**Explore Apostle Islands National Lakeshore**

4 Days, 3 nights  
**Sept 17 - Sept 20, 2017, $579 per person**

Discover the Apostle Islands’ many charms as you enjoy local culture, view presentations on historic shipwrecks and hear the tales of early settlers. Discover the Apostle Islands, 22 Lake Superior isles (only one of them inhabited) off the northern tip of Wisconsin. A treasured beauty! Learn about the history of the shipwrecks in this area, board a tour boat to discover the historic lighthouses that guide ships and boats safely through the waters and walk the quaint streets to take in the unique shops. Enjoy the small and lively fishing town of Bayfield, Wisconsin, at the beautiful accommodations on the water’s edge at the Bayfield Inn. This trip includes:

### Sunday, Sept 17th
- Departure, 11:30 Am from the UWMC
- A visit and tour at the Great Lakes Visitor Center.
- Check into the Bayfield Inn and enjoy a seasonal meal overlooking the lake!
- Visit from the Mayor of Bayfield

### Monday, Sept 18th
- Breakfast in the dining room overlooking the lake and marina!
- Enjoy a picnic box lunch and take the Grand Tour on the Apostle Island Cruises. The most popular cruise, the Grand Tour, takes you on a narrated, informative 55-mile scenic cruise. Throughout this memorable cruise, you will pass extraordinary natural scenery, beautiful historic Raspberry and Devils Island Lighthouse, standing rocks, extensive sea caves, and marine wildlife. Learn the rich history of centuries of human interaction with Wisconsin’s’ Crown Jewels” on majestic Lake Superior.
- Hop back on the bus and take a historic guided tour of the Bayfield area. Discover this charming port-town’s history as you weave up and down its hills and streets. You will visit: Erickson’s Orchard and Country Store, Hauser’s Superior View Farm and Winery, Apostle Island National Lakeshore headquarters and view the Lovely examples of Queen Anne style architecture.
- Dinner on your own at the many cute restaurants and eateries.
**Tuesday, Sept 19th**

- Enjoy breakfast overlooking the many sailing vessels in the marina!
- A ride on the ferry to [Madeline Island](#) (the only inhabited island in the chain). When we arrive, a local tour expert will hop on board our coach.
- Stop at the [Madeline Island Historical Museum](#). A 25-minute multi-media musical extravaganza illustrating Madeline’s colorful and a guided tour of the museum carry the through 3 centuries of Wisconsin’s history. with the first recorded visits by French voyageurs and early fur traders to the advent of summer cottagers who made the island their summer home, the Museum tells the whole story. Beautiful examples of Chippewa beadwork and other unique artifacts of a bygone era help the visitor discover and appreciate the lifestyles of the first Island residents. While at the museum, don’t forget to look in here. It contains an extensive collection of books on Great Lakes history, Ojibwa birchbark baskets and jewelry. Toys and games as well as other mementos add to the variety of gifts available
- Stop at [Big Bay Town Park](#) and picnic-boxed great outdoors on the most expansive, unspoiled, beach in the region. Almost 2 miles of sand falling white pine and beach grasses. Walk over the bridge inland lagoon. Be sure to leave the panty hose at everyone is able to put their feet in Lake Superior. up a souvenir.
- Stop at the historic [Catholic Mission Cemetery](#). One of the many interesting landmarks, started by Father Baraga, where some of the graves are covered and protected by roofed shelters, spirit houses and others are surrounded by tiny weathered picket fences. Graves dating back to 1700s, including gravesites of noted Ojibwa Chief Buffalo and fur trader Michel Cadotte are located here.
- Stop at [Woods Hall Craft Shop](#). A cooperative of weavers and other artists, it’s famous for hand-woven rugs. Over 50 island artisans display items for sale, including cards, pottery, jewelry, various crafts made from Lake Superior rocks, and more. OTHER SHOPS. • Motion To Go • LaPointe Provisions • LaPointe Center Art Guild & Gallery • Waterfront Gallery • Island Thyme • Island Carvers • Rendezvous Gift Shop • Cadotte’s Gifts • Sugar Shack. All of these are located in the downtown area, and make it easy to enjoy a bit of shopping time before getting back on the ferryboat. Each one has unique souvenirs available, no matter what type of Wisconsin Northwood’s keepsake you’re looking for!
- Dinner on your own.
**Wednesday, Sept 20**

- Final breakfast at our lovely hotel
- Take in the shops in Bayfield before we depart.
- Noon departure, stop in Minocqua for lunch on your own. Will be stopping at the Minocqua Brewing Company.
- Arrival in Wausau, 5:00 PM