greenawalt. Still travel thru MN on Alaska 32 day Alaska tour (June-July '08); Trails to Great Places & Great Faces (July12-21 '08); and Northwest USA (June9-27, '08). Marjorie is still main contact for tour development.
Field Changed	1/17/03	ABA 2002- On their 31 day Alaska tour they vist MOA before an overnight at LaQuinta in Blmtgn (\$49 rate). Out next morning to Bismarck. Worth a call regarding assistance on lunch and break stops in MN. No additional plans to make MN a destination in itself or regional area.



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Note	2/14/08	<p>ABA 2008 Met w/Sally Briggs in Perf. Match. Starting outbound tours from Branson. Can get up to southern MN in first day or second morning from Branson area. Talking w/MEET Mpls about a Twin Cities shopping tour in November '08.</p> <p>Also interested in a Spring tour to MN in April or May '09. Please send information on MN Landscape Arboretum, Chanhassen Dinner Theater, hotels in area, Como Park Conservatory, Twin Cities Tour. Likes hub and spoke tours with ease of staying in one location and doing day tours from that point. Wants sample itineraries for this time of year. Open to CVB expertise on their areas.</p> <p>Interested in 2 Nation Tours that includes Duluth area. Send Duluth sample itineraries.</p> <p>Info from their profile: At ABA '08 they were looking Promotional assistance from destinations like Group Leader shows or FAM tours, multiple booking discounts for a series of bookings with the same venue (attractions or accomodations), preferred pricing information for professional operators versus group leaders (ie tierd pricing).</p>
Field Changed	2/16/06	<p>ABA 2006 Met w/Sally in Perf Match. Tours fly and coach into Twin Cities. Want to do more in Twin Cities besides MOA. Add on attractions. Need hub & spoke ideas for day trips from the Twin Cities not necessarily overnighting by MOA. Asked about a horse ranch south of Mpls airport. Would do fam tour.</p>
Field Changed	2/17/05	<p>ABA 2005 Met w/Sally in Perf Match. See ABA '04 notes for background. In 2006 she wants to add on to her MOA tour. Requested appts w/Duluth, Red Wing, and other MN-ABA delegates attending this year. Looking for Rochester information too. Interested in adding stop at horse ranch south of Twin Cities. Assumed she meant Eagan or Arabian horses in Jordan, MN.</p>
Field Changed	2/24/04	<p>ABA 2004-Met w/Sally Briggs, Tour Consultant in Perf Match. Sally visits MN 4-5x/year. Husband from Mielsville by Rochester. Do bank and pre-formed groups outside of Branson area. Clients come from all over. Prefer 6 day fly-in tours using hub & spoke format. Use Northfield Lines. Have an Oct '04 tour planned: Stillwater, Twin City tour, MOA, Mystic Lake Casino, Duluth, Hinckley, Miss River Rd and Bluff Country circle trip back up to fly-out. Interested in fam tours.</p>
Field Changed	1/17/03	<p>ABA 2002 Met w/Kim in Supp Req. Do 6 day hub & spoke tours. work w/bank clubs. Has a group requesting to fly into Twin Cities, charter coach and drive to SD. Need overnight in MSP. Did not have specific preferences, but woud like ideas for interesting stops enroute to SD preferably away from freeway. Liked idea of using Hwy169 So to Hwy14 West following the</p>



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MN River Valley towns to Walnut Grove, Lake Benton and Pipestone. Send festival info throughout those areas.



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

- Note 2/14/08 ABA 2008 Met w/Terri in Perfect Match. Asked for sample itineraries for Central Minnesota to include Alexandria, including Runestone Museum and local attractions; St Cloud area attractions; tour ideas for Little Falls (their coaches were chartered to take soldiers to Camp Ripley). Interested also in Northern Minnesota for developing future tours. Groups like step-on costumed guides. Inquired about the North American Bear Center and Soudan Underground Mine.
- Field Changed 1/31/07 ABA 2007 Met w/Terri. Offers Powder Puff Tours - ladies 2 day trips. For these tours she is interested in a spa experience, herbal stores, the Centennial Showboat, Stillwater train, Valleyfair, Diva Days, special womens events, regional theater, culinary tours, kitchen/cookery shops, shopping, places to learn creative crafts. Also interested in Detroit Lks theater, Park Rapids attractions and sample itineraries, Woodtick Theater, agriculture tours w/buffalo and emu farms. In 2006 they ran 147 coaches in MN and 87 w/overnights: ice shows, Women of Faith, band competitions, colleges, MOA. Send the Spring/Summer Explorer. Keep on list to send the seasonal issues.
- Note 9/7/05 Jack Rabbit has dissolved. Foreman Charters absorbed a couple tours and producing more trips with Terri Nolet as product developer. They are hosting the Foreman Travel Show & Marketplace (formerly Jack Rabbit Marketplace).



