

HEART OF THE NORTH TOURS

MINNESOTA'S NORTH SHORE HOLIDAY



September 9th - 12th 2024

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Itinerary:

Day 1 Monday, September 9

At-home pickup

A car pulls up, the driver ready to take your luggage, and off you go! Headed to board the coach, leaving your vehicle safely home.

Depart from Home to Begin Your Holiday

Depart Eagan, Minnesota for the scenic drive along the Duluth shore of Lake Superior.

Free Time for Lunch on own

Enjoy some free time with a chance to explore the local restaurants.

Admission to Great Lakes Aquarium

The Aquarium began as a dream in 1989 when Lake Superior Center incorporated as an organization devoted to freshwater education. Great Lakes Aquarium opened its doors on the Duluth waterfront in 2000 and has been growing and changing ever since. The Aquarium features animals and habitats found within the Great Lakes Basin as well as animals from other freshwater ecosystems such as the Amazon River. It also features global galleries designed to interpret marine (saltwater) animals and habitat. The Aquarium is home to North America's largest sturgeon touchpool and several marine touchpools.



Explore Canal Park

Canal Park stands uniquely apart from the rest of the cities across the United States. It is the epicenter of activity in Duluth and is a hotspot hub for dining, entertainment, lodging, & attractions. Take a leisurely stroll enjoying the sights & sounds along the waterfront.

One Night's Lodging in Duluth, Minnesota

Your overnight will be in Duluth

Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant

Tonight you will enjoy dinner with new friends as you take in the local flavor. (D)

Day 2 Tuesday, September 10

Visit Lake Superior Maritime Visitors Center

The Lake Superior Maritime Visitors Center is operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers and is the most visited marine museum on the Great Lakes. Here you will see exhibits and programs on upper lakes commercial shipping, Duluth Ship Canal and Aerial Bridge and three replica cabins and pilothouse. Watch as 1,000-foot freighters pass within 200 feet of the building. After your visit, depart for Two Harbors, MN.

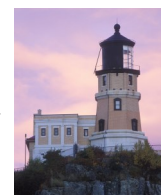


Free Time for Lunch on own

Enjoy some free time for lunch on own and a little shopping.

Split Rock Lighthouse State Park

Explore Split Rock Lighthouse State Park and take a guided tour of historic grounds and lighthouse.



One Overnight in Two Harbors, Minnesota

Your overnight will be in Two Harbors with time to relax and enjoy scenic Lake Superior.

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Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant

Dinner with friends to reflect on the days activities. (B, D)

Day 3 Wednesday, September 11

Visit Gooseberry Falls State Park

Visit this popular North Shore park which features scenic overlooks, a wonderful visitor center and superb trout fishing. Take a walk to view the spectacular falls.

Free Time for Lunch on own

Time for lunch on own and time to enjoy fall foliage.

Explore Grand Marais, Minnesota

Continue on to Grand Marais, the charming town bursting with galleries, local shops and restaurants, and a picturesque harbor.

Visit North House Folk School

North House was founded in 1997 by a small handful of inspired locals passionate about traditional craft and cooperative learning. When they published the first catalog of 23 courses (including Inuit kayak building, Scandinavian bowl carving, and canoe paddle making), North House didn't yet have a home — or even a classroom. However, two old forest service buildings on the harbor serendipitously became available, and North House settled in and began building a campus.

The school campus has changed and expanded over the years, but those two original buildings — the Red Building and the Blue Building — are still at its heart. North House has thrived over the ensuing two decades, and now hosts over 350 classes and 3,000 students per year, and connects students and instructors from all over the state, country, and world.

Overnight Grand Marais

Your overnight will be in Grand Marais - *Unfortunately, this hotel does not offer baggage handling. We kindly ask you to handle your bag tonight.*

Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant

At the end of the day, time to relax and enjoy dinner as the locals do. (B,D)

Day 4 Thursday, September 12

Head for home

All good things come to an end, and today, we head back to the Twin Cities - but not before some great stops along the trail!

World's Best Donuts

No trip to Grand Marais isn't complete without a stop at World's Best Donuts - a staple of the town since 1969!

