



Maritime Treasures

And The APOSTLE ISLANDS

Day 1: You'll meet new friends today as you board the bus headed to Wisconsin. Our first stop is LaCrosse, where we will enjoy dinner as we ride down the Mississippi River aboard the Island Girl Cruise Line's brand new 2-million dollar yacht! Overnight in LaCrosse.



Day 2: After we enjoy a scrumptious hot breakfast at the hotel and upon departing LaCrosse, we'll head due north to Chippewa Falls, WI, for a tour of the Jacob Leinenkugel Brewery where their Germanic style of brewing began almost 140 years ago. After the tour, we're headed north again for an evening cruise on board the



Island Princess. Enjoy a gorgeous sunset as your captain provides a full narrative into the history of the Apostle Islands, the sea caves and the "Crown Jewels" of Lake Superior - the lighthouses! Overnight Ashland, WI.



Day 3: This morning, we journey to the quaint waterfront town of Bayfield, WI. Known as the gateway to the Apostle Islands, we board the ferry that will take us to the largest of the Apostle Islands—Madeline Island. After lunch at a local island restaurant (provided by Prairie Coach!) a step-on guide will take us on a tour of this historic place. Once back on land, we will depart for our overnight in Duluth, MN.



Day 4: Heading north this morning, we'll stop at the Visitor's

Center at Gooseberry Falls to view the spectacular waterfalls and scenery. Be sure to bring your walking shoes; there are about 4 blocks of walking but the trail is handicapped accessible! Then it's off to the Split Rock Lighthouse. The strong November gales and rugged terrain of this point on Lake Superior prompted



the building of this historic landmark in 1910. We will also view a short film dedicated to the lighthouse. After lunch, we head south to the Lake Superior Maritime Museum in Duluth. Then we'll travel to our hotel and freshen up a bit before meeting in the Radisson Harborview's "Top of the Harbor" revolving restaurant. Dinner is on Prairie Coach tonight, so enjoy! Overnight Duluth.

Day 5: Our morning begins with a guided tour of the City of Duluth, one of the most important ports on the Great Lakes for shipping ore and grain to the Atlantic Ocean. Next, we'll journey over to the harbor for a cruise on board a Vista Fleet tour boat. The Vista Fleet's fully narrated sightseeing cruises of the Duluth-Superior harbor feature a trip under the Aerial Lift Bridge onto Lake Superior (weather



permitting). Next, we'll visit the Glensheen Mansion, Duluth's American Castle, as showcased on A&E's *America's Castles*. Glensheen is a 7.6 acre estate built between 1905-08 by Chester A. Congdon, and it features a most interesting history. Overnight Moose



Lake, MN.

Day 6: Our last day treats us to lunch and a cruise onboard one of the St Croix Paddleford Packet Boats before heading home with fond memories of another great Prairie Coach tour!

Sept 16-21 2010

6 Days—5 Nights

Tour Highlights:

- ◆ Island Girl Dinner Cruise
- ◆ Leinenkugel's Historic Brewery Tour
- ◆ Evening Grand Tour of the Apostle Islands
- ◆ Madeline Island Ferry Ride w/Lunch
- ◆ Gooseberry Falls & Visitors Center
- ◆ Split Rock Lighthouse Tour
- ◆ Lake Superior Maritime Museum
- ◆ Duluth Step-on-Guide
- ◆ Dinner at the Harborview
- ◆ Vista Queen Sightseeing Tour
- ◆ Glensheen Mansion
- ◆ St Croix Boat & Packet Co. Lunch Cruise

Includes:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 5 nights lodging
- ◆ 3 Dinners / 3 Lunches
- ◆ Continental Breakfasts
- ◆ Admittance to listed attractions/events
- ◆ Prairie Coach Tour Guide
- ◆ *Baggage Handling!*
- ◆ *Prairie Coach Travel Guarantee*

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