Welcome to Milwaukee!

Sunday, April 24, to Thursday the 28, 2016
Per person based on double occupancy $945
Single, triple, and quad rates available upon request.
See separate registration sheet to join the adventure.

Sunday, April 24
8:00 – Pick up luggage tags from East Entrance, board coach
8:30 – Bus leave Northwest State East Entrance

Breaks and lunch along the way (of course!)

Dinner at Mader's German Restaurant – Serving German fare in Milwaukee since 1902.

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Monday, April 25, 2016
Breakfast in the hotel

Milwaukee City Tour – Overview learning about the history of Milwaukee as well as its current progress, its ethnic neighborhoods and the influence the European immigrants had on the city.

Miller Park Tour – Home of the MLB Milwaukee Brewers. The only fan-shaped convertible roofed stadium in the Major Leagues. Capacity 42,500. We’ll visit the dugout, press box, suites and locker room.

Lunch at Miss Katie's Diner – a classic diner – has become a special stop for politicians since President Clinton's and German Chancellor Kohl’s visit in 1996.

Captain Frederick Pabst Mansion – home of Milwaukee’s famous beer baron built in 1892. Flemish Renaissance architecture. Restored to its original grandeur.

Best Place at the Historic Pabst Brewery – Milwaukee is known as “Brew City” due to the number of major breweries that began in the city. Pabst left Milwaukee in 1996 and the buildings have now been repurposed keeping the history of the brewery alive. Of course there are still samples! We’ll also visit the Brewhouse Inn & Suites, a boutique hotel that has been built around the massive copper kettles in the former Pabst Brewhouse.

Dinner at The Safe House – a unique spy-themed bar/restaurant – the only one of its kind!
Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Breakfast in the hotel

Today we’ll focus on Milwaukee’s lakeshore and the importance of Lake Michigan to the city. The views are spectacular.

**UWM Freshwater Institute & Great Lakes Aquaculture Center**
One of the best water-focused research facilities in the world. Innovative process allowing freshwater fish to be grown in repurposed urban buildings.

**Milwaukee Art Museum** – designed by architect/engineer Santiago Calatrava, the brise soleil (moveable sunscreen) opens to transform the building looking like a bird in flight over Lake Michigan – the architecture is stunning. We’ll also spend some time in the permanent galleries.

**Edelweiss Boat Luncheon Cruise** – sightseeing cruise sailing through downtown Milwaukee, the Historic Third Ward Neighborhood and out into Lake Michigan for spectacular views of the city skyline.

**Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum & Italian Renaissance Garden** – mansion overlooking Lake Michigan with a fabulous art collection as well as Italian gardens built into hillside featuring a dramatic “water stairway”

We’ll continue a drive along the shoreline of Lake Michigan seeing the beautiful lakefront mansion on Lake Drive as well as the North Point Lighthouse.

Cocktails at **Blu in the Historic Pfister Hotel’s 23rd Floor** overlooking the city with awesome views of Lake Michigan.

Dinner & Evening performance at **Stackner Cabaret** in the Milwaukee Repertory Theater – Sirens of Song:

Created especially for The Rep’s Stackner Cabaret, *Sirens of Song* is a musical celebration of the 20th century woman through timeless renditions of classic songs, old and new. Three powerhouse vocalists raise the roof and take us on an uplifting journey through the defining moments in American history that radically shaped the consciousness of women’s influence in the world, as they belt out their joys, sorrows, victories and losses as only a woman can with spellbinding heart-on-the-sleeve standards. Featuring songs such as “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” “I Will Survive” and “Respect,” *Sirens of Song* is music for the soul, and delivers a memorable and visually powerful concert experience for audiences of all ages.

Overnight Milwaukee
Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Breakfast in the hotel

Madison Area Day Trip – many things to choose from….nice to see the Wisconsin countryside and its inland lakes and rolling hills.

Wisconsin State Capitol
Frank Lloyd Wright’s Unitarian Meeting Hall
Mustard Museum
Wollersheim Winery
Circus World Museum
International Crane Foundation
Lunch at Quivey’s Grove Farmstead
Dinner at The Admiral Room at the Edgewater Hotel in Madison

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Thursday, April 28, 2016

Breakfast in the Hotel

Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory – Three seven-story glass domes each containing a different climate – desert, rain forest and seasonal.

Basilica of St Josaphat – magnificent Catholic church built by Polish immigrants in 1901, building materials come from a former Chicago Post Office. Interior patterned after St Peter’s in Rome.

Harley-Davidson Museum – Milwaukee is the home of the American classic motorcycle. The museum takes you through 113 years of motorcycle design beginning in 1903 and the culture of Harley-Davidson. There are opportunities to jump on several motorcycles for a picture or try the Jump Start to feel the rumble of the famous engine.

Family style lunch at Polonez – wonderful Polish family restaurant on Milwaukee’s southside.

Depart Milwaukee

Breaks along the way home with Dinner

Approx 8:30 p.m. arrive at College.

Questions? Call Coordinator Cecily at 419-267-5502 or e-mail her at crohrs@northweststate.edu