Watersedge Trading Co.

After breakfast at the hotel, make a stop this morning at the best store for clothing on the North Shore in Tofte, Minnesota

Lunch at Rustic Inn Café

Enjoy an included lunch this afternoon at the Rustic Inn Cafe in Two Harbors.



Frank Lloyd Wright Gasoline Station in Cloquet

In 1927, at the height of his career, Frank Lloyd Wright designed a gas station. Part of a utopian city plan that he championed throughout his professional life, this little piece of Wright's utopia was intended for Buffalo, New York. The Buffalo station was never built, but 30 years later, the master architect got his gas station — this one in Cloquet, Minnesota — and it's still in business today.

Tobie's Restaurant & Bakery

Just in case World's Best wasn't enough, we are making a stop at Tobie's Bakery in Hinckley for some delicious sweets to take home to enjoy. (B,L)



Return Home!

As the coach pulls into the parking lot, your drivers and cars await to gather you, your luggage and any treasures you might have gotten on the tour, whisking you home!



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Limitations & Exclusions

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2. an act of declared or undeclared war;
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4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events;
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6. participating as professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition;
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9. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician;
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14. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs;
15. Elective Treatment and Procedures;
16. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment;
17. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default;
18. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You;
19. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You; or
20. an assessment from a Legally Qualified Physician advising You in writing that You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You are not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Plan, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

The plans also contain exclusions that apply specifically to Baggage and personal Effects.

Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption benefits are only payable if a trip is canceled or interrupted due to a covered peril

For R774 only: Excess Insurance: The insurance provided by this Plan shall be in excess if all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of plan payment paid.

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WAIVER OF PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION

The exclusion for Pre-Existing Condition will be waived provided:

- (a) Your payment for this Plan is received within 21 days of the date Your initial Payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and
- (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time Your plan payment is paid.

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4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS

(Monday - Thursday)

Sept 9th - 12th, 2024

This tour of the North Shore of Lake Superior promises a journey through some of the most breathtaking scenery in the Midwest. As you wind your way along the rugged coastline, you'll be captivated by the majestic cliffs, pristine forests, and cascading waterfalls that define this region. We'll be making stops at historic treasures - Split Rock Lighthouse, an iconic beacon perched atop sheer cliffs, offering panoramic views of the vast expanse of the lake, stops in Grand Marais, Duluth, Two Harbors and more! The beauty of nature combined with a dash of man-made wonders too!

Tour Highlights:

- Visit the Great Lakes Aquarium
- Enjoy Duluth's Canal Park area
- Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center
- Gooseberry Falls State Park
- Split Rock Lighthouse Park
- Explore Grand Marais
- North House Folk School Campus
- Overnight in Two Harbors
- Lunch at the Rustic Inn Café

Also:

- 3 Nights Lodging
- Seven Included meals:
- Three Hotel Breakfasts
- One Lunches
- Three Dinners
- All Taxes & Tips on above services
- Luggage Handling when available
(one bag per person)

Pricing per person - based on room occupancy

Description:	Double:	Triple:	Quad:	Single:
Tour cost:	\$1,929	\$1,779	\$1,679	\$2,379
TripAssure Basic	\$135*	\$125*	\$118*	\$167*
TripAssure Deluxe	\$164*	\$151*	\$143*	\$202*
Cancellation Waiver opt:	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$150

NOTE: Cancellation Waiver opt is NOT insurance - it adds protection to cancel for any reason - see offer for full details

*The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for the non-insurance assistance services.

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\$400 per person deposit due with reservation
Final Payment is due by July 26th, 2024

And! As always on every multiple-day HEART OF THE NORTH TOUR:

- At-home pickup within designated zones at **NO Additional Charge**
- Deluxe Motorcoach driven by an experienced professional driver
- Free Bottled Water and Free on-board snacks!
- Free on-board WiFi! (within the United States)
- The attentive guidance, experience & hospitality of **Two HEART OF THE NORTH TOURS** Professional tour managers at your service throughout the entire tour!



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