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August 11-15, 2009
5 Days

DULUTH AND LAKE SUPERIOR

*This travel package planned for you
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by Carlyn Kraabel*

Colorful characters will come to life as we explore some of the historic gems of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Explore notorious hideouts, awesome scenery, feats of engineering, wonders of nature and much more.

August 11 we pick up in our guaranteed departure cities on our way to the Twin Cities. Our first stop is the **Mill City Museum**, an authentic restored mill in Minneapolis where we will learn about the Twin Cities' flour industry. We continue north to Hinckley, MN, where we'll check in early at **Grand Casino Hinckley**.

August 12 after **breakfast** we depart for **Duluth**, a big city with a small town personality, a rugged outpost with metropolitan sensibilities. Our first stop is **Glensheen Historic Estate**. This premiere historic estate is nestled on 22 acres along Lake Superior, where you can "feel the presence of the past." We then board the **Vista Star** for a narrated harbor **lunch cruise on Lake Superior**. Enjoy the majestic beauty of this Great Lake as we dine. Next we 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. We will **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.

August 13 after **breakfast** we take the 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 importing shipping point for the Vermillion and Mesabi Range mines. You 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 and visit the **Lake Superior Maritime Visitors Center** located next to the **Aerial Lift Bridge**.

We will find exhibits here which portray the history of Lake Superior shipping and the Army Corps of Engineers. This evening we will enjoy **dinner** at the **Top of the Harbor Restaurant**, experiencing spectacular views of the Lake Superior harbor and the city from this 16th floor revolving restaurant.

August 14 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 Spooner, WI, and the **Hatchery**, the world's largest muskellunge-raising fish hatchery. Then we travel to Couderay, WI, for a tour of **The Hideout-Al Capone's Northwood's Retreat & Museum of the Roaring 20s**. This scenic northwoods retreat of Chicago's most notorious gangster of the Roaring 20s now reveals its secrets to the public. We will take a **guided tour** that includes the **gang chief's main lodge** with massive stone fireplace and spiral staircases, and the **Gun Tower**, where guards with machine guns kept the "Boss" safe when visiting. Our final destination of the day is Chippewa Falls, where we will have **dinner** and stay the night.

August 15 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.



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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).

\$895 per person, double occupancy

\$815 per person with 3 or 4 person sharing a room with 2 beds

\$1,140 per person with single room accommodations

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$90 per person, due with reservation

Balance Due: July 13

Cancel by: July 13 for penalty-free cancellations

Early Booking Discount: \$25 per person discount applied to final payment if deposit is received by February 6

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



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