

**SENIOR'S IN THE PARK - WHITEWATER, WI PRESENTS:
WALLEYES, WOLVES, WILDERNESS AND WATER
JUNE 18-22, 2018**



Day 1 - Monday, June 18, 2018

Leave from Whitewater, Wisconsin by motorcoach. Make comfort stops enroute to the Twin Cities. Have lunch at Tavern On Grand in St. Paul before a narrated sightseeing tour of Minneapolis and St. Paul. See the St. Paul Saints Stadium, the magnificent St. Paul Cathedral and the State Capitol. Drive through Lowertown and hear about the history of the city's beginnings. View the Victorian Mansions along Summit Avenue, where the Governor's Mansion and James J. Hill House are located. Drive through the U of M Campus and see the birthplace of Minneapolis at St. Anthony Falls along the historic riverfront area. Hear about the milling industry and the "Mississippi Mile." In downtown view the buildings that create its ever-changing skyline including Target Center, Target Field, The Vikings US Stadium and more. See the Sculpture Gardens and Walker Art Center. Lodging is at the Best Western Bloomington, adjacent to the Mall of America. At the Mall of America, there are plenty of options for dinner (on own), shop along the pedestrian walkways featuring hundreds of stores and attractions. You can purchase tickets to Fly Over America, The Nickelodeon Universe®. and Sea Life Minnesota Aquarium. Visit American Girl, Crayola Experience and Lego. [L]



Day 2 - Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Have breakfast at the hotel and leave for Northern, Minnesota. Have coffee & rolls at Tobies enroute to Duluth, MN. Take a 90-minute cruise of the Duluth Harbor aboard the Vista Fleet. Experience the majestic beauty of Lake Superior aboard this accessible and climate controlled vessel. The narrated cruise allows a close-up view of the ore docks, Great Lakes cargo carriers, spectacular pleasure yachts, visiting foreign ships, grain elevators and the Aerial Lift Bridge. Duluth is located on the greatest Great Lake, Lake Superior. It is the world's largest body of fresh water and welcomes ships from across the globe and visitors from around the world. After the cruise, take time for lunch (on own) in Canal Park. It is the old warehouse district converted into restaurants, shops, cafes and other attractions. Travel along the North Shore of Lake Superior to Gooseberry Falls Visitors Center and view the falls. At the Split Rock Lighthouse take a guided tour. Shipwrecks from a mighty 1905 November gale prompted this rugged landmark's construction. Completed by the U.S. Lighthouse Service in 1910, Split Rock Light Station was soon one of Minnesota's best known landmarks. Restored to its 1920s appearance, the lighthouse offers a glimpse of lighthouse life in this remote and spectacular setting. Continue to the lakeside village of Grand Marais for lodging at the Best Western Superior Inn. The resort property overlooks Lake Superior. It is a few blocks from shops and restaurants. Have dinner at the Birch Terrace Restaurant. This former fur trading post has been converted into a restaurant in a restored 1898 home. [B,C,D]



Day 3 - Wednesday, June 20, 2018

After breakfast travel to the Grand Portage National Monument Heritage Center. The building is located on a rocky hill overlooking the reconstructed fur-trading post. It features pine pillars that rise from the basement to the roofs pointing out the Four Cardinal Directions important in Ojibwe culture. The building houses exhibit galleries about their culture and the fur trade. Upon arrival take time to visit the gift store and watch the movie. Take a tour of the site that is committed to honor the area's history. The building is located on a rocky hill overlooking the reconstructed fur-trading post. Have lunch at Naniboujou Lodge. It is on the National Register of Historic Places. The lodge was conceived in the 1920's as an ultra-exclusive private club. It still reflects the aura of the 20's. After lunch spend a few minutes to look around the Lodge. Return to Grand Marais later this afternoon. Free time will allow you to enjoy the beautiful lake setting. Shop or stroll along the waterfront. The harbor is often crowded with sailing yachts and fishing boats. Shops offer specialized merchandise and there are talented artisans whose paintings, clothing, jewelry designs and handcrafts grace the town. There are several restaurants to choose from for dinner (on own). [B,L]



Day 4 Thursday, June 21, 2018

Have breakfast and travel to Ely, MN. Tour the North American Bear Center. The North American Bear Center is the only Science/Nature museum of its kind. Dedicated to replacing old myths with facts, it lets people learn from the bears themselves about bear behaviour, ecology, and their relations with humans. Have a box lunch before touring the Dorothy Molter Museum. Dorothy Molter was the last non-indigenous resident of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). After her passing in 1986, her homestead was dismantled in 1987. Volunteers restored two of her cabins at the current site of the museum. This afternoon tour The International Wolf Center. "Mini wolf sampler" After the one hour program view center on own. The Center's flagship facility features triangular windows designed to represent wolf eyes and ears. The observation windows look into a 1.25-acre wolf enclosure and den site that is home for the resident wolf pack. This center advances the survival of wolf populations by teaching about wolves, their relationship to wild lands and the human role in their future. Meet a Naturalist for an introduction to some aspects of basic wolf biology and the Center's ambassador wolves. There are award-winning exhibits to view. Travel to Hinckley for lodging at the Grand Casino Hinckley Hotel. It is connected directly to the gaming floor. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own at the hotel. [B,L]



Day 5 - Friday, June 22, 2018

Have breakfast and leave for Chippewa Fall, WI. The historic Jacob Leinenkugel's Brewing Company uses an old-world Germanic brewing method dating back to 1867. On the tour, you will hear about 145 years of craft beer brewing and the Leinenkugel family history. Purchase Leinie's merchandise in the Gift Shop. View historic memorabilia and sample handcrafted beer and other beverages. Half of the group will take a walking tour while other half visit's the Hospitality Center. Have lunch at the Norske Nook in Osseo, WI. Estimated return time to Whitewater, WI is 5:30 p.m. [B,L]



Price Per Paying Passenger:

Double: \$975.00

Single: \$1405.00

Deposit: \$150.00pp Due at time of registration; Final Payment Due: April 3, 2018

Includes:

- Lodging for 4 nights at outlined hotels
- Meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 coffee and rolls, 4 lunches, 1 dinner
 - Sightseeing attractions as outlined
 - Motorcoach Transportation
- Gratuities on included meals and attractions.
Drivers tip is not included

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