

Labor Day Midwest 3-Day Tour (From Chicago)

Departure Date: 09/02/2016

Tour Code: LC3

Price List: Buy 2 Get 1 Free

1st & 2nd person	3rd person	4th person	Single room	Share
\$240/person	\$0	\$170	\$370	\$310

Itinerary highlights:

1. Mall Of America
2. Exclusive visit: Hincheley's Dairy Farm
3. European Style Galena Town

Visiting: Minneapolis, Mall of America, Mill City Museum

Pick up & Drop off:

Location	Address	Departure Time
Chicago-Chinatown Chicago, IL	207 W Cermak Rd, Chicago, IL 60616	8:00AM

Day 1: Chicago – Galena – Amish Village

We will depart from Chicago to Galena in the morning. You would probably think that the Galena's time freezes if without the retail sale of modern merchandises. Six main streets of Galena have different architectural styles, including architectural styles from French Colonial Period to Greek Revival Period. Indeed, up to 85% of area in the Galena is listed the nation's historical district. Architecture had been there since President Ulysses S. Grant. President Grant was the 18th President of the United States, and he was also a charismatic leader. Even though a lot of modern merchandise has stationed into Galena, it does not change Galena's nature. One turn, or one shutter click sound can give you a feeling of standing at a European town. The feeling is totally derived from the perfect combination of the Galena's light and architecture. [We will have a tour to the President Grant's Home if time permits.](#)

We will then leave for Harmony at Minnesota and visit an **Amish Village** to explore the mysterious ethnic group, Amish people. The group still retains the traditional way of life since the American Immigration from 18th century. Ladies wear Victorian dress and men keep concentrated and thick beard just like the people back in time. The Amish reject to use any modern facilities and have maintained the traditional lifestyle of slash and burn.

At night, we will check in the hotel located in Rochester, Minnesota.

Hotel: Days Inn, EconoLodge or equivalent

Day 2: Mill City Museum – Mall of America

We will depart from hotel to **Minneapolis**, another big city that we are going to visit in Midwestern U.S. beside Chicago. Here, we will visit the world's largest mill museum. Built into the ruins of what was once the world's largest flourmill, **Mill City Museum** is located on the historic Mississippi Riverfront. Visitors of all ages will learn about the intertwined histories of the flour industry. In addition, the city was the leader of the country's mill industry in 19th century. Its yearly flour production can bake more than 12 million of breads every day. After the tour to the mill museum, we will ascend to the top of the museum to view Mississippi River and the trace of wall after the flour explosion.

Next, we will go to the largest shopping center in America- **Mall of America**. Mall of America is actually the national largest shopping and has a comprehensive entertainment center, and its size can accommodate two Pyramids of Khufu. Furthermore, it has specially designed an amusement park for children. Parents can take their children to experience an indoor roller coaster. It satisfies both children and parents' needs. The amusement park also includes a movie theater with a 14 inches giant screen, an underwater exploration world with 1.2 million metric tons of water, a two-story golf course with 18 golf holes. The mall also has over 40 different flavors of restaurants. The Mall of American has perfectly combine food, entertainment, and shopping together. Over 40 million of people come to the Mall of America every year, more than the total number of people of visiting Grand Canyon + Disney + Graceland. It is the most famous attraction in Midwestern U.S.

At night, we will check in the hotel located in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Hotel: Days Inn, EconoLodge or equivalent

Day 3: Ginseng Farm – Hinceley's Dairy Farm

In the morning, we will leave for Wisconsin Ginseng farm, Wisconsin for the most well-known specialty. We will have an opportunity to see the Ginseng's growth process. [When weather and farming condition allow, we will visit Ginseng Farm. Bus and car cannot drive through farm.](#) At the same time, tour members can buy Wisconsin Ginseng.

As old saying, Wisconsin is famous for growing of ginseng, production of Harley and cheese. Many people didn't realize the most down-to-earth specialties in our lives: milk, cheese, and beef. **Hinceley's Dairy Farm**, being the most important milk and cheese producer in Wisconsin and nationwide, has hosted tourists from more than 50 countries. Hinceley's Dairy Farm owner will show us milk collection, cheese production and have change to experience the pure American farmhouse. We can also purchase pure organic pollution-free dairy products if there's a chance, and it will definitely be a total different delight on our taste buds ([depending on farm production](#)).

Scenic Spots Notes:

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.

Refund Remark:

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.

(2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

Tour fee excludes: the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$8 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc. are not included in the tour fee).

Optional Attraction Fee

	Adult	Senior (65+)	Child (3-12)
*President Grant's Home Tour	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Amish Village Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Mill City Museum	\$12.00	\$10.00 (65+)	\$6.00 (5-17)
*Hincheley's Dairy Farm	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00 (2-14)

***Price is subject to change without prior notice.**