

DOOR COUNTY ITINERARY

September 30 - Oct. 3, 2018

*****Please note: Activities, restaurants are subject to change.**

DAY 1

7:30am - Depart Frankfort

9:30am - 9:45am - Comfort Stop

11:30am–1:00pm - Stop for lunch Mackinaw's Grill & Spirits

Mackinaws is a rustic, casual restaurant that you will enjoy! It is unlike any place the Midwest has to offer, finished in huge pine logs and beams with massive vaulted ceilings and six stone fireplaces. You will be amazed at the “up North” feel, world-class mounts and unique rustic sports décor.

2:45pm–4:00pm - Door Peninsula Winery for Tour & Tasting

They will be given an exclusive behind the scenes tour of the winery and the new Door County Distillery, followed by an informative wine tasting. Then time to shop for wines, spirits and locally produced gourmet products in the retail shop.

4:15pm - Check into your hotel TBA

6:00pm - Dinner Buffet at the Log Den

A wooded drive leads to the hand-carved masterpiece known as The Log Den. This meticulously detailed 10,000 square foot restaurant and lounge boast an atmosphere like no other, an eager to serve staff, and a savory menu, all equal a one-of-a-kind Door County experience. **8:00pm - Depart 8:15pm - Evening at Leisure**

DAY 2

7:00am – 9:00am -Continental Breakfast

9:30am-3:30pm - Door County Circle Tour with Step on Guide

With our local guide with us, we feature some of Door County's most popular sights:

10:00am - WOOD ORCHARD MARKET

Wood Orchard Market is a family owned fruit farm in beautiful Door County, Wisconsin and was established in 1955. They grow about 200 acres of strawberries, raspberries, cherries and apples.

Wood Orchard Market sells much of what they grow, and offer a unique selection of gift items, a large variety of delicious specialty foods, and products from our new in-house bakery.

TRULY UNIQUE, TOTALLY DELICIOUS, and VERY DOOR COUNTY

11:15am - BOYTON CHAPEL

Guided Tour of this small wooden chapel built in a late 12th-century Norwegian stave church (*stavkirke*) style. Handcrafted by the Boynton's between 1939 and 1947 on the grounds of their summer residence, the chapel is modeled after the Garmo stave church at Maihaugen in Lillehammer, Norway. A favorite stop among Door County tourists, the chapel contains 41 hand-painted frescoes and numerous exceptionally fine carved-wood furnishings.

12:00pm - 1:30PM - Shopping with lunch on your own.

1:30pm - PENINSULA STATE PARK

Take a narrated scenic tour atop its **225 foot limestone bluffs** overlooking scenic island vistas. Hear the stories of Door County's colorful past. Don't forget to bring your camera! There will be many opportunities to take photos of some of the most beautiful areas of Door County.

2:15 - EAGLE BLUFF LIGHTHOUSE

Photo stop only! This lighthouse is perched on a bluff 76 feet above Green Bay's glistening waters, Eagle Bluff Lighthouse's lamp brought solace to many a sailor suffering through a storm's gale or the dark of night.

3:15–4:00 pm - Return back to Hotel to freshen up for dinner

4:05pm - Depart for a wonderful Fish Boil Dinner

6:15pm - Depart for the Peninsula Players Theatre or the Northern Sky Theater

9:00pm - Return to Hotel

Day 3

7:00–8:30 - Continental Breakfast

10:00am - Board Island Clipper to Washington Island

*****(WEATHER PERMITTING)***

Enjoy this 1/2 hour scenic trip aboard the Island Clipper to Washington Island. The Island Clipper departs Gills Rock at the tip of the Door Peninsula and carries visitors through island-studded waters to picturesque Washington Island. The 65 ft., 149 seat all-weather craft, with the latest in safety and navigational equipment, makes the seven mile trip relaxing and enjoyable with comfort seating and narration of your voyage through Porte Des Morts (Death's Door) by Captain Voight. Enjoy the view of two of Door County's famous lighthouses on Pilot Island and Plum Island.

10:30am - Board the Viking Train

Tour of Washington Island including:

STAVEKIRKE - The Stavekirke is a place for spiritual meditation and worship. It was dedicated as a Christian house of worship in August 1995. The Stavekirke is patterned from an ancient style of church construction found in Norway during the medieval times. This building is both a replica and tribute to Washington Island's large Scandinavian heritage.

