

9-Day Wisconsin's Door County Fall Foliage

2010

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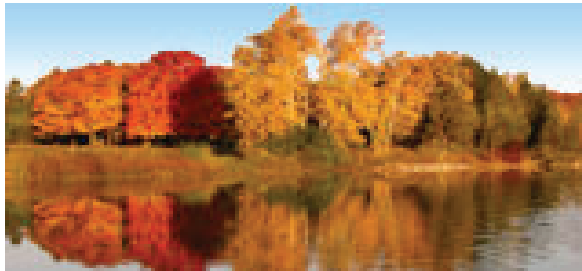
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1 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

We depart this morning to begin our tour to Wisconsin's Door County better known as "Cape Cod of the Midwest". There's nothing quite like fall in Door County. Our journey takes us through the Bluegrass State of Kentucky and the Hoosier State of Indiana before arriving in Chicago, Illinois for our first overnight.

2 CRUISE CHICAGO

This morning we will enjoy a cruise of Chicago— Chicago's most popular River Cruise! Certified expert docents interpret the world-class architecture along the Chicago River. Marvel at Chicago's soaring towers while enjoying a 90-minute, narrated river cruise. This tour spotlights more than 50 architecturally significant sites where you will discover a new perspective on the city. After our cruise we will enjoy lunch (included) at White Fence Farm Restaurant before continuing to Racine, Wisconsin for overnight. Upon arrival in Racine, we will pay a visit to Fred Hermes' Basement Bijou—ornate columns, chandeliers, lavishly detailed walls—it's old-time movie palace splendor. A 2,500-pipe Wurlitzer organ from 1926 is the largest five manual organ that the company ever made. It is the largest of the three of its kind still in tact and in use. The organ can mimic the sounds of all the instruments in the orchestra, and then some. Fred and his mighty Wurlitzer will entertain with concert, demo, talk with a question and answer period, and a sing-along. **L**

3 TOUR RACINE AND MILWAUKEE / SHEBOYGAN

This morning we will visit a bakery to sample Danish Kringle then a local guide will take us on a tour of Racine—located on Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Root River. A photo stop at Windpoint Lighthouse—one of the oldest and tallest active lighthouses on the Great Lakes. The Lake Michigan shoreline along Racine has much to offer with scenic vistas from Cliffside Park and North Beach. After our tour we continue north to Milwaukee for lunch included and a city tour. See the three horticultural domes in Mitchell Park, Marquette University Campus, Port of Milwaukee, the cliffs, sprawling sand beaches, Lake Park, Pabst Theatre and much more. It's a short drive to Sheboygan, located on Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Sheboygan River, for our next overnight. **L**

4 MANITOWOC / WISCONSIN MARITIME MUSEUM

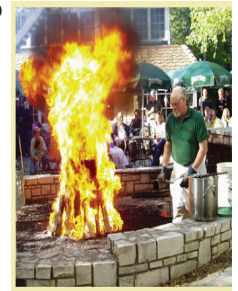
Today, we have a short drive to Manitowoc, a leading industrial and shipping center. Hundreds of ships, including submarines, have been built at local shipyards. We will visit the Wisconsin Maritime Museum dedicated to the maritime heritage of the Great Lakes region and the submarines built in Manitowoc during World War II. The submarine USS Cobia is docked next to the museum. We continue to Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin for a three night stay.

5 FERRY WASHINGTON ISLAND

A spectacular ride to the very tip of the Door County Peninsula is our first priority this morning. At Gills Rock, we board a ferry to Washington Island located six miles off the coast in Lake Michigan. Lunch and a narrated sightseeing excursion by tour bus are included on this island, which is one of the oldest Icelandic settlements in the United States. Washington Island, is a sightseeing "must" on any trip to this historic county. We return to Sturgeon Bay for the night. **L**

6 DOOR COUNTY / FISH BOIL

A peninsula which divides Green Bay from the main body of Lake Michigan and boasts 250 miles of ruggedly beautiful shoreline, Door County is often affectionately called the "Cape Cod of the Mid-West". A local guide will board our coach this morning as we visit Fish creek with excellent photo opportunities in Peninsula State Park before arriving in Sister Bay near the northern tip of Door County for lunch (included). We continue our tour of the peninsula by visiting legendary Death's Door Bluff and the Bjorklund Chapel. This evening we will enjoy a Door County Fish Boil—a Door County tradition and a gourmet's delight. **L D**



7 LAMBEAU FIELD / GREENBAY / LAKE GENEVA

It's a short drive to Green Bay, Wisconsin's oldest city at the head of it's namesake bay. It has two claims to fame that no other town in the state can match: its longevity and the Green Bay Packers. We will make a photo stop at Lambeau Field and the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame located at the field. We continue to Lake Geneva for overnight. **D**

8 FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, INDIANA

We depart Lake Geneva traveling back into Illinois and Indiana to French Lick Springs Resort for our last overnight. The resort embarked on an incredible \$382 million historic restoration and expansion adding the French Lick Casino. Dinner is included this evening at the resort. **D**

9 HOMEWARD BOUND

After a breakfast included we depart French Lick for our return trip to Knoxville ending our delightful trip to Door County. **B**

8 MEALS INCLUDED

B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

Price Per Person:

Single \$1950 Twin \$1495 Triple \$1445

10-day tour from these cities departing one day earlier: Attalla, Decatur and Huntsville, AL; Lexington, KY and Nashville, TN. **Add \$100 to the above prices for twin and triple and \$120 for single.**