



**Come Join Us!**



*Bring your group to experience all that Northern Wisconsin offers with one of these themed itineraries:*

- Heritage Heroes
- Wander Our Woods, Ride Our Waters
- The Unbe-leaf-able Tour

These tours range from 3 days/2 nights to 4 days/4 nights and visit a variety of the natural wonders of Northern Wisconsin.

**Come Play Under the Northern Lights!!**



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Your satisfaction is essential to us and we pay close attention to the details that are so important to your clients' comfort and enjoyment.



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# Welcome Aboard!

## HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR ISLANDS?

*If you say pristine and stunning, it's time to head to LaPointe, Wisconsin, on Madeline Island, where our sandy shores and magnificent lake air beckons. Located on Lake Superior, one of northern Wisconsin's Apostle Islands, Madeline is just a 20-minute ferry ride from the port of Bayfield. The journey across Superior provides spectacular views of the Lake itself and several of the 22 Apostle Islands.*

*Once on the Island, an experienced step-on guide takes your group on a narrated tour, showcasing the natural beauty as well as hometown cultural events, which celebrate the Island's rich history. You'll find a grand display of wildflowers in May and June. July and August feature the fruits in season and events such as concerts and local fish boils. September and October offer panoramic fall colors. At anytime of the year, you'll enjoy the ever-changing vista of Lake Superior's islands, water, and sky.*



## We plan our tours with activities that appeal to all...

■ **M.A.E. TOURS.** The Island is a beautiful and fascinating place, but only really appreciated through the eyes of a local guide. M.A.E. Tours meets your coach at the ferry landing and captivates your clients by presenting the Island's past and present as your coach travels from site to site. You are truly in the hands of an island tour expert. See why tour customers continue to declare that their time with Michele was what made their trip!

■ **MADELINE ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM.** A 25 minute multi-media musical extravaganza illustrating Madeline's colorful history and a guided tour of the museum carry the visitor through 3 centuries of Wisconsin's history. Beginning 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.  
<http://madeline.wisconsinhistory.org>

■ **BIG BAY TOWN PARK.** Enjoy the great outdoors on the most expansive, unspoiled, (and empty) beach in the region. Almost 2 miles of sand falling from a stand of white pine and beach grasses. Walk over the bridge spanning the inland lagoon. Be sure to leave the panty hose at the hotel so everyone is able to put their feet in Lake Superior. Skip a rock, pick up a souvenir.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **MUSEUM SHOP.** 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.

■ **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 ferry boat. Each one has unique souvenirs available, no matter what type of Wisconsin Northwoods keepsake you're looking for.*

■ **ISLAND DINING.** Capture the ambiance and splendor of Lake Superior while enjoying a wonderful lunch or dinner. Whether right on the water or close by, our restaurants all serve delicious entrées, provide comfortable seating, and offer unique sights of the Island.

*Come experience the natural wonder and enjoy the warm welcome of the Island community. Our packaged tour options include:*

### Madeline Island Experience (5-1/2 to 6 hours) includes:

- Round trip ferry service for passengers
- M.A.E. Tours, Step-On Guide
- Village of LaPointe Tour
- Madeline Island Historical Museum Tour
- Lunch or dinner at one of the Island's restaurants
- Visit historic Catholic Mission cemetery
- Stop at Woods Hall Craft Shop
- Shopping "on own" time
- 1/2 mile hike along Lake Superior shoreline

### Village of LaPointe Tour

(3 hours) includes:

- Round trip ferry service for passengers
- M.A.E. Tours, Step-On Guide
- Big Bay Beach – 1/2 mile hike along Lake Superior shoreline
- Visit historic Catholic Mission cemetery
- Stop at Woods Hall Craft Shop

*While visiting the Apostle Islands and Lake Superior area, why not incorporate a tour of the mainland into your plans. M.A.E. Tours will step-on your coach on the other side too! The Ferry Line will gladly design a tour to meet your group's needs.*

### Tour of Bayfield

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
- Superior View Farm and Winery
- Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Headquarters
- Lovely examples of Queen Anne style architecture.

### Tour of Cornucopia

Continue along the Bayfield Peninsula and Lake Superior shoreline to Cornucopia – a quaint fishing village on a picturesque bay.

You will visit:

- Shops right on the shore
- Hokenson Brothers Fishery
- Wisconsin's northernmost post office
- Cornucopia Museum.

