



APOSTLE ISLANDS

August 18-23, 2024

Venture to the Apostle Islands, considered the jewels of Lake Superior, to experience stunning vistas by both land and sea. Go behind the scenes at Leinenkugel; delve into the rich history of the area and the people who called Madeline Island home, and sample the fruits of the land!

DAY 1 SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI

(Dinner)

Today we will board our motorcoach and depart on the first leg of our journey with stops for comfort and lunch on our own along the way. We'll travel as far as **Chippewa Falls, WI**, to the famous **Jacob Leinenkugel Brewery** where delicious beers are brewed and historical photos and vintage brewing equipment help tell the brewery's story. Our guide will introduce us to 156 years of beer brewing and six generations of Leinenkugel family history, and we'll have the opportunity to sample some of the beers and browse the gift shop. A wonderful Welcome Dinner will be enjoyed as a group before we overnight at the **Hampton Inn & Suites Chippewa Falls**.

DAY 2 MONDAY, AUGUST 19

BAYFIELD, WI

(Breakfast, Lunch)

After breakfast we will continue on toward **Bayfield, WI**, where the **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center** will welcome us to the Great Lakes Region. The center is home to a museum that celebrates the history and heritage of Lake Superior. Head to the top of the five-story observation tower, take in the sights from the wildlife viewing platform, and explore the interpretive and historic exhibits. Lunch will be enjoyed as a group at a local restaurant before we head to **Suri Fina Alpaca Farm** for a tour and chance to interact with these furry and friendly creatures. Our day will come to an end at the **Legendary Waters Resort & Casino** for a three-night stay with the evening at our leisure.

DAY 3 TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

BAYFIELD, WI

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Enjoy breakfast at the resort before we board the ferry for the ride to **Madeline Island**. Madeline Island is the largest of the Apostle Islands, and it is home to sandy beaches, an artistic spirit, and Ojibwe history. Upon our arrival on the island, we will make our way to the **Madeline Island Museum** to explore the stories of the diverse peoples who have called the island home. Four historic structures make up the heart of the museum and feature fascinating artifacts and engaging exhibits telling Ojibwe, French, British, and American stories. Free time will then be available to browse the speciality shops and galleries throughout town and enjoy lunch at one of the island's delicious dining options. We'll then return to the mainland by ferry to wander through the fascinating artifacts at **Bayfield Maritime Museum** focused on the dynamic nautical history of Bayfield and the Apostle Islands. We'll end our day with a delicious dinner.

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

BAYFIELD, WI

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

The Bayfield area is known for apples and berries, so today's adventure will begin with a **tour of The Fruit Loop**, the area's local farms, orchards, and wineries. Our first stop will be **Hauser's Superior View Farm** to sample the Apfelhaus Hard Cider, shop their wide selection of jellies and jams, and pick apples and berries that are in season. Stop number two is **Bayfield Winery and Blue Ox Cider** to sample their home-grown wines and ciders. We'll round out the tour at the **Bayfield Apple Company** where we can stroll through the orchard in search of butterflies, watch the cider-production process, and browse the local and regional gifts available in the shop. A picnic lunch awaits us here before we board a boat for the **Apostle Island Grand Tour** (subject to availability and scheduling). This narrated, fifty-five-mile scenic cruise showcases the twenty-one island archipelago's natural scenery, the beautiful Raspberry and Devils Island Lighthouses, extensive sea caves, and abundant marine wildlife. A fantastic Farewell Dinner awaits us back on land!

DAY 5 THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

MADISON, WI

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Following breakfast we will say goodbye to Bayfield and venture to **Madison, WI**, with stops for comfort and lunch on our own along the way. Here we'll take a tour of the beautiful **Wisconsin State Capitol Building**, which is a National Historic Landmark. Madison's Capitol Square is home to many shops, boutiques, and restaurants, and it is here where we will enjoy a delicious dinner.

DAY 6 FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

HOME

(Breakfast, Lunch)

This morning will begin with a guided tour of the **Allen Centennial Gardens**, an artful living laboratory and public botanical garden by the Horticulture Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After lunch together, we will depart for home.





INCLUSIONS

- Private motorcoach transportation
- 5 nights' accommodations
- 12 meals (5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners)
- Admission to attractions as stated on itinerary
- Porter service of one bag per person at hotels
- Taxes and gratuities for included services
- Professional tour manager

Not included in the price of this tour:

Meals other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea/coffee/water with included meals, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, phone calls and faxes from hotels, travel protection plan, fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate

In order to participate in this tour, **you must**:

- Be able to walk/stand 2-3 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to maneuver some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

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Optional Travel Protection available.
Ask Nadine for a quote.

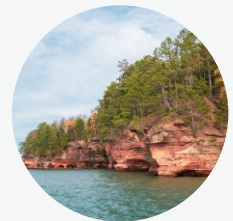
TOUR PRICING*

\$2,190 per person, double

\$2,620 per person, single

**Tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee, or no fee by check.*

WHERE TO?



A \$100 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot:

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:
JUNE 25, 2024