



Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

5 Days/ 4 Nights ~ June 23 - 27, 2025



The Apostle Islands National Lakeshore consists of 21 Islands and a stretch of shoreline encompassing nearly 70,000 acres on the northern tip of Wisconsin.

This beautiful national park is situated on the shore of Lake Superior, the largest, cleanest, and coldest of the Great Lakes.

The area is known for its historic lighthouses, sandstone sea caves, forests, and natural animal habitats in a spectacular, unspoiled setting, a true wilderness experience with the charm and history of mainland Bayfield nearby, all waiting to be explored.



\$2039.00 per person, double occupancy

\$2479.00 per person, single occupancy

Included Features:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- 4 Nights – Hotel Chequamegon in Ashland, Wisconsin
- 8 Meals (4 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners)
- Cruise through Apostle Islands
- Day on Madeline Island with Guided Tour including Madeline Island Museum
- Mural Tour of Ashland Historic District &
- Guided Tour of Bayfield
- Bayfield Historical Museum
- Wine Tasting at Bayfield Winery
- Visit Erickson Orchard & Hauser Farms
- Apostle Island National Lakeshore Museum
- Farewell Victorian Dinner at Old Rittenhouse
- Optional evening at Legendary Waters Casino
- Baggage Handling, Taxes and Gratuities for Guides
- Escorted by Carrie Navins.

Sign-up Early

Limited to one coach only!

RESERVATION DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2025

For Information & Registration

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Day by Day Itinerary

Monday, June 23 - Depart for Ashland, Wisconsin

We depart early this morning for our first day of travel. After a stop for lunch on our own along the way, we'll end our day's journey in the city of Ashland, a port on the southern shore of Lake Superior, near the head of Chequamegon Bay. We will enjoy a prime rib dinner in town at the Deep Water Grille, housed within a building dating back to 1889. After dinner we check into the beautiful, historic Hotel Chequamegon in Ashland. (D)

Tuesday, June 24 - Ashland / Bayfield / Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

Following Breakfast at our hotel, we will begin the day by traveling a bit further north to the city of Bayfield, a former county seat, lumbering town, and commercial fishing community, and today a tourist and resort destination. Bayfield is the gateway to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, and today we'll depart for a boat cruise through the islands, a 2-1/2 hour morning tour, where we can view sea caves and lighthouses. Upon arrival back in Bayfield at noon, we'll have lunch on our own and time for shopping in town. In the afternoon, we'll stop at the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Museum to see a video and view the exhibits.



Now it is time to enjoy wine tasting at Bayfield Winery & Blue Ox Cider. This family owned and operated winery and cidery welcomes you to their beautiful little piece of earth. Phil will explain the history of his property and says, relax, slow down and enjoy your choice of his wine and cider! Wisconsin cheese will be served. Tonight, we'll have a farm to table dinner at Harbor Table Restaurant, overlooking Lake Superior. (B,D)

Wednesday, June 25 - Ashland / Madeline Island

Today we'll have breakfast at the hotel, then leave once again for Bayfield, where we'll take a shore ferry ride to enjoy the day on Madeline Island, the only one of the Apostle Islands that's inhabited. Upon disembarking the ferry in the town of LaPointe, we'll be met by a local guide who will give us a narrated tour of the various points of interest on the island, including Big Bay State Park, for a beautiful view of Lake Superior. We'll stop at Madeline Island Museum, owned and operated by the Wisconsin Historical Society, where we'll see a video, have a narrated tour, and time in the gift shop.



After seeing more of the island, we'll have lunch on our own, then go to specialty shops, such as Woods Hall Gallery and Studios, an island cooperative, for handcrafts, books and souvenirs created by local weavers and artists, some of whom work on-site in the studio.

After the ferry returns us to Bayfield in the later afternoon, we will head back to the hotel for a little R&R before we have dinner at The Landings Restaurant in our hotel. After dinner, there is an optional transfer to the Legendary Waters Casino to try your luck in the casino. (B,D)

Thursday, June 26 - Ashland / Bayfield / Hauser Farms / Erickson Orchards

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll board the coach and tour the Historic Murals of Ashland, located mostly in the 8-block Main Street business district, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We'll then continue to the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, where we can view video and exhibits, go up to the observation tower, and spend time in the gift shop. Afterward, we'll board the coach and return to Bayfield, where we'll stop in town for lunch on our own and shopping. Then take a guided city tour of Bayfield, with an informative description of the various historic locations in and around town.



Then it's on to Hauser Farms, followed by shopping at Erickson Orchard. Some favorite items to bring home include apple wine, apple syrup, and various jams, butters, and spreads. After our farm and orchard visits, our tour will end at the Old Rittenhouse Inn, built in 1890 in the Queen Anne style. Enjoy a short presentation about the Rittenhouse and then we'll settle in and enjoy an elegant three-course Victorian Dinner at the Landmark Restaurant in this lovely, historic inn. (B,D)

Friday, June 27 - Leave Ashland, depart for home

After Breakfast at the hotel, it'll be time to depart for home with happy memories of the Apostle Islands. (B)

RESERVATION & INFORMATION

RESERVATION DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2025 – RESERVATION AFTER ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND LATE FEE.

