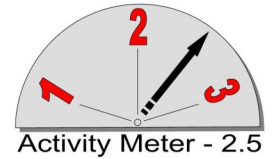




Lake Superior's North Shore

5 Days: August 20-24, 2012



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Quiet forests, cascading falls and splendid lakeshore vistas mesh with the history and beauty of the harbor city of Duluth for a getaway experience that will relax and rejuvenate you!

August 20 we pick up in our scheduled departure cities on our way to the Twin Cities. Our first stop is the **Mill City Museum**, an authentic restored mill in Minneapolis where we will learn about the Twin Cities' flour industry. From the **Stone Arch Bridge**, we'll view the **Historic St. Anthony Falls**, the only major waterfall on the Mississippi River. The Stone Arch Bridge is the oldest mainline railroad bridge in the Northwest and the only stone arch bridge across the Mississippi River. We continue north to Hinckley, MN, where we'll check in early at **Grand Casino Hinckley**.



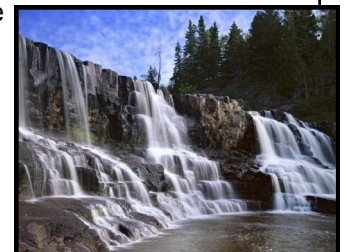
August 21 after **breakfast** we'll head north to **Duluth**, a big city with a small-town personality, and a rugged outpost with metropolitan sensibilities. Our first stop is **Glensheen Historic Estate**. This premiere historic estate is nestled on 22 acres along **Lake Superior**, where you can "feel the presence of the past." We then board the **Vista Star** for a **narrated harbor Pizza Cruise**. Enjoy the majestic beauty of the Lake Superior as we dine. After our cruise, we meet our step-on guide for a **guided city tour** which highlights the treasures of this interesting harbor city. Later you'll have some free time to visit the **Lake Superior Maritime Visitors Center** where exhibits

portray the history of Lake Superior shipping and the Army Corps of Engineers. Located nearby is the **Aerial Lift Bridge**, a major landmark in Duluth. The span is a unique vertical lift bridge, originally built in 1905 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. We will be **staying two nights on the shores of Lake Superior**. More than three dozen restaurants are located within minutes of our hotel. You will have time this evening to explore some of Duluth's nearby attractions.



August 22 after **breakfast** we take a scenic "All-American Road," Highway 61, north along the lake to **Two Harbors**. Named for its harbors, Agate Bay and Burlington Bay, Two Harbors originated in 1883 as an importing shipping point for the Vermillion and Mesabi Range mines. You will be offered views of the iron ore docks which rise 80 feet above the harbor. We will tour the restored 1910 **Split Rock Lighthouse and keeper's cottage**. We'll also stop at **Gooseberry Falls State Park** to see the very photogenic falls (accessible by a paved walkway), a wonderful interpretive center and of course, a gift shop. We'll stop for lunch before heading back to Duluth. Next we tour St. Louis Heritage & Arts Center, locally known as "**The Depot**," which contains the **Lake Superior Railroad Museum, Duluth Children's Museum and Duluth Art Institute**. This historic building was constructed in 1892 and for years served as Duluth's busiest railroad station and immigrant port of entry. This evening we will enjoy **dinner** at the "**J. J. Astor**" **Top of the Harbor Restaurant**, experiencing spectacular views of the Lake Superior harbor and the city from this 16th floor revolving restaurant.

August 23 after **breakfast** we depart for nearby Wisconsin. Our first stop is at **The Richard I. Bong World War II Heritage Museum** in Superior. Through interactive exhibits, we will learn about the global forces that pulled our country into war, relive life on the home front and immerse ourselves in the life of America's greatest pilot, Richard I. Bong. Next we travel to **Hayward, WI**, and have lunch at the **Norske Nook** before our afternoon performance of **Fred Scheer's Lumberjack Show**. Steeped in the logging history of Wisconsin's north woods, Fred Scheer's Lumberjack Shows are a blend of sport, history and comedy. Watch world champion competitors battle it out in the Olympics of the forest. Our final destination of the day is Chippewa Falls, where we will have a **buffet dinner** and stay the night.



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August 24 enjoy **breakfast** before departing for **Jacob Leinenkugel Brewery**. Our visit will include a tour of the "Leinie Lodge," history of the Leinenkugel family, brewery tour and tasting. As we head toward home we'll cross the Mississippi River into Minnesota at **Wabasha**. Wabasha is the town made famous by the *Grumpy Old Men* movies, and we'll enjoy **lunch** at Slippery's Bar, also mentioned in the movies. After lunch we stop nearby at the **National Eagle Center** which features five unique superstars - rescued eagles from across the country. Experience the awe and wonder of these majestic creatures in an intimate environment. Located on the banks of the Mississippi River, this world-class facility provides an excellent sanctuary. We'll continue our way home, arriving with great memories and renewed spirits from our relaxing escape.



Your 5-day Lake Superior's North Shore package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 4 nights, luggage handling, tickets/admissions to bolded attractions, 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities).

\$955 per person, double occupancy

\$865 per person with 3 or 4 person sharing a room with 2 beds

\$1,224 per person with single room accommodations

Deposit: \$95 per person, due with reservation. If deposits are not received within 10 business days, reservations may be cancelled without notice.

Balance Due: July 20

Cancel by: July 20 for penalty-free cancellations

Delayed reservation fee: after July 20, a reservation for this trip requires an additional \$25 per person.

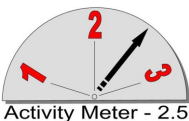
Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit

Scheduled Departure Cities: Ames, Cedar Rapids, Clear Lake, Coralville, Decorah, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Newton and Waterloo

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