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	2/14/08	ABA 2008 Met w/Barb in Perf Match. Looking for fam tours for new or re-newed attractions and events. Has minimum of 16 tours to MN in '08. Please contact via e-mail, not postal. Requests sample itineraries from all areas of Minnesota.
Field Changed	2/16/06	ABA 2006 Met w/Barb in Perf Match. What's new in MN? Very interested in attending the Midwest Expo, Apr 5 & IT MN show in Oct '06. Interest in new theater visits all over the state, interesting shopping venues, gardens, culinary and food related experiences, open to sample itineraries. Send group tour planners.
Note	2/14/03	ABA 2003- Met w/Keith in Perf Match. Wanted to know what's new in MN. Discussed Grand Excursion and Arboretum's Big Bug Exhibit. Showed him our profile form with both web sites for these events. Send him more specific info on Grand Ex. sample itineraries and group tour brochure for Arboretum. Interested in 2 Nation Tours.
Field Changed	1/2/01	ABA 2001 Met w/Keith Krug in Perf Match. Interested in Iron Range region: mine tours, wildlife, North Shore Drive, Brainerd Lakes area. Itasca and Headwaters. Int'l Falls region, Indian history. Requested information on all these areas attractions, restaurants, hotels.



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	2/14/08	<p>ABA 2008 Met w/Jim in Perf Match. Open to sample itineraries. Many tours go thru MN, a few stay within the boundaries. Interested in new Ely attractions and Winona area. Call and check where they overnight now and see how to add on to their break stops/lunches or overnights on following tours.</p> <p>Extended tours into or thru MN are:</p> <p>June 23 MN Vintage Vineyards</p> <p>June 13 - AK & the Yukon - 2 nights in Mpls.</p> <p>June 13 AK & Denali Pk - 1ngt Mpls, 1 day thru MN</p> <p>July 7 - Copper Harbor & Lake Superior, Duluth and overnight</p> <p>July 12 - Canadian Rockies</p> <p>Aug 9 - Yellowstone & Grand Tetons</p> <p>July 12 & Aug 16 - Black Hills & Presidents Park, Travel thru So. MN</p> <p>July 12 - Canadian Rockies</p>
Field Changed	2/14/08	Status - A



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

- Note 2/14/08 ABA 2008 Met w/ Barbara Prycl in DMO request. Still has overnight in Fairmont on their 15-day Western Sampler/National Parks Tour in June and July '08. Motorcoach tours that traveled thru MN to Alaska do not sell as before. Prefer to fly now. Will research more of our 2 Nation Tour sample itineraries and consider participating in the June '08 2NT fam.
- Note 3/24/05 2005 tours incl: Overnights in Fairmont and meal breaks on Western Sampler and Rivers West tours. Overnight in St Cloud & Mpls, MOA, and meal breaks on Canadian Rockies & Glacier Nat'l Park tour
- Note 3/10/04 Catalogs for '03 & '04 show:
 2003: Western Sampler-Overnights in Fairmont & Bloomington.
 Canadian Rockies-Overnight in St Cloud.
 2004: Western Sampler-Overnight Fairmont
 Alaska Motorcoach-Overnight Duluth, visit Grand Rapids
 Canadian Rockies-Overnight St Cloud & Bloomington, plus MOA
 Rivers West-Overnight Fairmont



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Note	2/14/08	ABA 2008 Met w/Alice & Gary Norman in Perf. Match. She has 200 people registered for a MN150 tour. Always looking for new ideas. Sending 2 Nation Tours information and Pipestone's Culture Camp. Fam'd many St Paul area attractions last Spring for first time. Invite them to your area for a fam. Customizes many tours for bank travel and group tour leaders, but also produces a catalog of many scheduled Minnesota tours.
Letter Sent	10/24/07	
E-mail Sent	7/3/07	Subject: Group Tour and Packaged Travel Meeting
Field Changed	4/24/07	Last Results - ABA 2007 Tour Operator survey respondent
Field Changed	2/16/06	ABA 2006 - Met w/Alice in Pef Match. Need new, fresh or refreshed ideas for their 1 & 2 day tours.since they do many day tours or 2 days. Interest in herb farm near Shakopee and Riviana Foods by Bemidji. Please send info on these 2 attractions. Meeting w/all MN reps @ABA.
Note	2/13/02	Requested our statewide guide and group tour planner. Do many tours in MN and promote via booklet offering itineraries without prices. Price based on needs of individual groups.



