

**LAKE SUPERIOR CIRCLE ROUTE**  
**AUGUST 09<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*Lake Superior the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area, holding 10% of the worlds surface fresh water. The lake is majestic in scenic beauty, rich in history and stories which we will hear through our activities and visiting around this unique circle, we have the privilege of exploring over the next 6 days.*

**Wednesday, August 09<sup>th</sup>** – We begin by crossing over the border into the State of Michigan, travelling along the south shore of Superior. Since time is needed to take in an activity on the lake today our drive to **Munising** is not along the lakeshore, but through the scenic wilderness on the best highway for the area. In Munising, we will have an included box lunch just for our group as we cruise along the pictured rocks park to take in the views on Lake Superior. At the end of our cruise, we will drive more along the shoreline and have a break in **Marquette** before continuing our drive for our first overnight in **Houghton** Michigan. Again, with limited roads along the shore we take the fastest route which includes the shore of the Keweenaw Bay to Houghton. After check in at the **Holiday Inn Express** before an included dinner we will have a drive along the river to the Mclain Park on the Shores of Lake Superior.

**Meals: Lunch & Dinner**

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** – After breakfast we will begin our journey to **Duluth** with a stop in Ashland for a break and a chance to visit their many city murals before reaching Duluth mid day. This afternoon we will schedule a visit to the Lake Superior Maritime Museum. Our stay in Duluth is at the **Hampton Inn Canal Park** for two nights. Dinner is on your own in one of the many restaurants in the area

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** – Today after we will begin the day with a visit to the Great Lakes Aquarium. Featuring animals and habitats found within the Great Lakes basin as well as other Freshwater ecosystems. Then we will board the Vista Star for a Cruise on Lake Superior for 1 hour 45 min in depth narrated tour in their hard-working harbour, learn about the science and ecology, with panoramic views.

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** – Today we begin our journey back to **Canada** over to **Thunder Bay** crossing the **Border at Grand Portage**. We will have one break at the town of Tofte at **Waves Superior Café** Surfside. This scenic ride is all along the **Lake Superior** shoreline.

Before checking into the Hotel upon arrival in Thunder Bay we will have a picture visit to the **Kakabeka Falls**.

This evening is free to explore the Waterfront from the hotel, where we will have a 2 day stay at the **Delta Hotels by Marriot, Sleeping Giant Parkway**.

**Meals: Breakfast Included**

**Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>** – After breakfast, we go to **Fort William Historical Park**, located on the banks of the Kaministiquia River, where they reconstructed the Fort William fur trade post as it existed in 1816, for a tour and lunch visit.

**Meals: Breakfast & Lunch**

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**Monday August 13<sup>th</sup>** – After Breakfast we make our way home. We have some sightseeing included along the way. Our first stop will be the Terry Fox Memorial, and then the **Panorama Amethyst Mine**. Search for your own Gems. Then the Aguasabon Falls & Gorge for pictures. We will do Lunch at the **Drifters' Restaurant in Terrace Bay**. After lunch we journey home along the North Shore of Lake Superior. We will have a break in **Wawa** before we reach Sault Ste Marie.

**Meals: Breakfast & Lunch**

**Tour includes: Deluxe motor coach transportation with WIFI where available, fully escorted tour with a Sunshine Travel Club Tour Director, 5-nights accommodation, most with baggage handling. Meals as listed. Driving sightseeing with 2 cruise tickets, 1 attraction ticket Fort William**

**Insurance protection is recommended, but not included in the cost of this tour. Coverage can be purchased separately through an insurance provider of your choice.** Passport is required to travel on this tour.

**Tour director: Patricia Barill**

**Tour cost, per person: Occupancy: Double \$ 1820.00 Single \$2675.00**

**\$200 deposit (per person) due at time of booking, final payment due by May 10, 2023**