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Sept 14-17, 2009
4 Days

*This travel package planned for you
by Clara Hill*

A TASTE OF DULUTH & THE NORTH SHORE

Back by popular demand! Join us on this popular trip to the North Shore. In fact, we already have several reservations as this is written nearly a year in advance! Don't delay. Get your reservation in early. We have included a visit to the Iron Range this year along with the other great attractions from the past years. Join us as we make our way to the North Woods.

September 14 we depart early morning for **Duluth, MN**. Travel through Minnesota, where we should see fall colors. Duluth is a big city with small town personality, a rugged outpost with metropolitan sensibilities. Upon arrival we check into our hotel for 3 nights, which features a swimming pool and sauna, fitness center, in-room coffee, hair dryer, complimentary shuttle service and is connected by the climate-controlled skywalk system to many areas of the city. Tonight's **dinner** is at the **Top of the Harbor Restaurant**. Experience a spectacular view while enjoying dinner in the unique revolving rooftop restaurant.

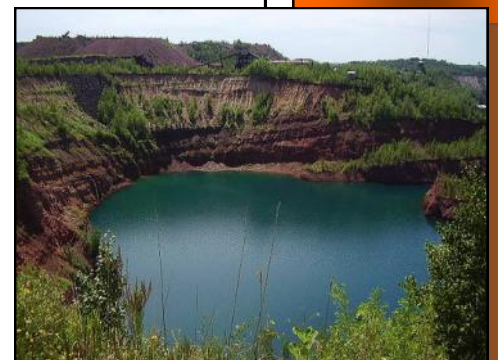


September 15 after **breakfast**, we will visit **Glensheen Historic Estate**, a magnificent 39-room estate located on 22 acres along Lake Superior. Following our tour we will board the **Vista Star** for a narrated **lunch cruise**, while enjoying the majestic beauty of the Duluth harbor and Lake Superior. After the cruise we will continue up the North Shore to **Split Rock Lighthouse** on Scenic Highway 61, designated an "All American Road" by National Scenic Byways program. Tour **Split Rock Lighthouse** and watch an award-winning film followed by a narrated tour of the keeper's cottage and lighthouse. Stop at **Gooseberry Falls State Park** to view the falls and visit the interpretive center and gift shop. We will stop for **dinner** on our way back to Duluth.



September 16 enjoy **breakfast** before we depart for a **guided city tour**, which covers the highlights of Duluth, such as the **Rose Garden, Enger Park and Gardens, Skyline Drive** and historic highlights. Following our city tour, we will depart for the **Iron Range**. We will travel to Chisholm, MN and tour **Ironworld Discovery Center** and enjoy a **lunch** of pasties in a pail (like the miners used to eat). We continue our tour by traveling to Calumet and visiting the **Hill Annex Mine State Park**. The history of Hill Annex dates back more than a century. The land was originally leased for mineral exploration in 1892. It was leased again in 1900 for a period of more than 50 years. Mining began in 1913 and continued until 19798. Hill Annex Mine produced 63 million tons of iron ore, and was the sixth largest producer in the state.

We will have a **step-on guide** as we drive along scenic overlooks and the mine's operation area with stops to view the vintage machinery and buildings. There will also be time to explore the museum, observation deck and gift shop. We will return to Duluth for our "**farewell dinner**" at a popular local restaurant. There will be an option to stay in Duluth and enjoy Canal Park (the local downtown shopping area) if you do not wish to visit the Iron Range.



September 17 after **breakfast** we depart for home with memories of the little city by the bay and a little touch of the North Woods. We will make a stop at **Cabela's** in Owatonna, MN for some shopping and a lunch break.

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Your 4-day travel package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 3 nights, luggage handling, tickets/admissions fees to all listed attractions, gratuities to step-on guides, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners (meals inclusive of tax and gratuity).

\$714 per person, double occupancy

\$690 per person with 3 or 4 people sharing a room with 2 beds

\$848 single room accommodations

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Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$75 per person due with reservation

Balance Due: August 14

Cancel by: August 14 for penalty-free cancellations

Early Booking Discount: \$25 per person applied to final payment if deposit received by February 6

Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit

Guaranteed Departure Cities: Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Independence, West Union, Decorah, Rochester, Owatonna, Tama, Waterloo, Waverly, Charles City, Clear Lake, Newton, Des Moines, Ames, Williams, Ft. Dodge



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