Cross the beautiful bridge that will bring you to the gardens that have been planted to frame the Stavekirke. As you enter the door, overhead hanging from the rafters is a model of a mackinaw schooner that transported goods across the lake in the mid 1800's. The two candelabras along the sides of the alter originally were the only light in the Stave Churches in Norway.

Above the alter are the words HAN ER OPPSTANDEN which means "He is standing above us" or "He is Risen". The Stavekirke is surrounded by a winding prayer path that is intended for reflection and prayer.

MANN'S MERCANTILE & UPTOWN DEN NORSKE GRENDA

Here you'll see two Norwegian cottages brought from Telemark, Norway. The single cottage "Hytte" features a Scandanavian gift shop. In the double cottage "stabbur" you visit a marvelous shop "Books up the Road" where you'll find a variety of games, books and puzzles. Upstairs is "The Stabbur Craft Shoppe" with a delightful mixture of handmade crafts made by local artisans like wood scroll work, stained glass, art, antique furniture and ceramic pieces. Mann's Mercantile is our only year round shopping store. You'll find toys, postcards, souvenirs, T-shirts and even a True Value Hardware store. Don't miss the delicious and sinful homemade fudge, personally sampled by your tour host to ensure quality and taste! (you get the idea). From here you can take a leisurely stroll through town. Restroom facilities are available to the public.

WASHINGTON ISLAND FARM MUSEUM

Established as a not for profit museum of farming life here on Washington Island, it proclaims our history and heritage. Most of the buildings are original, moved to the museum site. 3 acres and 6 original buildings, including pioneer log cabin, blacksmith shop, weaving shed and sawmill. Field machinery, hand tools, photo exhibits.

Did you know at one time there was an Icelandic Castle here? Find out all about it in the Red Barn with the green roof!

Often you'll find ladies baking bread or making jam over the fire in the log cabin.

From the museum you may choose to walk to the nearby Vagabond Gift Shop and then take a short stroll to our next stop, "Schoolhouse Beach."

SCHOOLHOUSE BEACH

Forget world travel, here you will find one of only 5 beaches like this in the world. The other 4 beaches are in Sweden, Norway, Nice, France and Mexico. Who says you have to leave the U.S.A. to see the beautiful and unusual? What makes it so different? The beach is made up of

beautiful white, smooth stones, great for skipping on the crystal clear waters. Think you've seen stones before, not like this! Oh, please don't take any of the stones home, we're trying to preserve the beach, Thanks! Great area for photos!

From here you can walk to the Art and Nature center and see the oldest Church on the Island built in 1865.

2:00pm - Board Island Clipper and Depart Washington Island

3:30pm Stop at Al Johnsons for a Photo Op Only

4:00-- Arrive back at Hotel to freshen up

5:30pm - Dinner TBA

7:45pm - Evening at Leisure

DAY 4

7:00am – 9:00am -Continental Breakfast

9:00am-11:30pm - - FISH CREEK

You will be taken to the heart of Door County's shopping and people watching center, Fish Creek. Free time for shopping the "Indoor/Outdoor Sale" at the one weekend Fish Creek retailers "let it all hang out"! Stroll the leaf-swept sidewalks and enjoy charming shops, galleries and boutiques, all with end-of-season savings both inside and out.

11:30am –Depart Fish Creek for Door County Coffee & Tea Company

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12:35pm - 2:00pm - Lunch Stop - Stone Harbor Resort

Stone Harbor's full-service Restaurant & Pub offers beautiful water views for elegant yet casual dining. With an all-you-can-eat lunch salad bar, you're sure to have a great experience here at Stone Harbor.

After lunch browse through the Essence Gift Shop which carries a variety of Door County items including wines, jams and jellies, hand made soaps and spa products along with an assortment of paintings and gift cards created by several talented Door County artists.

5:00pm - 5:45pm Mars Cheese Castle

Last chance to take home a taste of Wisconsin! Mars Cheese Castle is popular among Wisconsin visitors and has been called a "cheese landmark", "one of Wisconsin's most recognizable cheese stores", and "an icon for generations. While the store is best known for its cheese, it also sells sausages and other foods as well as Wisconsin souvenirs such as cheesehead hats.

Mars Cheese Castle has attracted a number of celebrity visitors. Rock band Weezer held a record signing at the store in 2001, and Al Hirt, John F. Kennedy and Johnny Cash have all visited the store. U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden also stopped at the store while campaigning for the 2012 presidential election.

7:15pm - Return to Frankfort