

Best of Milwaukee: Bikes, Beer & Boats



4 Days: September 8-11, 2010

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If you enjoy Harley-Davidson motorcycles, beer, boating and history, you will love this trip! Milwaukee is a beautiful and diverse city.



September 8, we depart our guaranteed departure cities and begin our adventure. We'll stop at one of Dubuque's newest attractions, the **Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium**. Visit the aquariums and historical exhibits, stroll through the wetlands and boatyard. Get up close and personal with native river animals and become barge pilots. Tour the William M. Black steamboat and watch as a boat is launched into the Mississippi River. We continue to Milwaukee, where we stay the next 3 nights. Our hotel has an exercise room, an indoor pool and whirlpool. Our rooms have microwaves, refrigerators, flat-screen televisions, coffee makers, spacious work desks, hair dryers, irons, ironing boards, cable television and high-speed wireless Internet access.



September 9, following **breakfast**, we start at the **Harley-Davidson Museum**, one of Milwaukee's newest attractions. Explore two levels of motorcycle history, including displays of motorcycles from every era, the history of motorcycle clubs, celebrity motorcycles and more.

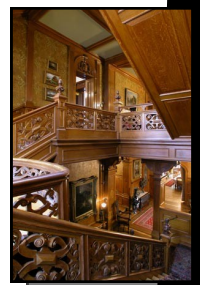


Browse at your leisure before enjoying a **lunch at the Motor Café** including a soup or salad, your choice from 3 entrees and dessert. This afternoon, we **tour Miller Brewing**, second-largest brewer in the country. See how beer is made, packaged and stored. After our tour, **sample** if you wish and of course, Miller-branded items are available in the gift shop. Next, we take a **boat tour of downtown Milwaukee!**

Enjoy a relaxing, narrated cruise along the river in downtown Milwaukee, out to the entrance of Lake Michigan. After our cruise, choose from the many eating and drinking establishments in the adjoining area.



September 10, after **breakfast**, a knowledgeable local **step-on guide** joins for a **tour of Milwaukee**. The guide will take us by many historic spots in Milwaukee, including a stop to watch the "wings" open at the Art Center. Find lunch on your own at the Milwaukee Public Market, where you'll find artisans of every sort. Choose from several lunch venues and check out the food products, wines, as well as souvenirs. Our next stop is the **Pabst Mansion**, built by beer baron, Frederick Pabst. The home, completed in 1892 is now an award-winning historic museum boasting stunning interiors, elegant original furnishings, elaborate wall coverings, exceptional wood craftsmanship, intricate ironwork, brilliant stained glass and an impressive fine arts collection. We continue to **Lakefront Brewery**, a locally owned micro-brewery, specializing in traditional and innovative styles of beer. Begun in 1987, it initially delivered only to taverns within "rolling distance." Relocated in 1998 to the historic Cream City brick building of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company, it now manufactures both European and new American styles of lagers and ales. We'll have a **guided tour** and a chance to **sample** some of their products. Our tour includes **4 beers and a souvenir glass**. (Soda is available for those who prefer.) We then walk next door for a **Friday night fish fry** with several choices of fish. Check out the adjoining gift shop before we return to our hotel.



September 11 help yourself to **breakfast**. Even though we depart for home today, our fun is not yet over. Our next stop is in Middleton, WI, at the **National Mustard Museum**. Formerly located in Mount Horeb, the museum recently moved to a new town, a new building and expanded its exhibits. This

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unique collection features a display of prepared mustards from every state and 60 countries as well as assorted items from the history of mustard. Tasting stations give you an opportunity to sample many of the mustards. The Gourmet & Fancy Foods Emporium features over 800 selections including, of course, mustard! But you'll also find other condiments, gift packages, kitchen items, clothing and more. Explore unique shops and restaurants of the area before we continue our journey home.



Your 4-day Best of Milwaukee travel package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 3 nights, luggage handling, tickets/admissions to bolded attractions, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner (meals inclusive of tax and gratuity).

\$624 per person, double occupancy

\$599 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$744 single room accommodations

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available.

Deposit: \$64 per person, due with reservation

Balance due by: August 4

Cancel by: August 4 for penalty-free cancellations

Early booking discount: \$25 per person discount applied toward final balance if deposit is received by February 8

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

Guaranteed departure cities: Fort Dodge, Webster City, Williams, Des Moines, Newton, Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Decorah, West Union, Manchester and Dubuque
and Rochester