

Apostle Islands

Journey

4 Days / 3 Nights

2023 Departure: June 28-July 1

Tour Code: APOS9

DAY ONE

There's nothing more relaxing than a cruise on tranquil waters through stunning scenery. Join the group traveling to the very edge of northern Wisconsin and its beautiful treasure, the **Apostle Islands Archipelago.** With our usual stretch and meal stops we soon have arrived at our overnight accommodations in the town of Ashland. The **Hotel Chequamegon** will be our host for the next **two nights** with **dinner included** this evening at the grill right here at the hotel.

DAY TWO B. L

Today is the day to head out on the magnificent waters of Lake Superior as you enjoy the **Grand Tour of the Apostle Islands.** Marvel at the sites during this three hour narrated cruise throughout this northern archipelago of twenty one islands. While cruising you'll see lighthouses, standing rocks, extensive sea caves and perhaps, some native marine wildlife. Once back on the mainland experience a delightful gourmet luncheon at the historic **Rittenhouse Inn** in Bayfield. Once the summer home of Civil War General Allen Fuller, Mary & Jerry Phillips purchased this beautiful 1890s Queen Anne home in 1974 and turned it into a thriving B & B with three lovely dining rooms for hungry tourists. Following our meal, a **local guide** joins us for a narrated drive of Bayfield. As Wisconsin's smallest city and



the Berry Capital of the state, it's the gateway to attractions along Lake Superior. You'll learn it's logging and maritime history along with a stop at **Erickson's Apple Orchard** to sample fruit wines. Enjoy an evening strolling the waterfront with dinner on your own at a local spot.

DAY THREE B, L, D

We have an action packed day in store as we board the motor coach for a road trip along the shores of Lake Superior. It was a November gale in 1905 that wrecked nearly 30 ships which prompted this rugged landmark's construction. Nestled atop a 130 foot cliff **Split Rock Lighthouse** is one of the most photographed and visited spots in the State of



Minnesota, with a drama-filled history and breathtaking Lake Superior views. As we head back towards Two Harbors, MN, we pause for a visit in **Gooseberry Falls State Park**. Known as the gateway to this northern shore, the park is known for its spectacular waterfalls, river gorge, Civilian Conservation Corps log and stone structures along with north woods wildlife. **The North Shore Scenic Railroad**, our next adventure, clings to the shores of the lake as it makes its way between Two Harbors and Duluth and has been doing so for almost 100 years. Our **final overnight** will be in Duluth. There's time to freshen up before enjoying a two-hour **sunset cruise** onboard the **Vista Fleet Evening Dinner Cruise**.

DAY FOUR B

We depart for home making our way back over the border in Wisconsin. Before lunch we make a quick stop at the **Jacob Leinenkugel Brewery** in Chippeway Falls **for a tour and a few samples.** We hope you enjoyed the incredible beauty on the this short summer jaunt.

PER PERSON PRICING: \$1,152 Double \$959 Triple \$859 Quad \$1,289 Single

Reservation Deposit: \$500 per person. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Luggage handling for one suitcase included but not guaranteed at every property.





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