Deposit: \$500.00 per person, along with reservation form and optional insurance premium if chosen.

Form of payment: Check or credit card. Credit cards carry a 3% fee.

Make checks payable to: Viking Travel Service

Mail registration form payments to: Viking Travel Service, 700 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite # 106, Westmont, IL 60559

Final payment: Due no later than March 1, 2025

Not Included: Insurance protection, gratuities for driver and any items of personal nature, meals and beverages not indicated as included.

Departure Location: Karried Away with Carrie, 7850 S Quincy Street, Willowbrook, IL 60527

Tour operation and pricing is based on a minimum of 25 participants.

Special Needs - Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements or mobility issues at time of reservation.

Travelers with special needs – Travelers should be in good physical conditions in order to participate. Guests needing such assistance must be accompanied by an abled companion who will assist them and be aware that they may not be able to participate in all activities. Some itineraries are not suitable for people with limitations and cannot accommodate wheelchairs or motorized scooters. No refunds will be given if guest does not participate in any activities, by choice or by limitations. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to notify Viking Travel of any physical or dietary needs.

Per Person Cancellation Policy: Cancellation charges apply if you do not take insurance or must cancel for a reason not covered by insurance: Date of deposit to January 1, 2025 = \$250.00 Cancellation fee and Insurance cost is non-refundable / January 2 to March 1, 2025 = Deposit & Insurance cost is non-refundable / March 2, 2025 to Departure = 100% Penalty.

Travel Insurance: The optional group insurance covers trip cancellation due to a covered medical reason, interruption, accident, baggage, and medical evacuation and must be taken out at time of deposit. As with all insurance policies, cost of insurance is non-refundable and subject to change at any time. A minimum of 10 passengers required for group insurance rates. Please contact Viking Travel for questions on insurance.

Travel Guard Group Insurance Coverage

| <u>Coverage</u> | <u>Maximum Benefits</u> | <u>Coverage</u> | <u>Maximum</u> |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Trip Cancellation | Trip Cost | Medical Expenses | \$20,000 |
| Trip Interruption | 125% Trip Cost | Emergency Medical Transportation | \$50,000 |
| Travel Delay | \$500 (<i>Maximum of \$150 per day</i>) | Baggage & Personal Effects Loss | \$1,000 |

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Participation on the tour acknowledges the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while traveling. Participants also understand and agree to follow all the protocols and the acceptance that travel plans may be altered, interrupted, changed or canceled and that Viking Travel has no control over these unforeseeable conditions.

Participation agreement: The purchase/payment of any travel services offered constitutes a contractual arrangement between the Traveler ("you") and Viking Travel Service and its suppliers. As the lead traveler, you accept, and confirm you have authority and consent to accept, all Terms & Conditions for yourself and all members of your traveling party.



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Please indicate: _____ \$2039.00 per person, double _____ \$147.00 per person Insurance
_____ \$2479.00 single _____ \$179.00 single Insurance

Passenger 1: _____ / _____ / _____
First Middle Last

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail address: _____ Birth Date _____ Gender _____

Are there any dietary, physical restrictions or special occasion we should be aware of? _____

➤ **Roommate if not traveling with spouse. Please fill out separate reservation form:** _____

Passenger 2: _____ / _____ / _____
First Middle Last

Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail address: _____ Birth Date _____ Gender _____

Are there any dietary, physical restrictions or special occasion we should be aware of? _____

Deposit: Enclosed is \$500.00 per person deposit for _____ person(s) **Deposit amount:** \$ _____

Insurance: _____ Yes, I want to purchase the offered insurance
Insurance amount for name 1. \$ _____

Insurance amount for name 2. \$ _____

_____ No, I decline the offered insurance

Opt out of special group insurance. By opting out, client is aware that they will not be protected against the cancellation charges, nor will they have any insurance protection while traveling.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Credit Card Payments: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ AX Credit cards are subject to 3% processing fee.

Name of card holder: _____ Card Number _____

Signature of card holder: _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

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It is understood that I have requested Viking Travel Service to arrange bookings on my behalf. As the worldwide COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic remains ongoing at this time, I acknowledge that for this reason, and other reasons not reasonably foreseeable at this time, these travel plans may be interrupted or cancelled by the supplier that is providing them, a government entity or other third party over which Agency has no control. I further acknowledge that the supplier's own cancellation, rebooking and refund policies, subject to any applicable law that is now or may later be in effect, will govern my rights and remedies, including my right to receive a refund, in such an event. Moreover, I understand that should I elect to purchase travel insurance, the terms of the policy will dictate whether, and to what extent, coverage for any financial loss may exist under the circumstances. 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(we) have read, understand, and am (are) in agreement with the Terms and Conditions of this travel package.

Reservation is not confirmed until this form is signed and received by Viking Travel Service along with payment.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____ **E5500**