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	2/14/08	<p>ABA 2008 - Met w/Gerald Bures in Perf Match. He brought up questions with interest in experiencing northern Minnesota destinations. Please send sample itineraries then contact Gerald to discuss a good route. Needs assistance on interesting routing ideas and timing of the drive and time spent at attractions. Travel slower on backroads than on freeways. Also have bus weight and height limitations with bridges.</p> <p>Tours for '08:</p> <p>Winnipeg & Folklorama-Aug 2-7. Overnights in Bemidji & Fargo w/attraction in Moorhead.</p> <p>Duluth & Lake Superior North Shore - Sept 8-11</p> <p>Great River Road Fall Color Circle - Oct 6-10</p>
Note	1/29/08	<p>Update on divisions. NorthLand Classic, NorthLand AdventureQuest, NorthLand Transportainment, NorthLand Select tour lineup for North America. Also international tours on NorthLand International.</p>
Field Changed	12/17/07	<p>IMG '07 Met w/Bob Oliver. Needs new ideas for their Great River Road tour for 2008. Need to refresh the routing. Send Southern Comfort sample itineraries. Interested in Red Wing and Sheldon Theatre. Possible to use Red Wing B&B's for smaller groups?</p> <p>Very successful with his Danish ag-tours to Minnesota. Bob runs the IMG booth at World Travel Market. Send group tour information to Gerald Bures at the Northwest office.</p> <p>Northwest Iowa Transp. no longer has separate Northland Tour office. Now inhouse.</p>
Field Changed	1/31/07	<p>ABA 2007 Met w/Gerald Bures. Looking for more MN attractions for tours. Interest in granite tours, festivals & events around middle & lower 1/2 of MN. Interest in Bakken museum. Has not heard of it. Dates for fests in '07/'08 & our sesquicentennial plans. 2 Nation fam interest.</p>
Field Changed	10/20/05	<p>IMG 2005 - Met w/Melanie. Retail sales division for parent company Northwestern Iowa Transportation Co. Finalizing a Mystery Tour to Red Wing in Feb '06. Working on spring and summer tours for 2006. Groups like 3-4 day tours; however she's very interested in fall foliage tour to Duluth and along North Shore. Send sample itineraries, Like step-on guides for their knowledge of the area. Wants info on possible stops along I-35 in southern MN for brief attraction or meal stops. Pleased with their Austin and South Metro area tours.</p>
Note	11/30/04	<p>IMG 2004 Had a very successful Mystery tour to Wabasha in March '04, a fall tour thru Austin '04, and have a Xmas holiday tour too, NW Iowa Transportation has a weekly ad in the Des Moines Register which is read by their main clientele. They like to run Mystery tours in Feb & March.</p>
Note	12/5/03	<p>IMG 2003 -Adding Mill City Museum to a 2-day tour in April '04 to see Harvey Korman at the</p>



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Historic State Theater. Contracted with Tharaldson Lodging for a Burnsville hotel. Completed their '04 catalog and working on 2005.

Interested in Agricultural/Farm tours, novelty meals, highlight dinners and dinner theatres. See notes below from '03 Regional Sales Mission for additional lead info.

Field Changed

11/5/03

Regional Sales Mission - 10/03: Met with Loren Jones, Bob Oliver & Gerald Bures. This is primarily a charter transportation company. Interested in winter sports activities: skiing, x-country skiing, snowmobiling for which they need 'predictable' snow conditions! Always looking for information to update their files.

They specialize in international inbound agricultural tours using Chicago and MSP as their gateways. Bob Oliver is always at World Travel Market in London, selling his tours to European operators and "gets" the international market.



