



CUISINE & CULTURE DOOR COUNTY SAMPLE ITINERARY

Three Day – Two Night Tour

*“One of the Top Ten Vacation Destinations in North America.”
Money Magazine*

Day One:

- 9:00AM Begin your trip to Door County with a trip to the **Door County Maritime Museum**, Sturgeon Bay. They offer docent guided tours of the maritime related exhibits that span the nautical history of Door County from early American Indian canoes to post World War II bulk carriers. And if there's time head across the bridge and enjoy the **Door County Historical Museum**, named the best small museum in the Midwest by the Chicago Tribune.
- 11:00AM Head north on 42 and visit one of the areas **local farm markets**. Go to <http://www.doorcounty.com/docs/Door-County-Orchards.pdf> and download the Orchards brochure
- 11:30AM Take a quick stop before lunch at **Door County Coffee & Tea**. They offer over 60 different coffees, a huge assortment of tea from around the world and gourmet foods. You'll also find all the accessories for the coffee and tea lover like French presses and fine china teapots & cups. www.doorcountycoffee.com
- 12:00PM For lunch go across the street to **Bistro 42** inside the historic school house of **Door Peninsula Winery**. Don't forget to do the wine tasting before you go! www.dcwine.com and <http://www.bistrofortytwo.com/>
- 1:00PM Continue north to your second wine tasting of the day at **Orchard Country Winery** in Fish Creek where the Lautenbach's invite you to visit their unique family winery and orchard market. Take a guided tour of the grounds and taste their award winning wines and ciders. Browse through their shop filled with hundreds of Door County's finest homemade gifts and foods. During the season, bring your family to pick fresh fruits and then challenge one another to the cherry pit spit! www.orchardcountry.com
- 2:00PM Follow Hwy 42 north to Ephraim and stop at the **Ephraim Foundation**. Learn the true culture of Door County by visiting Ephraim's historic places including the site of the first landing by Pastor Iverson in 1853, the site of the first Moravian Church, the Pioneer Schoolhouse, the Anderson store and dock warehouse, as well as the Anderson Barn and eight homes more than a century old. www.ephraim.org
- 4:00PM Check into hotel for some **R & R**.

- 5:00PM Enjoy traditional Fish Boil dinner. Local fish boils feature whitefish caught by local fishermen and cooked outside over an open fire, just as it was one hundred years ago by Scandinavian settlers of the Peninsula. <http://www.doorcounty.com/docs/DiningGuide.pdf>
- 7:00PM Enjoy the night seeing the stars! Door County boasts some of the best **performing arts** venues in the country. Go to the Arts & Humanities section of the events calendar for a full list of venues and show times. <http://www.doorcounty.com/web/dceventcalendar.asp>

Day Two:

- 9:00AM Start your day in Baileys Harbor for breakfast at the **Harbor Fish Market**, located in a historic 120 year old building with an exceptional view of the harbor. www.harborfishmarket-grille.com
- 10:00AM See the rest of the harbor while touring **Cana Island Lighthouse**, located just north of Baileys Harbor. Step inside the innkeeper's house where they tended to the light which guided sailors and protected them from the dangerous shoals extending out from the island into Lake Michigan. www.dcm.org/canaisland.html
- 11:00AM **Gallery Hop & Shop** around the Peninsula. There are tons of unique galleries and gift shops that offer something for everyone. Go to the "Shopping" menu under "Things To Do" for a full list of shops and galleries.
- 12:00PM **Eat lunch** at one of the of Door County's finest restaurants. Go to "Where To Dine" for a full selection or download our dining brochure at <http://www.doorcounty.com/docs/DiningGuide.pdf>
- 1:00PM Take the "Old Time" **Trolley ride** and see breathtaking vistas from Door County's scenic bluffs overlooking the islands. As you traverse the land, you'll share the legend and lore unique to each area. Don't forget to bring your camera! Learn from the locals the best places to wine, dine and relax. Pick up location is Orchard Country Winery, Fish Creek. <http://www.doorcountytrolley.com/>
- 4:00PM Return to hotel for some **R&R** before dinner.
- 5:30PM For Dinner take part in just one of our infamous **cooking schools** to get the full culinary experience. These schools offer hands on cooking classes for the home cook who wants to learn by experience. Classes teach techniques, offer tips and introduce new ingredients to give you the confidence to replicate the dishes at home. Your choices are the Savory Spoon in Ellison Bay, the Inn at Kristopher's in downtown Sister Bay or The Washington Hotel on Washington Island.
- 7:00PM Take a step back in time and go to the **Sister Bay Bowl** for some nightly entertainment. This old fashioned 6 lane bowling alley is the perfect night cap for everyone to enjoy. Family owned and operated since 1917. <http://www.sisterbaybowl.com>

Day Three:

- 9:00AM Spend your last day exploring all the unique shops and businesses of Door County. Wander the historic streets, go to the one of our great state or county parks, or just sit back on the beach and soak up all the culture there is in Door County.