

# WISCONSIN DELL ~ MACKINAC ISLAND ~ FALL COLORS

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SEPTEMBER 18 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

\$2049 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY; \$2899 SINGLE; \$1839 TRIPLE (RATES ARE PER PERSON)

UPPER & LOWER DELL, WISCONSIN OPRY, MACKINAC ISLAND CARRIAGE TOUR, FORD GREENFIELD VILLAGE, INDY SPEEDWAY, FRANKENMUTH, SS. BADGER, MICHIGAN & WISCONSIN FALL COLORS, PRETZEL MAKING, WINE, CHEESE AND SO MUCH MORE!

**MEALS= L WEDNESDAY - DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 – HOLIDAY INN, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA**

NEBRASKA, ONCE CALLED “THE GREAT AMERICAN DESERT” WILL BE THE BACKDROP FOR OUR FIRST DAY OF MAKING NEW FRIENDS. WE WILL BREAK THE DAY UP WITH GOOD FOOD AND GOOD COMPANY! TONIGHT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SPEND A LITTLE TIME AND SPARE CHANGE AT THE AMERISTAR CASINO, RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO OUR HOTEL!

**MEALS= BL THURSDAY – DAY 2- SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 – BEST WESTERN PRAIRIE INN, GALESBURG, IL**

TODAY WE DO NOT TRAVEL FAR BEFORE WE FIND OUR FIRST TREASURE. THE DANISH WINDMILL IN ELKHORN IA, IS FOR ALL PEOPLE INTERESTED IN DENMARK, DANISH CUSTOMS, SCANDINAVIAN TRADITIONS AND, OF COURSE, WINDMILLS. ELK HORN'S WINDMILL IS AMERICA'S ONLY AUTHENTIC WORKING DANISH WINDMILL. OUR TOUR GUIDE IS ANXIOUS TO SHARE THE HISTORY OF THE WINDMILL AND SHOW US THE VIKINGHJEM DEPICTING THE LIFE OF A VIKING SMITHY IN 900 A.D. ELKHORN IOWA IS FAMOUS FOR ITS WINDMILL BUT FOODIES KNOW IT IS AS THE HOME OF LARSEN'S PUB WITH THE PORK PRODUCERS BLUE RIBBON PORK TENDERLOIN. (Other Food Options Available)

**MEALS= BL FRIDAY- DAY 3- SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 – BEST WESTERN PLUS, GAS CITY, IN**

WE WILL TAKE A TOUR BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE *RACING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD* AND SEE WHERE LEGENDS ARE MADE. ABSORB THE MYSTIQUE AND GRANDEUR OF THE INDIANAPOLIS 500 AND VIEW THE UNRIVALED RACING ARTIFACTS HOUSED IN THE MUSEUM WITH STOPS AT PAGODA PLAZA THROUGH GASOLINE ALLEY.

**MEALS = BD SATURDAY – DAY 4 – SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 – HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, WIXOM, MI**

YOU GET TO VISIT 2 OF THE 3, YOUR CHOICE! THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INNOVATION, GREENFIELD VILLAGE, AND THE FORD ROUGE FACTORY. A LARGE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR HISTORY MUSEUM AND A NATL HISTORIC LANDMARK. THE MUSEUM COLLECTION CONTAINS THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S CHAIR FROM FORD'S THEATRE AND MUCH MORE. THE LARGEST INDOOR-OUTDOOR MUSEUM COMPLEX IN THE UNITED STATES. GREENFIELD VILLAGE, WAS THE FIRST OUTDOOR MUSEUM OF ITS TYPE IN THE NATION. NEARLY ONE HUNDRED HISTORICAL BUILDINGS WERE MOVED TO THE PROPERTY FROM THEIR ORIGINAL LOCATIONS. THE VILLAGE INCLUDES BUILDINGS FROM THE 17TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT, MANY OF WHICH ARE STAFFED BY COSTUMED INTERPRETERS. THE FORD ROUGE FACTORY TOUR IS A FIRST-HAND JOURNEY BEHIND THE SCENES OF A MODERN, WORKING AUTOMOBILE FACTORY. VISITORS ARE TAKEN TO THE RIVER ROUGE PLANT AND DEARBORN TRUCK PLANT, AN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX WHERE FORD HAS BUILT CARS SINCE THE MODEL A.

**MEALS = BL SUN – DAY 5 – SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 – HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, FRANKENMUTH, MI**

TODAY, WE WILL BE IN BAVARIA... MICHIGAN'S “LITTLE BAVARIA”, BUT THE EXPERIENCES HERE IS ANYTHING BUT SMALL. THE TOP TRAVEL DESTINATION IN MICHIGAN AND WORLD FAMOUS FOR SERVING ANYTHING BUT PINT-SIZED CHICKEN DINNERS AND HOSPITALITY! WE WILL ENJOY A GUIDED TOUR INCLUDING THE HOLZ-BRÜCKE WOODEN BRIDGE, SHOPPING AT BRONNER'S, THE WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS STORE, PRETZEL MAKING AND A SPECTACULAR LUNCH AT THE BAVARIAN INN. YOU WILL HAVE TIME ON YOUR OWN TO EXPLORE IN THIS ENCHANTED GERMAN VILLAGE.

**MEALS = BLD SATURDAY – DAY 6 – SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 – ISLAND HOUSE, MACKINAC ISLAND, MI**

LET'S CATCH THE FERRY TO MACKINAW ISLAND! UPON ARRIVAL WE WILL TAKE A CARRIAGE TO MACKINAC ISLAND'S OLDEST HOTEL. ISLAND HOUSE HOTEL OFFERS SWEEPING HARBOR VIEWS. A HISTORIC HOTEL OF AMERICA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN LANDMARK. AFTER DINNER THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR RELAXING ON THE PORCH OR DRINKS WITH FRIENDS IN THE GARDEN.

