



Door County, Wisconsin

3 Days October 24-26, 2023

Framed by 300 miles of scenic Lake Michigan shoreline, Door County, Wisconsin offers a Scandinavian seaside experience in the heart of the Midwest. It's a sliver of land filled with quaint waterfront villages, fish boils, and more.

Tour Highlights:

- Door County Marine Museum & Tug
- Scenic Peninsula State Park
- Tour of Seaquist Orchards with Samples
- Fish Boil & Entertainment
- Washington Island Ferry
- Cherry Train Tour with Lunch
- Fish Creek Scenic Boat Ride
- Two Nights First Class Lodging
 - at Rowleys Bay Resort
- Two Breakfasts including
 - Breakfast at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant
- One Lunch
- One Dinner
- All Taxes and Tips on above services
- Luggage Handling (one bag per person)
- Motorcoach Transportation

Per Person Prices:

\$815 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$765 TRIPLE...\$730 QUAD...\$1,080 SINGLE

\$150 per person deposit due with reservation

Final Payment due by September 15, 2023

For Reservations or More Information Contact:

Express Air Coach

765-743-3120



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Day 1 – Door County, WI - Door County Maritime Museum – Fish Boil Dinner & Entertainment

- On arrival in Sturgeon Bay, WI, visit the Door County Maritime Museum. Located along the busy waterfront, the Museum showcases the area's rich maritime roots. Hard-working fishermen, brave ship captains, skilled craftsmen, bold inventors and lonely lighthouse keepers are just some of the personalities you'll discover in the galleries of the museum. While there, enjoy an all-access, 40 minute guided tour of the John Purves, an immaculately restored 1919 Great Lakes tugboat.

Then you check into the Rowley's Bay Resort for two nights. It is the largest waterfront resort in Door County. The atmosphere is casual, relaxed and friendly. Dinner this evening will be a traditional Door County Fish Boil. Just as Scandinavian settlers off the Peninsula did 100 years ago, fresh locally caught whitefish are cooked outside over an open fire along with small baby red potatoes and sweet boiling onions. During the cooking process, fish oils naturally rise to the surface which "boil over" along with water in a fiery spectacle signaling the end of the cooking process and the beginning of dinner. **(B,D)**

Day 2 - Breakfast at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant - Washington Island Ferry & Cherry Train w/ Lunch - Peninsula State Park - Visit Seaquist Orchards

- This morning, you will have a unique and authentic Swedish breakfast experience at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant where live goats can be found grazing on the sod roof. It's quite a sight, and it's made this place one of the most famous restaurants in Door County. Visit the gift shop for a special Swedish souvenir to remember your travels.

Following breakfast, you motor north and board the Washington Island Ferry for a half-hour trip across the four mile passageway between the tip of the county and the island known as "La Porte des Morts" or "the door of the dead". During your boat ride learn the history of the outlying islands and an intro to Washington Island. Upon arrival, board the Island's original open air Cherry Train and enjoy a narrated tour, highlighting island features and attractions. Stops could include Stavkirke Church, Schoolhouse Beach and Jacobsen Museum. A waterfront lunch is included today including the famous Door County Cherry Pie for dessert.

Leaving Washington Island, you visit Peninsula State Park, a 3,776-acre Wisconsin state park with eight miles of Green Bay shoreline in Door County. Peninsula is the third largest state park in Wisconsin. Visit the Park's White Cedar Nature Center, a fun, family-friendly place, featuring nostalgic photos, taxidermy birds and mammals, and a huge light-up map of the park.

You will also stop at Seaquist Orchards. Well-groomed roads throughout several acres of cherries, apples, apricots, and sweet cherries offer an opportunity to see a "working farm." When your coach arrives at the market, a tour guide steps right on the coach and gives a fun, informative 20-30 minute tour. After the tour, apple cider and a wide variety of samples (jams, fudge, mustards, salsa) are available, along with some great shopping! Return to Sturgeon Bay for the night with dinner on own. **(B, L)**

Day 3 - Peninsula Park Caves & Ephraim North Cruise – Depart for Home - This morning after breakfast, you'll take a cruise along the Peninsula State Park's seven mile shoreline. With an insightful narration of the park's human and natural history including the history of the Niagara Escarpment. Have your cameras ready as you cruise past the 145 year old Eagle Bluff Lighthouse. Learn about the history of Ephraim and the millionaires estate, Englemar on Horsehoe Island. Enjoy Eagle Cave, up close and personal, that rises 40 feet above the shoreline. Hear stories of French explorers and early Indian inhabitants at Nicolet Bay and take a pic of the "Indian Head" in the towering cliffs above. Keep an eye out for white tail deer along the shore and bald eagles soaring above. Following this cruise you depart for home. **(B)**

