

The “Locals” Tour

Day 1: Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

Below is a suggested itinerary with some of the most popular group attractions. Times and attractions may be arranged to fit your individual group needs. For pricing, availability and itinerary assistance contact the Chippewa Falls Area Chamber of Commerce at 1-866-723-0334.

9:30 am: Arrive in Chippewa Falls

Located in western Wisconsin approximately 70 miles from the Minnesota/Wisconsin border and on the shores of the beautiful Chippewa River. You'll have a chance to enjoy a diverse variety of attractions, homemade culinary delights, fun and exciting events, unique shopping, along with pristine natural beauty.



9:30 am: Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co. Tour

Join thousands of folks who visit the Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company each year on their trips to the Northwoods. Take a tour, sample their brews, and relax in the Leinie Lodge museum and gift shop.

11:30 am: Downtown shopping

Walk through the historic downtown with many store fronts offering one-of-a-kind goodies. From Mason Companies Shoe Outlet store, to Foreign 5 and Country Treasures. Or pick out a unique ring or bracelet at A-Anderson Jewelers or Eric's Diamonds and bring back goodies for friends and family from Sokup's Meat Market or Olson's Ice Cream.



1:00 pm: Lunch

Dine in historic downtown, on beautiful Lake Wissota, or enjoy a boxed lunch in the park. You won't leave hungry.

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2:30 pm: Downtown and Irvine Park & Zoo Tour

300-acre park & zoo open year round with picnic areas, fountain, hiking trails, petting zoo, bear, bison, elk, tigers and more. The Christmas Village has over 100 displays and 100,000 lights open from Thanksgiving to New Years day. Open year round, free admission.

3:15 pm: River Bend Vineyard & Winery Tasting

Sample award winning locally produced grape based wines in a welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy views of the vineyard and production area right from the tasting room. Open May-December



4:30 pm: Check into area lodging

Choose from these group friendly lodging properties:

Americinn Motel & Suites– Newly renovated with top of the line furnishings, hot breakfast including their famous waffles.

Avalon Hotel & Conference Center– Full service hotel and conference center with 67 first floor guest rooms, indoor pool, whirlpool, baggage handling & complimentary breakfast.

Country Inn– Newly renovated 62 room hotel with hot breakfast, pool, whirlpool, and baggage handling available.



5:30 pm: Dinner

Dine in historic downtown, on beautiful Lake Wissota, at a supper club or locally owned bar and grill.



6:45 pm: Performance at Heyde Center for the Arts

A beautifully restored 1907 building that overlooks downtown. The Center offers a variety of high-quality events from theater, to music, to dance.

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9:30 am: Cook-Rutledge Mansion Tour

Listed in the National Register of Historic places and one of the finest examples of High Victorian-Italianate architecture. View the elegant life-style of the lumbering era with a tour of this home.



10:45 am: Chippewa Falls Museum of Industry and Technology Tour

Provides visitors with a look at the variety of industries that started here, from beer making to nano-technologies. Visit the history of Chippewa Falls.

Noon: Cabin Ridge Rides

Take a horse drawn wagon ride through 400 acres of natural woods to a private log cabin for a meal and entertainment. A variety of meal options are available and the Danville Singers round out this trip back in time.



2:00 pm: Autumn Harvest Winery Tasting

Tasting room, gift shop & picnic area to easily accommodate motor coaches. Free wine tasting, gourmet food samples and video of wine making process. Step on introduction & history by owner. Open May-October.

3:00 pm: Depart Chippewa Falls

We hope that you had a great stay! Come again soon.

