

DOOR COUNTY AT ROWLEYS BAY RESORT

CHOICES OF TOURING, FISHING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES

Friday, August 18 - Sunday, August 20

Ellison Bay, Wisconsin

The luxurious waterfront Rowleys Bay Resort on Lake Michigan will be our host for the weekend as we explore the northern portion of Door County. Rowleys Bay Resort is situated on 100 secluded acres



dominating a pristine, undeveloped bay on Lake Michigan. Nature's light show on the water at sunrise and sunset comes at no extra charge!

On Friday we will travel to Egg Harbor where we will get off of our deluxe motorcoach and step onto a Door County Trolley and tour the area known as the "Boutique Wineries" of the Midwest Wine Region. We'll meet the



vintners of these private wineries that make high quality wines. Each of the four Door County Award Winning wineries we visit, Harbor Ridge Winery, Orchard Country Winery, Simon Creek Winery, and the Door Peninsula Winery, will have tasting emphasizing red wines, white wines, port (dessert) wines and fruit wines. We'll top this all off with a chef prepared fabulous lunch at the prestigious Galileo's Restaurant at Liberty Square.

Following our fun filled trolley/wine tour, we will check into Rowleys Bay Resort where we will be treated to an all-you-can-eat fish boil. We'll gather around as their master storyteller spins the history of Rowleys Bay and the tasty tradition while the fish boiler tends to the flaming fire under the huge iron cauldron. We'll want to have our cameras ready to capture the dramatic boil-over. We'll then enjoy freshly caught Lake Michigan white fish, onions and red skin potatoes. The evening will be free to enjoy the amenities of Rowleys Bay Resort; retro Rowley's Pub, indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness room, game room or the beautiful outdoors.

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Saturday will be a day of choices for the group. For those wishing to fish off the dock at Rowleys Bay or charter a fishing boat to go on Lake Michigan, we will help make those arrangements. Other activities that we can help arrange are kayaking, birdwatching, zip lining, or a Seaquist Segway tour.

For those wishing to see more of the Door Peninsula, we will travel to Gills Rock where we will board the ferry and travel to Washington Island. Our time on the island will include a narrated guided tour describing life on this Lake Michigan Island - past and present - which highlights natural history, geology, settlement, economy and how the island today compares with years ago. Various stops along the way will include the Stavkirke Church



which is a wooden chapel built in 1995 to resemble an ancient Norwegian Borgund chapel of 1100 A.D. and pays tribute to the island's Scandinavian roots; the Jacobsen Museum at Little Lake which features native artifacts, pioneer relics and the Thorstein Veblen study

cabin - a serene setting on Washington Island's inland lake; and the Fragrant Isle Lavender Farm which started as a retirement hobby but has grown into the largest single-site lavender farm in the Midwest. Fragrant Isle Lavender Farm grows 48 different varieties of lavender and boasts about their demonstration gardens that educate visitors about lavender and creates a better understanding of the many uses and benefits of this unique herb.

Then it's "Up the Road" which is locally referred to as the downtown commercial center serving Washington Island's 700 residents. The area features taverns, groceries, gift shops and restaurants. Lunch will be included at the Ship's Wheel Restaurant on the island before catching the ferry back to the mainland. We'll hook back up with the fishermen and other group members this afternoon and travel to Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant and Butik in Sister Bay where we will enjoy a delicious Swedish dinner with free time at their Stabbur Beer Garden or to shop in the area. Entertainment at the



Beer Garden has not been scheduled yet but will be lively and enjoyable.

Sunday morning will have us checking out of Rowleys Bay Resort but it won't be the end of our tour just yet. We will travel the short distance to the Seaquist Farm Market. 72 flavors of jam, jelly, pie filling and salsa are products from locally grown locally processed produce. Seaquist Orchards consist of 950 acres of tart cherries, 15 acres of sweet cherries, and 30 acres of apples and pears. Seaquist processing which is next door to the market packs on average about 6 million pounds of cherries a year.



Our ride home will be a sweet one in which to enjoy some wine or tasty treats from Seaquist or just remember and share some of your stories (hopefully all good ones) from this get away to Door County and Rowleys Bay Resort.

COST PER PERSON:

Double.....	\$490.00	Triple	\$454.00
Quad.....	\$436.00	Single	\$600.00

Tour includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, two nights' accommodations, two breakfast buffets, four meals (lunches or dinners), Door County Trolley/wine tour, and Washington Island tour. Charter fishing or other activities at Rowleys Bay Resort will be additional. Contact our office for more information.

Departure time from Medford	6:00 a.m.
Approximate return time	3:00 p.m.