AUTUMN IS CALLING ON LAKE GENEVA

October 1 - 6, 2025



Day 1: Journey Begins at LaCrosse/Onalaska, WI

As you journey to Wisconsin, you'll stop at the *Minnesota State Public School Orphanage Site and Museum* for a guided tour. Between 1886 and 1945, almost 11,000 children who were orphaned, abandoned, or abused were sent here. It was the third-largest institution of its kind in the nation. This museum was founded to "Remember the Children" who lived here. Your tour will take you through the museum, a historic cottage, the Children's Cemetery, and an interactive campus to see what life was like for the children.

Day 2: LaCrosse/Onalaska, WI to Lake Geneva, WI

This morning, visit the *Olbrich Botanical Gardens*, where you can explore the gardens and the indoor conservatory at your own pace. Horticulture Magazine voted these gardens as one of the top ten most inspiring gardens in North America. There are 14 outdoor gardens to view, so you can select which ones interest you most. When arriving in *Lake Geneva*, you'll check into the Harbor Shores on Lake Geneva, your home, for the next three nights. Located on the shores of Lake Geneva, you'll have lake views with private balconies, fireplaces, and a walkable distance to shopping, restaurants, beaches, and walking paths. The resort also offers an onsite restaurant and lounge. This evening, enjoy the *Rosewood Dinner Theatre*. After a delicious buffet with made-to-order and carving stations, have fun at the "American Bandstand Dinner Show." Go back to the sock hop, spotlighting Rockabilly, Doo-Wop, and Motown artists, songs, and the history of Rock & Roll. Hear songs from Chuck Berry, The Comets, Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Dianna Ross, The Temptations, and many more!

Day 3: Lake Geneva, WI

Today begins with a guided tour of *Black Point Estate*, a must-see when visiting Lake Geneva. The estate covers eight acres of land and 620 feet of undisturbed shoreline. Your tour covers the first two floors of the Queen Anne-style mansion, which includes 20 rooms and features a collection of beautiful Victorian furniture. The original furnishings remained in the house while each generation added its own touch. This home is a rare time capsule that spans Wisconsin history. Later enjoy a leisurely guided *Full Lake Geneva Cruise*. Relax and enjoy the scenic beauty as you cruise the entire lake. Hear captivating stories of the area with live narration about the beautiful mansions that line the shore. See the beautiful fall foliage as you enjoy snacks and drinks on board. This evening, be ready to be amazed at the *Tristan Crist Magic Show*. This Vegas-style magic show is offered in a small theater so everyone is close to the action. This performance is unequaled and will leave you amazed and often stunned!

Day 4: Lake Geneva, WI

The day is yours to spend as you wish. Your motor coach driver will make periodic rounds through town and by *Riviera Beach* to assist you in moving around this lovely lakeside community. Stop at *The Market of Lake Geneva*, where you will find numerous unique boutiques and gift shops in a mall. It is also within a few blocks of many other shops and restaurants. Perhaps you would like to spend some time at Riviera Beach and enjoy the view of the lake. Or visit any of the restaurants with outdoor seating that also offer lake views. You can also spend some time at the resort sitting on your private balcony enjoying peaceful relaxation. You will enjoy dinner and a show at *The Fireside Theater* this evening. The performance tonight will be "*Oklahoma*." This American classic introduced us to Rodgers and Hammerstein and ushered in the Golden Age of American Musical Theatre. You'll love this bright, brassy, boisterous musical comedy filled with colorful costumes, breathtaking dancing, side-splitting humor, and musical scores we still enjoy today.

Day 5: Lake Geneva, WI to Lacrosse/Onalaska, WI

Before leaving the beautiful area of Lake Geneva, enjoy a guided tour at **Yerkes Observatory**. This tour is not a stuffy science tour, but a tour where you can know zero about astronomy and still totally love this tour! You'll see the famous Great Refractor telescope in its 280,000 lb dome. Visit a library filled with 125 years' worth of books and equipment. You'll visit the dungeon, the crossing, the Kuiper Sphere exhibit, and more. In Mineral Point, WI, visit **Pendarvis** for a guided tour. This preserved community from years gone by holds a story of early lead mining settlers from Cornwall, England, their unique limestone homes and businesses similar to those they left in England, and the Cornish traditions.

Day 6: Lacrosse/Onalaska, WI to Home

As you begin your journey home, you'll travel through the Bluff region of Minnesota, providing an array of fall colors, and stop for an *Amish Tour* with a step-on guide who will describe the Amish culture and history in this region. You will stop at three Amish farms, including a shop where they make baskets, an Amish bakery, and an Amish furniture store with small crafts. You'll arrive home this evening.



Activity Level: Active		
5 Breakfasts 2 Dinners		
Occupancy	Price PP Cash	Price PP Credit Card
Double Triple Quad Single	\$ 1,845 \$ 1,645 \$ 1,565 \$ 2,425	\$ 1,919 \$ 1,711 \$ 1,628 \$ 2,522



