

Summertime in Door County

Sister Bay, Wisconsin

August 17 - 23, 2008 (Sunday-Saturday)

With its exceptional diversity of cultural attractions and natural beauty, Door County has to be one of the best kept secrets in the Midwest. Blessed with 300 miles of shoreline, this 75-mile long peninsula is dotted with small towns that boast great restaurants, numerous art galleries, and interesting shopping. Interspersed with these attractions are 5 magnificent state parks that beckon you to hike, bike, sea kayak, and sail. It's limestone bluffs, sand beaches and rural farms offer an irresistible invitation to relax and unwind from daily life. The combination of extraordinary natural beauty and fascinating history has long appealed to artists, many of whom have made their home here and enliven the area further with their galleries and performances. If you're looking for an active vacation, one that includes spending time in the outdoors sprinkled with free time for you to pursue your own interests (e.g. shopping, visiting galleries, reading, napping), please come join us for a week in Door County this summer.

Our trip begins at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday August 17 at the Door County information center in Sturgeon Bay. If you're flying in, we'll pick you up at the Milwaukee airport at 11:00 am for the 150-mile drive to Door County. We'll have time to visit the Door County Historical Museum, named the best small museum in the Midwest by the Chicago Tribune, before traveling on to Sister Bay and the Scandinavian Lodge, our home for the next 6 nights. That night we'll have time to get acquainted and share a Welcome dinner. Over the next five days we'll bike the back roads of Door County and/or Peninsula State Park; try our hand at sea- kayaking; take a sunset sail past the beautiful islands and bluffs of Green Bay; take the ferry across to Washington Island, and tour there before taking another ferry to Rock Island State Park for hiking; and go hiking and swimming at Whitefish Dunes State Park. And in between all these activities, we'll make sure you have time to pursue the activities that interest you: shopping in Sister Bay, being pampered for an afternoon at the Spa at Sacred grounds, visiting the galleries in Egg Harbor, or curling up with a good book. We build flexibility into the itinerary so that you can have the vacation you want. In addition we'll go out for dinner on two nights, one of which will be a traditional fish boil. On the last Saturday we'll enjoy a relaxed morning, and then depart for home at 11am. Women can plan to fly out from Milwaukee any time after 3 pm.

Our home for the week is the exceptionally comfortable Scandinavian Lodge. One of the newest resorts in Door County, the lodge offers all the amenities you expect in condominium accommodations and more. We'll have two 3 bedroom and one 2 bedroom condominiums, each of which has a Jacuzzi Brand Double Whirlpool, fireplace, cable TV, VCR with a movie library, comfortable living and dining rooms, and fully equipped kitchens. The 3 bedroom condos have a master bedroom, a second bedroom with a queen bed, and a third bedroom with twin beds. The 2 bedroom condo also has master and queen bedrooms, with a sofa sleeper in the living room. The Lodge offers indoor/ outdoor heated pools, fitness center, sauna, whirlpool, tennis court and garden gazebo. We think the only problem with staying here is leaving in the morning for the day's activities- and of course you are always welcome to choose not to!

To reserve a place on our summer vacation in Door County, please send your deposit of \$300 or the full trip fee of \$1525/\$1625 to the Adventures in Good Company office, register on our web site, or call to register by phone. The trip fee is tiered, with the lower price for women who are interested in sharing one of the bedrooms with twin beds. Rooms will be assigned by lottery. The trip fee includes guide services, all lodging, transportation during the trip including ferry rides (you are also free to bring your own car), activities listed in the description (biking, sea kayaking, sailing, and hiking), park entrance fees, and all meals from dinner Sunday through breakfast the following Saturday. Not included is transportation to Wisconsin, beverages in restaurants, and additional activities. Three months before the trip we'll send you information to help you prepare for your journey, including a detailed packing list. Please call us with any questions; we'd be delighted to welcome you to Door County.

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