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**MEALS = BL SUNDAY – DAY 7 – SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 – ISLAND HOUSE, MACKINAC ISLAND, MI**

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A TOUR LIKE NO OTHER, WITH THE MACKINAC ISLAND CARRIAGE TOUR! WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE IS BY FAR THE MOST ENJOYABLE AND AUTHENTIC WAY TO VIEW THE ISLAND. VIEW ARCH ROCK, ONE OF THE MOST PHOTOGRAPHED SPOTS ON MACKINAC ISLAND. IT PROVIDES BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF LAKE HURON AND IS A GREAT PLACE TO ENJOY THE SCENERY. EXPERIENCE THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF LIVING HISTORY PRESERVED IN THIS AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY ERA FORT. OUR RIDE WILL END AT GRAND HOTEL FOR OUR INCLUSIVE LUNCH. THE AFTERNOON WILL BE ALL YOURS. BROWSE THE SHOPS, VISIT HISTORIC FORT MACKINAC OR RENT A BIKE, A HORSE OR YOUR OWN CARRIAGE. DON'T FORGET TO SAMPLE SOME WORLD-FAMOUS MACKINAC ISLAND FUDGE.

**MEALS = BL MONDAY – DAY 8 – SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 – COMFORT INN, LUDINGTON, MI**

OUR NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FALL COLOR TOUR INCLUDES HILLY, FORESTED COUNTRYSIDES, CHARMING RESORT TOWNS NESTLED ALONG THE SPARKLING BLUE WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN, BREATHTAKING VIEWS AND COLORFUL WILDLIFE. WE WILL ENJOY LUNCH AT THE HISTORIC LEGS INN, A MONUMENT TO NATURE, BUILT ON A BLUFF OVERLOOKING LAKE MICHIGAN. POLISH CUISINE IS THE SPECIALTY! AFTER LUNCH WE WILL WIND OUR WAY THROUGH THE ICONIC TUNNEL OF TREES ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN SOUTH TO LUDINGTON.

**MEALS = BLD TUESDAY – DAY 9 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 – BEST WESTERN, BARABOO, WI**

ALL ABOARD THE S.S. BADGER, THE LAST COAL-FIRED PASSENGER STEAMSHIP IN OPERATION IN THE U.S. YOU WILL ENJOY AN INCLUSIVE LUNCH, BADGER BINGO, FREE MOVIES, TWO BARS, WI-FI AND THE VIEWS OF LAKE MICHIGAN! AFTER DOCKING IN MANITOWOC WI, WE WILL FIND OURSELVES AT CIRCUS WORLD MUSEUM IN BARABOO. AFTER A LITTLE CLOWNING AROUND WE ARE OFF TO THE FARM FOR A DOWN-HOME EVENING. BE TAKEN BACK TO A SIMPLER TIME & ENJOY A HAYRIDE, HOME COOKED MEAL AND GREAT MUSIC AT THE WISCONSIN OPRY!

**MEALS = B WEDNESDAY – DAY 10 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 – BEST WESTERN, BARABOO, WI**

IT'S THE DELLS ALL DAY! WE WILL CRUISE THE UPPER DELLS, THROUGH AN AWESOME PATH CUT BY ANCIENT GLACIERS. PASSING UNDER PINE-CROWNED CLIFFS, WINDING RIVER NARROWS AND VIEW ICONIC SANDSTONE FORMATIONS LIKE CHIMNEY ROCK, BLACKHAWK'S PROFILE AND ROMANCE CLIFF. THEN, A HALF-LAND, HALF-WATER ADVENTURE TRAVERSING THE MOST SCENIC PARTS OF THE WISCONSIN DELLS. TOUR THE LOWER DELLS ABOARD AN ORIGINAL WORLD WAR II ERA ARMY DUCK. OUR DELLS TOUR CONTINUES WITH AN OPEN-AIR TROLLEY RIDE (WEATHER PERMITTING) TO SEE THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS THAT MADE THE DELLS FAMOUS!

**MEALS = B THURSDAY – DAY 11 – SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 – GRAND HARBOR HOTEL, DUBUQUE, IA**

OFF TOO NEW GLARUS, AMERICA'S LITTLE SWITZERLAND! YOUR ARRIVAL HERE WILL OFFER TIME FOR PARUSING THE SHOPS IN THIS QUIANT LITTLE TOWN BEFORE EXPERIENCING GREAT SWISS CUISINE AND ENTERTAINMENT. A QUICK STOP AT ALP & DELL CHEESE STORE FOR A TOUR & A YODEL! WE WILL TOUR THE NATL. HISTORIC CHEESEMAKING CENTER, THE PAST COMES ALIVE WITH TOURS LED BY VETERAN CHEESEMAKERS.

**MEALS = B FRIDAY – DAY 12 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 – BEST WESTERN, YORK, NE**

**AMANA COLONIES SHOP AND EAT**

ALONG THE WAY TODAY EXPERIENCE THE AUTHENTIC GERMAN AMBIANCE OF AMANA, IA. FOOD, CRAFTS, ART & WINE LINE THE STREETS FOR YOUR PLEASURE FOR THIS STOP.

**MEALS = BL SATURDAY – DAY 13 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 – HOME SWEET HOME**

Rate Includes: Motor Coach, All Admissions, 25 Meals & gratuities, Hotels and Admissions Driver, Tour Guide and Step-on Gratuities have not been included in the rate on this trip.