



AUGUST DAYS ON LAKE GENEVA

Wisconsin's Lakeside Escape

August 4 - 10, 2026

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Day 1: Journey Begins to Onalaska, WI

Your eastbound journey begins with a meaningful stop in Owatonna, Minnesota, where history comes to life at the *Minnesota State Public School Orphanage Museum*. Once the third-largest institution of its kind in the nation, this campus cared for more than 10,500 children between 1886 and 1945. During a guided visit, you'll explore thoughtfully preserved exhibits and historic Cottage 11, gaining a moving glimpse into the daily lives, challenges, and resilience of the children who once called this place home.

Day 2: Onalaska, WI to Lake Geneva, WI

The day opens in the scenic coulee region of Wisconsin with a guided tour of *Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center* in Coon Valley. Meaning "Norwegian Valley," Norskedalen blends serene natural beauty with preserved historic buildings that tell the story of early settlers and generations past. By afternoon, you arrive in charming Lake Geneva and check into *Harbor Shores on Lake Geneva*, a favorite lakeshore retreat and your home for the next four nights. With private balconies and sweeping lake views, it's an idyllic setting for a summer escape. The evening sparkles with the *Tristan Crist Magic Show*—an intimate, Vegas-style performance where every seat is close to the action, making it one of Lake Geneva's most beloved nightly experiences.

Day 3: Lake Geneva, WI

Today invites you to rediscover a sense of wonder at *Safari Lake Geneva*. A guided open-air wagon ride takes you "safari style" through the savanna, where giraffes, zebras, camels, llamas, emus, and more roam freely—and often approach for close-up encounters. With animal feed provided, the experience is as interactive as it is unforgettable. After a leisurely afternoon to explore Lake Geneva's shops, restaurants, beaches, or outdoor poolside relaxation, the evening brings dinner and entertainment at the *Rosewood Dinner Theatre*, where live music, delicious cuisine, and spirited audience participation set the stage for a lively night out.

Day 4: Lake Geneva, WI

This morning features one of America's most unique lake traditions—the *Lake Geneva Cruise Line US Mailboat Tour*. Watch in amazement as daring mail jumpers leap from the moving boat to deliver mail to lakeside homes, all while the captain shares stories of the grand estates lining the shore. The afternoon turns skyward at *Yerkes Observatory* with a guided "Space and Spaces" tour. Discover the human stories behind this 125-year-old scientific landmark, explore

Day 5: Lake Geneva, WI

Step back in time this morning at *Black Point Estate*, where a guided tour reveals the elegance of a 19th-century lakeside mansion, complete with Victorian furnishings and generations of family history. A stop in the charming village of Fontana follows, offering time to savor coffee, handcrafted chocolates, or super-premium ice cream. The afternoon dazzles at *The Dancing Horses Dinner Theatre*, where a beautifully prepared lunch precedes a breathtaking Vegas-style horse show. Afterward, go behind the scenes to meet the horses, trainers, and performers. Before dinner at the *Mars Resort*, we're introducing you to the iconic *Mars Sunset Cocktail*—an enduring Lake Geneva tradition and the perfect toast to summer.

Day 6: Lake Geneva, WI to Onalaska, WI

Your journey home begins with a stop in Spring Green, Wisconsin, for the *Ultimate Experience at the House on the Rock*. Built atop a dramatic rock chimney, this architectural marvel houses an astonishing “collection of collections,” including the world’s largest carousel, the Streets of Yesterday, and the mesmerizing Infinity Room—stretching 218 feet out over the valley below for breathtaking views that linger long after you depart.

Day 7: Onalaska, WI to Home

Your lakeside escape concludes as you arrive home this afternoon, carrying with you unforgettable experiences—from wildlife encounters and historic estates to dazzling performances and timeless traditions—capturing the very essence of summer on Lake Geneva.



Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

6 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 1 Dinner

| Occupancy | Price Per Person | Credit Card Price |
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| Double | \$2,605 | \$2,710 |
| Triple | \$2,284 | \$2,376 |
| Quad | \$2,124 | \$2,209 |
| Single | \$3,568 | \$3,711 |

