

TREASURES OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Featuring Duluth

August 30 - September 5, 2024



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Day 1: Journey Begins to Grand Rapids, MN

Today you'll arrive in Little Falls for a guided tour of the **Charles A. Lindbergh Home and Museum**. Learn how life on the Mississippi River shaped the character of this inventor and aviation pioneer.

Day 2: Grand Rapids, MN to Mountain Iron, MN

The day begins with a guided **Judy Garland Home and Museum** tour. Enjoy the collection of Judy Garland and Wizard of Oz memorabilia, including the original carriage featured in "The Wizard of Oz." You'll also learn about the amazing story of the theft of the original Ruby Slippers from this museum! After lunch, visit the **Forest History Center**, where you can experience the stories of the north woods and learn about the loggers who called the forests home. Arriving in Hibbing, at the **Hull Rust Mahoning Open Pit Mine**, witness what is known as the "Grand Canyon of the North." The day concludes at the **Minnesota Discovery Center** in Chisholm. When iron mining exploded, people immigrated to northern Minnesota from nations around the globe, bringing rich traditions and customs of their homelands. The Discovery Center celebrates the enormous fortitude of the people during this critical part of our state's history.

Day 3: Mountain Iron, MN

A guided tour of the **North American Bear Center** starts the day. Enjoy a Behind the Scenes tour to meet the bears up close and learn about the myths and misconceptions of black bears. Visit the original "Root Beer Lady" cabin at the **Dorothy Molter Museum** and enjoy some of her root beer! The afternoon also includes a visit to the **International Wolf Center**, where you can see the pack in a natural environment and talk with the naturalists to learn more about the wolves.

Day 4: Mountain Iron, MN to Duluth, MN

You'll head to the US-Canadian border to the **Grand Portage State Park**. See the High Falls of the Pigeon River, which plummets 120 feet, the tallest in the state! Enjoy the North Shore Drive as you go to **Split Rock Light House** for a self-guided tour. This lighthouse began protecting ships in 1910 and offers a glimpse into life in this remote and spectacular setting. You'll also stop at the ever-popular **Gooseberry Falls** for viewing.

Day 5: Duluth, MN

There is no better way to see Duluth than by a **Vista Fleet Grand Sightseeing Cruise**. A narrated tour aboard the Vista Star puts you right into the region's most spectacular scenery! After lunch, explore the **Lake Superior Maritime Museum**, where you can learn about the history and dangers of shipping on the lakes, or explore Canal Park at your leisure.

Day 6: Duluth, MN

Take time this morning to explore the **Lake Superior Railroad Museum**, housed in the historic Duluth Union Depot, before taking a ride on **The Duluth Zephyr Dome Car** train in First Class accommodations. Your trip will carry you through downtown, along the shoreline of Lake Superior, and through the historic Congdon neighborhood wooded area. Your day concludes with a self-guided tour of the magnificent 39-room **Glensheen Mansion**. Time allows you to explore the mansion and the grounds of one of Minnesota's most wealthy and influential families.

Day 7: Duluth, MN to Home

Before you begin your journey home, you'll stop at the **Hinckley Fire Museum**. Here, you can learn about the tiny sparks that led to one of the biggest disaster in history. The museum tells the story of those who survived, those who died, and the power of the firestorm. Your tour concludes today as you arrive home later early this evening.



Featured Highlights

Charles A. Lindberg Home & Museum * Judy Garland Home & Museum * Forest History Center * Hibbing Hull Rust Mine * Minnesota Discovery Center * North American Bear Center * Doroth Molter Museum * International Wolf Center * Grand Portage State Park * Split Rock Lighthouse * Gooseberry Falls State Park * Vista Fleet Sightseeing Cruise * Lake Superior Maritime Museum * Lake Superior Railroad Museum * North Shore Scenic Railroad "The Duluth Zephyr" * Glensheen Mansion * Hinckley Fire Museum

6 Breakfasts * 1 Dinner

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing
Double	\$1,885
Triple	\$1,625
Quad	\$1,495
Single	\$2,655

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Activity Level: Moderate

