



# DOOR COUNTY'S SCENIC SHORES & COASTAL TREASURES

June 10-13, 2025

Prepare to be captivated by Door County, Wisconsin! Our days will be filled with authentic Door County experiences that capture the heart and soul of this quaint area. Explore maritime history and enjoy the fruits of the land with a traditional fish boil and a special old-time trolley tour to take in the very best of Door County!

Registration opens
Wednesday,
July 31
at 10am

#### DAY 1 TUESDAY, JUNE 10

#### STURGEON BAY, WI

(Dinner)

Today we will depart from our designated pick-up locations in Mendota, Rochelle, and Normal and begin our journey to Fish Creek, WI, where we'll see a glass blowing demonstration at **Burnt Bluff Glassworks**. Discover the artistry of this studio as they demonstrate the intricate process of shaping glass into an array of captivating forms, vibrant colors, and mesmerizing patterns. Right next door is the **Cherry Hut**, a roadside stable that features a mix of artisan foods, bakery goods, confectionery treats, and a selection of fine wines and craft beers. Have some free time to browse through handcrafted home furnishings, charming décor items, and one-of-a-kind gifts. We'll settle into our hotel for the next two nights and freshen up for a delightful group dinner.

#### DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

#### STURGEON BAY, WI

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast, meander through winding rural roads lined with cherry trees as we make our way to **Seaquist Orchards**. Our step-on guide will entertain and inform us on the inner workings of this family-owned orchard as we tour the acres of cherries, apples, and apricots. Following the tour, we'll sample a few products before doing some shopping. With a variety of salsas, jams, pie fillings, mustards, homemade fudge, and more, there's something for every palate. Next, we'll be awestruck by the historic **North Pierhead Lighthouse**, a majestic red beacon standing since 1882 at the entrance of Sturgeon Bay. This iconic symbol of maritime heritage offers stunning panoramic views of Lake Michigan and the surrounding landscape. After enjoying a group lunch, we'll head to **Egg Harbor** for a trolley tour to take in breathtaking vistas from Door County's scenic shores overlooking the islands. Along the journey, our knowledgeable guide will share the tales of local legend and lore, adding depth to each scenic spot we encounter. Dinner tonight is a unique experience that can only be found in Door County – a **traditional fish boil** that is a favorite meal of residents and tourists alike! What began as an economical way to feed large, hungry hoards of lumberjacks and fishermen has become an integral part of the Door County experience. We'll watch locally caught fish boil on an open fire in an outdoor, community-style kitchen, and when we see the fiery spectacle known as the "boil over," it will be just about time to eat!

#### DAY 3 THURSDAY, JUNE 12

#### JANESVILLE, WI

(Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning, we will uncover the rich maritime history of the Great Lakes and get an up-close look at the **John Purves tugboat**. Authentic and glorious in her details, this vintage 1919 tug has been refinished and restored for viewing the engine room, galley, and cabins. Our next stop offers a savory glimpse into one of Wisconsin's renowned specialties – cheese! At **Renard's Cheese Company**, a family-owned establishment, we'll learn about their artisanal cheese-making process, featuring a diverse range of flavorful cheeses. Don't miss their beloved cheese curds and specialty foods sourced from across Door County, available for purchase in their shop. Later this afternoon, we'll journey towards **Janesville**, **WI**, where we'll check in to our overnight accommodations. Get ready for an unforgettable evening at **The Fireside Dinner Theatre** (subject to availability), a beloved entertainment hub in the Midwest. Indulge in a sumptuous dining experience before being captivated into an evening of theatrical brilliance.

#### DAY 4 FRIDAY, JUNE 13

#### **HOME**

#### (Breakfast, Lunch)

After breakfast our adventure kicks off with a tour of the **Geneva Lakes Museum**, a treasure trove of Indian artifacts, historic lakeshore estates exhibits, and fascinating memorabilia from Frank Lloyd Wright's Geneva Hotel. Following our group lunch, we'll hop aboard the **Lake Geneva Cruise Line**. Glide along the shimmering waters of Geneva Bay during a one-hour tour filled with narrated highlights, unveiling the storied past of the historic estates nestled along the picturesque Geneva Bay. Once back on land, we will continue our journey home with dinner along the way.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

For full tour terms and conditions, please visit www.stardestinations.com/terms-first-state-bank-door-county



## INCLUSIONS

- Private motorcoach transportation
- 3 nights' accommodations
- 8 meals (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 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

For further information or questions, please contact:

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### TOUR PRICING

\$1,395 per person, double \$1,679 per person, single

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A \$250 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot:

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE: APRIL 15, 2025