Walk through the doors of the Villa Louis Mansion and step into the life of one of Wisconsin’s most historic families. Stroll through the extravagant lifestyle of the Dousman family from the fur trade industry to the end of the 19th century. Plant your feet in the place where the only Wisconsin battle of the War of 1812 was fought. Located on the banks of the Mississippi River in Prairie du Chien.

**VISIT DURATION**

Approximately 90 minutes

Please note: We ask that you plan at least 90 minutes for a group tour. This includes time to get on and off the bus.

**IMPORTANT DETAILS**

Complimentary admission for group escorts and motor drivers.

A convenient bus or motorcoach drop-off area is located in front of the Villa Louis Mansion. Villa Louis offers free bus and van parking.

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**HIGHLIGHTS & DETAILS**

- **Mansion Tour (90 min. duration)** | Adults (18 & older): $11.50, Children (5-17): $5
  Follow the lives of the prosperous Dousman Family as you tour their Victorian home, meticulously restored to its 1890s British Arts & Crafts splendor. Dive beneath the surface of Gilded-Age life amid our collection of original family furnishings. Ask questions and make the tour your own.

- **Step-on Tour (30-60 min. duration)** | $4 per person or $2 per person (combined w/ Mansion Tour)
  Ride through historic Prairie du Chien and explore the many treasures the town has to offer from the comfort of your tour bus. Our guide will lead you on a journey of exploration through one of Wisconsin’s oldest communities, narrating events and stories of the many people who have called this river valley home.

- **Walking Tour (90 min. duration)** | Adults (18 & older): $15, Children (5-17): $8
  Take a stroll beside the Mississippi River and explore the many-layered history of Western Wisconsin’s oldest town. This guided outdoor walking tour will step from the foundations of Fort Crawford to the homes and trading posts of the old Main Village of Prairie du Chien, showing how the Upper Mississippi Valley has been shaped by American Indians, French-Canadians, and American settlers.

- **Behind the Scenes (120 min. duration)** | $25 per person
  Take a peek behind the velvet ropes of a historic house museum. This guided tour takes an in-depth look at the Dousman family and gives a glimpse into the day-to-day inner workings of this restored Victorian mansion. Each behind-the-scenes tour features access to the attic and basement and highlights the care and keeping of a different object from the Dousman family collection.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

- Villa Louis is located on 25 acres of parkland along the Mississippi River. Wheelchair access is available to the Fur Trade Museum and restroom, the first floor of the Villa Louis mansion, and the restrooms located near the mansion.

- No pets are allowed on the grounds. Service animals are permitted for persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**BOOK YOUR TOUR TODAY!**

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