



Milwaukee German Fest

3 Days: July 26-28, 2012

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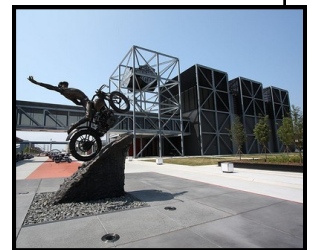
The Milwaukee German Fest is the largest German cultural event in the USA. The festival is located right on the shore of Lake Michigan in beautiful downtown Milwaukee – we'll include several unique Milwaukee attractions during our stay. If you enjoy German food, polka music, cold beer, dancing (or watching others dance) or shopping for German keepsakes, plan to make your reservation early.



July 26 we pick up our passengers as we travel east across Iowa. We'll stop in Dubuque at Bishops (one of the last in Iowa) for lunch where you can choose your favorites for a reasonable price. We should arrive at our hotel in Pewaukee, WI, around 5:00 PM. Our hotel has an Indoor pool & whirlpool. We will have a get-acquainted **pizza party** in our hotel tonight. Following our party we'll board our motorcoach and travel to the **festival** grounds where you will have an opportunity to orient yourself and enjoy the entertainment.



July 27 following **breakfast** we will have a **guided driving tour** of Milwaukee. Our guide will highlight the growing attractions along Lake Michigan. We'll have a special opportunity to watch art in motion as we witness the giant wings of the Milwaukee Art Museum open. This unique museum resembles a bird in flight as it spreads its wings. Our next stop is the **Grohmann Museum** featuring one man's collection of paintings and sculptures depicting people at work. After a brief orientation you will have time to tour on your own. This unique collection is sure to be a trip down memory lane for many. Our next attraction is the 130,000-square-foot **Harley Davidson Museum**. You will see some Harleys over 100 years old. Our previous tour groups have thoroughly enjoyed this museum. You will also have a choice of 2 different restaurants for lunch on-your-own in the museum. The unique gift shop provides a special opportunity to purchase a gift for the Harley lovers in your family. Milwaukee is famous for its many breweries, and we will **tour Lake Front Brewery**. The tour does not require very much walking and sample tasting will be included afterwards. (Root beer will be offered for those who do not wish to sample the beer.) Following our tour and tasting we are headed for **German Fest**. You had an opportunity to check it out last night, now you will have several hours to choose from a variety of entertainment venues. You will also have time to select from several traditional German foods and imported beer. The day concludes with a **fireworks display**. Following the fireworks it is time to head for the motorcoach. Sweet dreams tonight.



July 28 after **breakfast** we head home, making a cheese stop in Monroe, WI, at **Alp and Dell Cheese** production plant and retail store. The manager of the operation is a native of Switzerland and will be on hand to give us a short introduction to the cheese making process. You will of course have an opportunity to purchase cheese. We will arrive in Dubuque for **lunch** once again at Bishops where you will have an opportunity to choose your favorites – our treat! After lunch we continue on to our departure cities, daydreaming of Milwaukee memories and German culture.

Reservations & Info: 1-877-694-8687 or www.northlandtravel.com

Your 3-day Milwaukee's German Festival package includes: Luxury motorcoach transportation, lodging for 2 nights, luggage handling, tickets/admissions to all listed attractions, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 pizza party (meals inclusive of tax and gratuity).

\$479 per person, double occupancy

\$408 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$513 single room accommodations

Deposit: \$45 per person, due with reservation. If deposits are not received within 10 business days, reservations may be cancelled without notice.

Balance due: by June 26

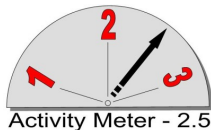
Cancel by: June 26 for penalty-free cancellations

Delayed reservation fee: after June 26, a reservation for this trip requires an additional \$25 per person.

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

Scheduled Departure Cities: (Special routing) Des Moines, Ames, Story City, Williams, Waterloo, Fort Dodge, Independence, and Dubuque

When circumstances arise beyond our control, Northland Travel reserves the right to make itinerary changes.



Moderate+ itinerary - some standing or stairs, a few blocks of walking plus options for additional activity/walking



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