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September 14-17,
2009 4 Days
or September 14-18,
2009 5 Days

Door County

This travel package planned for you by Kathy Hawkins.

Celebrate the colors of autumn and the unique charm of Door County, Wisconsin on this enjoyable 4- or 5-day travel package. Fun dining experiences, a variety of attractions and more make this a trip you won't want to miss!

September 14 we pick up in our guaranteed departure cities and journey through Wisconsin. After a lunch break we arrive in Oshkosh, WI, at the **EAA Airventure Museum**. Their collection began in 1962 when Steve Wittman donated his famous air racer "Bonzo" and the EAA Air Museum was founded. Since then it has flowered into a magnificent assortment of over 20,000 historic aviation objects. We stay the night in Oshkosh.

September 15 after **breakfast** we'll travel to Northport Pier at the tip of Door County to travel by **ferry to Washington Island**. A **step-on guide** will share the history of the outlying islands, Jackson Harbor's commercial fishing, Schoolhouse Beach at historic Washington Harbor and the culture of the islanders. We'll have **lunch** before **ferrying** back to the mainland. Our driver will take us through **Peninsula State Park** to visit one of the oldest lighthouses in Door County, **Eagle Bluff Lighthouse**. We will enjoy **dinner at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant**, where you may find goats grazing on the sod roof. The restaurant's exterior was disassembled in Sweden and reassembled on its present site. We stay two nights in Ellison Bay, WI.

September 16 after **breakfast**, a **step-on guide** joins us for a **tour of Door County**. We'll visit **Bjorklund Chapel**, near Bailey's Harbor. This beautiful stave church in the woods was designed after a stave church in Lillehammer, Norway. We'll also visit **Sturgeon Bay** and **Door Peninsula Winery**. Learn how wine is made and have a taste, if you wish. **Lunch** is included today. Tonight, you will experience a **traditional fish boil and buffet, with a native storyteller**. Whitefish, potatoes and onions are boiled over an open fire. At the right moment, the fire is stoked and the boil-over takes place. We again stay in Ellison Bay.

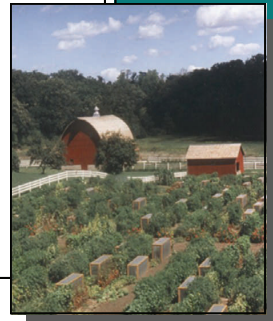
September 17 enjoy **breakfast** before departure for Warrens, WI. We'll visit the **Cranberry Discovery Center**, where you'll learn about the history of cranberry growing and harvesting. After the tour we can taste cranberry cheesecake and cranberry coffee! We then depart for Decorah, IA, where we'll say "farewell" to those who are joining us for the **4-day version of this trip**.

September 17 if you are staying on for the **5-day package**, we will **tour the historic Hotel Winneshiek & Steyer Opera House**, both of which have been beautifully refurbished in authentic turn of the century décor. We'll stay the night in Decorah.

September 18 after **breakfast** we drive up Decorah's Broadway to view the **Phelps Park Historic District** homes, fine examples of 1850's Midwestern Architecture. In **Phelps Park** we will see the 19th century **Schulze Kiln**, in which the bricks of the area homes were fired. From the overlook, view the natural prairie and the beautiful **Upper Iowa River valley** below. A short drive north brings us to **Seed Savers**, a very unique heritage farm that maintains 20,000 rare vegetables and 2,000 traditional varieties including 19th century apples and hardy grapes. The farm is home to two herds of rare White Park cattle. Worldwide only 300 of this ancient breed exist. We'll also have some time to



browse through the beautiful timber frame Visitors Center, constructed by area Amish. We'll stop for an early lunch (on your own) at the **Luther College** cafeteria, overlooking the beautiful Upper Iowa River valley. After lunch we travel to nearby Spillville to visit **Bily Clocks**, a fine collection of hand-carved clocks built by the Bily Brothers. We'll also see a collection of memorabilia from the time Antonin Dvorak spent in Spillville and wrote his "New World Symphony." We then return to our departure cities.



This 4-day travel package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 3 nights, luggage handling, tickets/admissions to bolded attractions, gratuities to step-on guides, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and 3 breakfasts (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities).

The 5-day package adds: lodging for 1 additional night, 1 breakfast and the bolded additional attractions as noted above.

4-day

\$675 per person, double occupancy

\$635 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$860 single room accommodations

5-day

\$795 per person, double occupancy

\$740 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$1,020 single room accommodations

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$79 per person, due with reservation

Balance due: August 14

Cancel by: August 14 for penalty-free cancellation

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

Guaranteed departure cities: 4-day: Decorah only. 5-day: Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Independence, West Union, Decorah, Waterloo, Waverly, Charles City, Newton, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Mason City

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