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July 23-25, 2009
3 Days

MILWAUKEE GERMAN FEST

German Fest has sold out early the past three years and has received high ratings by our travelers! The Milwaukee German Fest is the largest German cultural event in the USA. Milwaukee is a unique city with a strong German heritage. If you enjoy German food, polka music, cold beer, dancing or shopping for German treasures, don't wait! Make your reservation early.

July 23 we pick up in our guaranteed departure cities on our way to Milwaukee, taking breaks to stretch and have lunch. Tonight we will have a **German dinner at Weissgerbers' Gasthaus**, a charming, Old World Bavarian chalet. The menu includes Chicken Schnitzel and Beef Rouladen, sides of Spaetzel and Red Cabbage with a Black Forest torte for dessert. You may purchase an authentic German beer or wine to compliment your meal. Our evening meal here last year was a special dining experience.



July 24 following **breakfast** we'll have a **guided driving tour of Milwaukee**. Our guide will show us the downtown area concentrating on the growing attractions along Lake Michigan. We will have a special opportunity to watch the opening of the giant wings of the Milwaukee Art Museum. This unique building is a work of art that resembles a bird in flight. Following our tour of Milwaukee we will stop at **Lakefront Brewery**. Our tour will not involve a lot of walking and is optional. Lakefront is a popular micro brewery. Of course a sample of their products will be included at the end of the tour. Root beer will also be available for those who prefer a non-alcoholic beverage. We will have **lunch at the Bavarian Inn** referred to as the show place of Milwaukee's north side. Enjoy an authentic German dining experience served buffet style. Some American favorites will also be featured. I have asked that our buffet includes red cabbage. The chef will be selecting the menu items he wants to prepare. I am sure you will enjoy this dining experience. We then head for the main attraction, **German Fest** on the shore of Lake Michigan. You will have the freedom to choose from 7 performance stages with continuous entertainment. I will provide an orientation tour or you may take off on your own. You will receive a ticket to ride the **overhead chair lift**, giving you an eagle's eye view of the grounds. See dance groups in colorful costumes and a great variety of musical talent, some directly from Germany. As your hunger grows you can choose from a wide variety of German food including Westphalia ham sandwiches, potato pancakes, apple strudel, dumplings, funnel cakes, cold drinks, beer or wine. The coach will return to the hotel at 6:30 pm for those who need a bit of rest or want to call it a day. The coach will return to the festival grounds for those who wish to stay. Our day will conclude at 10:00 PM.



July 25 after **breakfast** we head home, making a cheese stop in Monroe, Wisconsin, at **Alphs Cheese Store**. The manager of the cheese store is a native of Switzerland and will be on hand to give us a short tour of the cheese making process. You will of course have an opportunity to purchase cheese. We will arrive in Dubuque for **lunch** then continue to our departure cities. I have not made many changes from last year because everything included was well received. The Festival has different performers, bands, and foods offered each year making it a trip you could enjoy more than once.



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Your 3-day German Fest tour includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 2 nights, luggage handling, and tickets/admissions to listed attractions, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner (meals inclusive of tax and gratuity).

\$479 per person, double occupancy

\$464 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$555 single room accommodations

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Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$45 per person, due with reservation

Balance due by: June 24

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

Cancel by: June 24 for penalty-free cancellations

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

Guaranteed departure cities: Des Moines, Newton, Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Waterloo, Manchester, Rochester, Decorah, West Union, Fayette and Dubuque



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