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Apostle Islands

Featuring Minneapolis-St. Paul & Cabin Ridge Rides July 20-24, 2017

Incredible vistas and serene moments await you on the remote northern coast of Wisconsin. Enjoy the natural beauty of Lake Superior and of the islands as we spend three nights in Bayfield, Wisconsin at their newest hotel property, Legendary Waters. We'll take a trip out to Madeline Island, the only island in the cluster that is inhabited year round. We also have an Are We There Yet? first – a visit to the vibrant cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Thursday, July 20 – Tour Minneapolis

Depart from Lambert Airport St. Louis with your professional tour directors on a direct flight to Minneapolis. Our private, chartered transportation will pick us up at the airport and drive us to the Mall of America, where you will have numerous choices for lunch. After lunch we embark on a tour lead by our local tour guide as we explore the twin cities – the capital city of St Paul and the dynamic city of Minneapolis. No matter if this is your first visit or your fifth to the twin cities, you are sure to learn something new from our guide, who will share interesting information and reveal the true heart of the area.

We then check into the newest hotel in Minneapolis - **The AC**. This recently launched Marriott brand just opened in October, and we will be among the first to experience the sleek modern lines in the design of the rooms and a European Style breakfast buffet. AC Hotels is the vision of Spanish hotelier Antonio Catalan, who created a new kind of stay for a new kind of traveler. The design is European modernism, with everything from the curated abstract art, to the freshly baked breakfast croissants and deliciously sliced hams, to the hand-assembled cocktails at tableside.

Tonight you are free to enjoy our excellent location downtown. Explore the restaurants and bars all within walking distance. If you want to return to the Mall of America, the light rail station is a half block from our hotel and will bring you right back to the Mall!

Friday, July 21 – Legendary Waters Casino and Resort and Bayfield, WI

After breakfast in the hotel, we head to the **Minneapolis Farmers Market**. Browse the stalls and maybe buy some snacks to take with you for our half day trek to Bayfield. On our way up we will make a stop for lunch on our own in Duluth before crossing over to Wisconsin. Our first stop is the fantastic **Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center**, a wonderful introduction to the Chequamegon Bay region with interactive exhibits, a 5 story observation tower, boardwalk, and gift shop. Our next stop is our hotel for the next 3 nights, the Legendary Waters Resort and Casino. Settle in to your room, try your luck at gaming or take their shuttle into town to explore some of the local restaurants for dinner. **(B)**

Saturday, July 22 – Shipwrecks, Sea Caves & Lighthouses Tour

Start the day with breakfast served in the hotel before our guided tour of the Bayfield area, including stops at **two orchards** and the **Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Headquarters**. Then we enjoy a fantastic lunch at the **Old Rittenhouse Inn**, a quaint Victorian B&B that serves an elegant lunch in their dining rooms. Walk on the wrap around porch and take in the beauty of the water.

After lunch, we board the Apostle Islands Cruise vessel for a 3 hour **Shipwrecks, Sea Caves & Lighthouses Tour**. We sail around the Apostle Islands, viewing the remnants of downed ships and see the fish swim past via our glass bottom boat. Have your camera ready for stunning shots of the two famous lighthouses. This relaxing cruise will give you an understanding of why people flock here to enjoy the summer. We return to the hotel after this full day and enjoy a free evening. **(B,L)**

Sunday, July 23 – Touring Madeline Island

After breakfast, we take the coach over on the ferry to the idyllic **Madeline Island**. Be sure to bring your postcards as the P.O. is right where we step off the ferry, where they will hand cancel your mail with the official Madeline Island Postal Mark. Our tour is given by a resident of the island, who is an expert on the fascinating history of the area and knows where to find the most picturesque views on Madeline Island. We enjoy a delicious lunch at **The Pub** before arriving at **Big Bay Town Park**, a beautiful 2 mile stretch of beach with wonderful views of Lake Superior and island shoreline. We also visit a fascinating **inland lagoon** and a stop at the **Native American Burial Ground**. Our guide explains the types of grave markers used and talks about Native American history and the missionary history of the island.

Our next stop is at **Woods Hall Craft shop** to see a weaving demonstration and have some shopping time as well. We visit the **Madeline Island Museum** where we will see a superb video slide show put to music and have a guided tour by the local staff before returning to the mainland for our last night in Bayfield. **(B,L)**

Monday, July 24 – Rollin’, Rollin’, Rollin’...on the wagon wheels at Cabin Ridge

After breakfast in the hotel, we leave our hotel and make our way south to Cadott, Wisconsin for a truly woodland experience with our friends at Cabin Ridge Rides. Judy has created a magical experience in her family’s cabin in the woods. Upon arrival we board a wagon pulled by two horses and enjoy stories from the driver about the Wisconsin woods. Upon arrival at the cabin, we dine by gaslight at long wooden tables while being entertained with music and sing-a-longs with a local musical couple. If you enjoy their music, they have CDs to take home to rekindle the memories of our lunch with them. We then ride back on the wagon back to our coach before heading west to the Minneapolis-St. Paul airport for our evening flight home. We know we will make many new memories on this first Are We There Yet? tour to the Apostle Islands. Thank you for traveling with us! **(B, L)**

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\$1,624 pp, sgl \$1,202 pp, tpl \$1,151 pp, quad

Save 3% on this tour! Experience the Apostle Islands for only \$1,265 pp dbl occ* when you pay with check or money order!

\$1,265 pp dbl \$1,575 pp sgl \$1,166 pp tpl \$1,116 pp, quad

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Price includes:

- Round Trip Airfare to Minneapolis
*Ask about our special hotel rates at St. Louis airport hotel prior to and/or after the tour. *
- Touring in private charter motorcoach
- 4 nights deluxe hotel accommodations: 1 night in Minneapolis AC Hotel & 3 nights at Legendary Waters Casino
- 7 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches
- Shipwrecks, Sea Caves & Lighthouses Glass Bottom Boat Cruise
- Ferry ride to Madeline Island, where we enjoy a tour from a local!
- City tour of the Twin Cities: St. Paul-Minneapolis
- Visit Mall of America, the Minneapolis Farmers Market, Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center and More!
- Cabin Ridge Rides Experience
- 2 Professional Tour Directors
- All other attractions as listed
- All gratuities including drivers and directors
Trip cancellation insurance available at an additional charge. Please see the brochure available from our office. Additional Insurance can be bought if you purchase optional tours later.

Please note: Any notice of fuel surcharges imposed by carriers and/or attractions will be disclosed at least 30 days prior to tour departure.

Make your reservation with a \$500 non-refundable deposit per person NOW. The hotels and airfare are in high demand due to our traveling in a peak summer month. We have non-refundable deposits due to the airline as well as Legendary Waters as they have others ready to take the space. We will hold space based on the deposits received. Once this tour fills, a wait list will be formed. Please send a check or call with a credit card along with your legal name, address, phone number, and all roommates' names if you are sharing a room and any dietary or walking restrictions.

Send Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance with the deposit if you choose to take it. By purchasing this insurance when you make your initial deposit, you will be protected in case something happens before or during the tour that prevents you from traveling with the group, even if it is a pre-existing condition. **Balance on base tour price is due April 10, 2017**, and no refunds will be given after that time except via Travel Insured Insurance. If you attempt to book after this date, there may be a substantial increase in price, no availability at the hotel or you may have to arrive on a separate flight.