

Wendinger Travel invites you to Discover

NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Featuring:

- *Duluth & the North Shore
- *North American Bear Center - Ely
- *Soudan Underground Mine
- *Hull Rust Mahoning Mine

June 17 - 20, 2024



\$998 per Person

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Monday, June 17

When you step aboard our deluxe motor coach, beautiful scenery and adventure are yours for the next four days! We will have pick up locations en route through the Twin Cities as we make our way to Hinckley and enjoy lunch at Tobies Restaurant & Bakery. As we arrive into Duluth, we will drive the Skyline Parkway for some great overlooks of the city. Our afternoon will be filled with a tour of the Glensheen Mansion where you completely immerse yourselves in the lives of one of Minnesota's most influential families. While walking through the 39-room mansion, stories of the Congdon family and others who lived and worked there will take you back to that day in Minnesota history.



Glensheen Mansion

Duluth, MN

Beyond the mansion, visitors also get a spectacular view of seven acres of formal gardens and vegetable gardens. The next two nights you're in for a treat with a lake view room at the Lift Bridge Lodge in Canal Park.



Tuesday, June 18

This morning, we will travel the scenic North Shore with a stop at Split Rock Lighthouse and Gooseberry Falls. After a morning of admiring the beauty in northern Minnesota, we'll return to our hotel where lunch will be on your own at a restaurant of your choice in Canal Park where the city meets the lake. Enjoy the charm of a small town in a big city, quaint shops, cafes, a variety of restaurants, and so much more. There are benches where you may rest to take

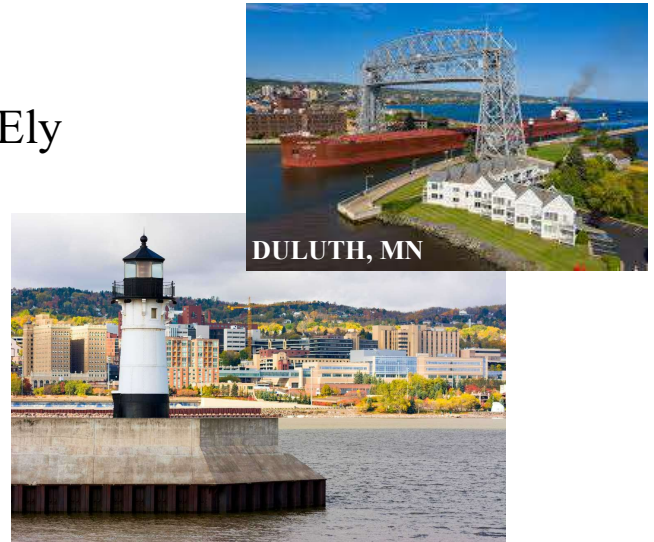
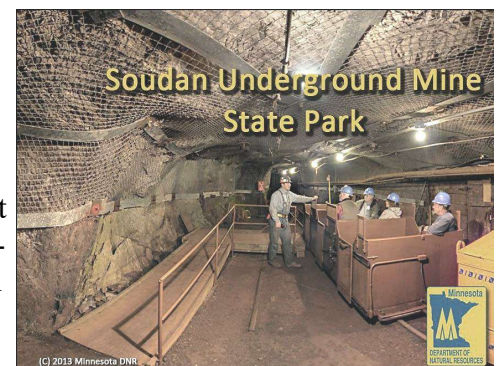
Duluth, MN

in the beauty and view of the lake with its oar barges and bridges, including the awe-inspiring Aerial Lift Bridge. Relax with the splendor of Lake Superior in the background. This afternoon, while aboard the Vista Fleet, discover what makes Duluth America's great inland world port.

Wednesday, June 19

Fortune Bay Casino & Hotel

After breakfast, we'll continue our Northern route to Ely where we will visit the North American Bear Center - the only black bear and wildlife educational facility of its kind. Great things await you inside! Our included lunch will be catered to the Bear Center for your convenience. This afternoon, we will travel to Minnesota's oldest iron ore mine, the Soudan Underground Mine,



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learning how this industry shaped the history and culture of the Iron Range. Above ground, we will partake in a surface tour which includes the dry house, drill shop, crusher house, engine house, and view one of the deepest open pit mines while standing on the boardwalk. We can experience a typical day in the Underground Mine Tour; as we explore the last level where miners worked. Our overnight stay is at Fortune Bay Casino for an evening of gaming and dining pleasure.

Thursday, June 20

After breakfast, we will travel south to the Iron Range and view the largest operating open pit iron ore mine in the world – Hull Rust Mahoning Mine View – “the Grand Canyon of the North”. As we travel homeward, we will visit the Hinckley Fire Museum where artifacts that survived the fire from the 1890’s are on display. Learn the stories from that dreaded September day, which remains one of the largest wildfire disasters in history. After lunch, we will travel through the Twin Cities, bringing to mind the beauty and history of gardens, ore mines, massive bridges, museums, the hidden world of Black Bears and the scenic North Shore– all packed into four exciting days – so near, yet so unknown and exciting!



Price Includes:

- Round trip deluxe motor coach transportation
- Three nights hotel accommodations
- Breakfast each morning
- Hinckley Fire Museum
- Glensheen Historic Mansion Tour
- Underground Soudan Mine - Surface Tour
- Hull Rust Mahoning Mine
- Vista Fleet Narrated Harbor Cruise - Duluth
- Split Rock Light House & Gooseberry Falls
- North American Bear Center with included lunch
- Fully escorted



*Lake Superior,
Duluth, MN*

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General Information:

Tour Price: \$998 per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are \$368 additional charge.

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of \$200.00 per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due April 17, 2024. Credit cards are accepted. A 3.3% processing fee will be added.

Pick Up Locations: New Ulm, Hutchinson & New Prague - please indicate on the reservation form. Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

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