

Duluth & Lake Superior

5 Days: September 21-25, 2010



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A Legacy Educational Package

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!

September 21 we pick up in our guaranteed departure cities on our way to the Twin Cities. Our first stop is **Mill City Museum**, an authentic restored mill in Minneapolis where we will learn about the Twin Cities' flour industry. We'll view **Historic St. Anthony Falls**, the only major waterfall on the Mississippi River, from the **Stone Arch Bridge**. 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**.



September 22 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 **Glen-sheen Historic Estate**. This premiere historic estate is nestled on 22 acres along **Lake Superior**, where you can "feel the presence of the past." Next, we board the **Vista Star** for a **narrated harbor lunch cruise**. Enjoy the majestic beauty of Lake Superior as we dine. We then 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. Next we enjoy a **guided city tour** highlighting the treasures of this interesting harbor city. We **stay two nights right on the shore of Lake Superior**. We have more than three dozen restaurants located within minutes of our hotel. You will have time this evening to explore some of Duluth's nearby attractions.



September 23 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 import shipping point for the Vermillion and Mesabi Range mines. We 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. **Lunch** is included before we head back to Duluth. You will have some free time if you would like to visit the Lake Superior Maritime Visitors Center located next to the Aerial Lift Bridge. We will find exhibits here which portray the history of shipping on Lake Superior and the Army Corps of Engineers. This evening we will enjoy **dinner at the Top of the Harbor Restaurant**, experiencing spectacular views of Lake Superior harbor and the city from this 16th floor revolving restaurant.



September 24 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 the **National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame**, housed in seven buildings. One is a 143-foot long fiberglass sculpture of a jumping Muskie. The lower jaw of the fish is an observation deck that has on occasion been



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used for weddings. The museum contains exhibitions of more than 400 mounted fish, along with 300 outboard motors. The Hall of Fame also maintains records for the largest freshwater fish in the U.S. and worldwide. Next we travel to Spooner, WI. We visit the **Railroad Memories Museum**, housed in the Chicago Northwest Railroad Depot, which has been transformed into a museum packed with artifacts and memorabilia of railroad history (and is staffed by retired railroaders). Our final destination of the day is Chippewa Falls, where we will have **dinner** and stay the night.



September 25 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. Before departing for home, we will tour one of the finest examples of Victorian-Italianate architecture in the Midwest – the **Cook-Rutledge Mansion**, a restored and furnished lumber baron's home.



Your 5-day 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).

\$815 per person, double occupancy
 \$760 per person with 3 or 4 person sharing a room with 2 beds
 \$1,015 single room accommodations

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$85 per person, due with reservation

Balance Due: August 20

Cancel by: August 23 for penalty-free cancellations

Early Booking Discount: \$25 per person discount applied to final payment if deposit is received February 8

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

Guaranteed departure cities: Newton, Des Moines, Ames, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Williams, Clear Lake, Owatonna, Tama, Waterloo, Waverly, Charles City, Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Independence, West Union, Decorah and Rochester



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