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

- Note 2/14/08 ABA 2008 Met w/Robert Van Kleek in DMO request. Tours are 75% seniors and 25% adults. Used to run a tour to Twin Cities and northern Minnesota via Chicago. Last one in '05. Planning to resurrect the tour again. Has a tour to the West Coast and Yellowstone via Iowa and Sioux Falls, SD. Gave brochure for Pipestone's Culture Camp. Very interested. Contact Robert with more details of this event.
- Note 12/29/05 OMCA 2005-Met w/Bob in Supp Req. Decreased interest in Northern MN tour. Not running in '06. Looking at Fargo/Moorhead as location to hold their popular concert tours where they hire top-name entertainment, set up location and run tours to the events. Send information on additional concert venue locations in Minnesota. Bob mentioned Bemidji, Duluth, Twin Cities. Could time it along with visit to MN State Fair.
- Note 11/20/03 OMCA 2003 - Met with Bob on Perfect Match appt; has done a northern tour which includes MN for several years; wants to reverse tour and use Duluth instead of Ashland, WI - send info on hotels; send info on the North Shore Drive; spends three nights at Treasure Island; they sell to general public & travel agents
- Field Changed 1/7/03 OMCA 2002-met w/Bob in Perf Match. Did not have color on their fall America's North tour to WI Dells/Twin Cities/ Red Wing 9/28. Did 3 ngts at Treasure Is but wants more overnight ideas for same tour in '03. Needs more ideas for picturesque routes north of Twin Cities. Wants Canada At Par info and State fair concert info.
- Field Changed 3/21/02 OMCA 2001-Met w/Robert. Has an America's North tour w/2 departures this Nov. Using Treasure Is.
- Field Changed 12/29/00 Interested in hotels partaking in our At Par Program. Did not discuss any regions of MN

OMCA 2000 Used Grand Rapids in '02. Has interest in Miss River, Pipestone, Red Wing and casinos. Still looks for venues for top name performers to entertain on their tour.



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Note	2/14/08	ABA 2008 Met w/Ed Maffeo in DMO request. Business is 80% tours and 20% charter. Looking for new attractions. Six day tour to Mall of America scheduled for July 2008. Two to three night tours are typical. Interested in our 2 Nation Tour itineraries and the 2NT June '08 fam tour to expand tour offerings. Will send 2NT lure piece to the website.
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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Note	2/14/08	ABA 2008 Met with Ann Andersen in DMO request. Runs about 100 multi-night trips/year. Clients are 40% seniors, 25% student/youth, 25% adults. Presently has Mall of America tours. Wants to plan a Minnesota fishing package for 30+ people. Needs pricing. Will send him our EMT fishing publication. It's a half day drive from Rockford, IL to the Twin Cities. Let him know the distance to your destination from the TC. Send group fishing opportunities, and sample itineraries including a fishing package, from SE MN, Mille Lacs, Brainerd Lakes area, Baudette, etc. Great follow-up opportunity.
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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Note	2/14/08	ABA 2008 Met w/Skip Becker in Buyer Request. Needs assistance in acquiring Garrison Keilor show tickets for late spring 2009 or 2010. Wants to learn what Scandinavian operators are flying in via New York with the Midwest a part of their tour itinerary. Would provide coach service from arrival airport to Minnesota. Group would fly back from Minneapolis.
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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	2/15/08	Status - A
Field Changed	2/14/08	ABA 2008 Met w/June Eckert in Perf. Match. Did 4 day Twin Cities & Duluth tour in '07 among many others. With rising fuel costs they pursue free or low cost attractions, factory tours, theater. Not familiar with but very interested in American Swedish Inst, Midtown Global Market, Historic Murphy's Landing. Send Itineraries MN. Due to typical tour length, she wants to receive tour planners from central and eastern half of Minnesota.
Field Changed	1/30/07	ABA 2007 Met with Tanya Miller in Perf Match. Looking for daytrips for active adults/seniors within 3 hr drive from Menomonie, WI. Send tour planners, sample 1 & 2 day itineraries for fall & winter '07. Request info on Oops Theater. Requests information on our Midwest Group Tour Expo dates. Groups like theaters and gardens. Prefer lunches to dinners on 1-dayers. Will send MN-150 celebration info as it develops. Theaters send your '07 and '08 schedules when available. Interested in suggested visits to U of M Raptor Ctr/Como Conserv, Culinary Inst., Country X-mas, Diva Days, Lights @Bluff Valley, Rochester attractions, Jon Hassler Theater, attractions and cities along the Great River Road. ABA 2003 - Met w/Peter Dake in Seller Req. Besides student charters, they do day trips with bank groups, travel clubs. Already go to Duluth, MOA, Stillwater, Lake of the Woods & Sportsman Lodge. Do not go to casinos. Requested info on Park Rapids area attractions, Woodtick Theater, Walnut Grove and Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant and other attractions related to Wilders life in Southern MN. Also wants info on Pipestone and Lake Benton attractions. Use moderate accommodations on tours.



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Notes/History

Field Changed	2/14/08	<p>ABA 2008 Met w/Becky in Perf Match. Will be adding the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead to their '08 Dakota and Folklorama tour.</p> <p>Wants to develop a 7 day tour to Twin Cities in '08 possibly, but '09 for sure. Four overnights in MN with the others enroute. Prefers cooler time like mid-summer to fall. Our mid-summer heat is still cooler than theirs. Wants a variety of attractions and experiences from industry tours, lake or river cruises, winerys, culinary, shopping opportunities. Open to hub and spoke ideas.</p> <p>Maybe a combo of the Twin Cities and either North Shore or Brainerd Lakes resort stay with optional activities. Want to get away from the Texas heat.</p>
Letter Sent	10/24/07	
Field Changed	1/31/07	<p>ABA 2007 Met with Becky. Asked for information on the Greyhound Bus Museum in Hibbing, Also interested in the areas of: Ely, Iron Range, Soudan Underground Mine, Grand Rapids, Thief River Falls, E. Grand Forks, Fargo/Mhead, Itasca. Strong 2 Nation Tour interest, send fam info.</p>
Field Changed	2/10/06	<p>ABA 2006 Met w/Mike & Becky in Supplier Req. Have toured Itasca, Twin Cities, MOA, and Spam Museum. Send new Twin Cities and metro area tour planners. Open to receiving travel planners or, if unavailable, general consumer booklets w/MN information. Will go into websites too to pull up tour ideas. Fam tour interest, 2 Nation Tour interest since they already go thru MN enroute to Manitoba. They like out-of-the-norm stops like Spam Museum. Very friendly operators looking forward to assistance by our MN industry.</p> <p>Invited to Midwest Expo Travel Show in April '06 and combined Fargo/Moorhead CVB and EMT fam in May '06.</p>



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	2/14/08	ABA 2008 - Met w/Tammy Bowman in DMO request. Work with preformed groups with special requests. Wants sample itineraries and group tour planners or e-mail her your websites to obtain these items. Liked idea of traveling the I-94 corridor to ND with suggested sites along the route. Would not rule out going further north to the Headwaters area. Interested in our Scenic Byways and 2 Nation Tours. I will send her info on the latter. Open to fam tours!
Letter Sent	10/24/07	
Field Changed	1/30/07	ABA 2007 Met w/Tammy Bowman Want to offer MN tour product in 2008. Will take sample itineraries via regular mail or e-mail or direct her to your website. Mostly seniors. 3-4 nights in MN since 1 night up & back to Louisville. Wants St. Paul info. Has done Mpls. Meals at unique locales in/around St. Paul. Hotels w/interior rooms, continental b'fast, prefer elevators or rooms on 1st flr.
Field Changed	12/17/03	NTA 2003 Met w/Jeff Toby in Supp Req. In 2003 they ran a new Scandinavian Adventure tour with attractions in Burnsville, Twin Cities, and Lakeville. Black Hills/Grand Tetons tour stops for lunch in St Cloud. Alaska tour travels back thru Grand Forks stopping in MN for breaks. Yellowstone & Dakota Badlands tour visits MOA and Little Falls. Very interested in receiving info on Mississippi River Road towns and nearby attractions and accommodations. Groups love theatre, gardens cruises, festivals. Requested 2 Nation Tours information and interested in their fams.



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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	2/14/08	ABA 2008 Met w/Deborah in Perf Match. Planning to develop a 7 or 8 day roundtrip motorcoach tour with 4-5 overnights in MN. Wants to start with a Mpls/St Paul itinerary and include the MOA and surrounding metro area attractions/experiences. Suggested circle route could enter MN via I-94 and exit thru Hwy 61 or I-90. Needs assistance on this and timing. Interested in shopping stops in Albertville and Maple Grove as well as Stillwater. Present tours for '08 get as far west as Mackinac Is, in Michigan and Chicago.
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Tour Operator

Notes/History

Field Changed	2/15/08	ABA 2008 - Met w/Dean in Perf Match. Get to Minnesota for the Blue Jay baseball games every year. Only missed '07. Stay at a Hilton Gardens. Their Southern Comfort tour to the southern US returns via DesMoines with a farewell dinner and overnight in the Mpls area. Planning an American Crosscountry trip for November and needs hotel assistance in Twin Cities area.
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