Lakeshore Museum Tour!
2 Nights/2 Days
(Sample Itinerary)

DAY ONE
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

9:30a.m. - Arrival at the Milwaukee Public Museum (90 minutes from Chicago)
Founded in 1882 and opened to the public in 1884, the MPM has three floors of exhibits that encompass life-size dioramas, walk-through villages, world cultures, dinosaurs, a rain forest and a live butterfly garden. It also houses the Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater and the Daniel M. Soref Planetarium. The museum houses more than 4.5 million objects and hosts nearly half a million visitors each year. All public areas of the Museum and Theater are wheelchair accessible.
www.mpm.edu

12:30p.m. – Lunch at the Milwaukee Public Museum, or a local favorite restaurant

2:00p.m. – Arrival at the Pabst Mansion
After two years of construction, the Pabst Mansion was completed in 1892 at the cost of just over $254,000. The Pabst family later sold the mansion to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee in 1908. After more than 60 years, the mansion was again sold and nearly torn down to make way for a parking lot. The mansion has been open to the public since 1978 and was placed on The National Register of Historic Places in 1979.
www.pabstmansion.com

5:40p.m. – Arrive at Fox Hills Resort – Mishicot, WI
Fox Hills Resort welcomes you with a step-on greeting and welcome reception. Guest room keys will be pre-assigned and distributed, as well as luggage delivered to individual guestrooms.
www.foxhillsresort.com

6:30pm – Dinner/Show at Fox Hills Resort
Enjoy a delicious sit-down dinner accompanied by the entertainment of Bobby Rivers Live on stage! Sit back and relax, or dance the night away.

DAY TWO

8:00a.m. - Breakfast
Enjoy a private breakfast in our Riviera Room.

10:00a.m. – Wisconsin Maritime Museum and USS Cobia Submarine Tour
You will experience Great Lakes maritime history at the largest maritime museum in the Midwest and the first Smithsonian Affiliate in Wisconsin. Take a guided tour of USS *Cobia*, the nation's most completely restored WWII submarine; operate a triple-expansion steam engine; stroll the streets of a historic Great Lakes port; scan the harbor through a periscope; explore some of the spectacular boats made in Wisconsin; land a record setting salmon at the Sportfishing Simulator; and think like a scientist in our Suspect Species Investigation Lab!
www.wisconsinmaritime.org

12:15p.m. – Lunch at The Club in Manitowoc
Savor a beautiful view of Lake Michigan while you enjoy your lunch which has been carefully prepared by the talented staff at The Club.

1:30p.m. – Arrive at Rahr West Art Museum
This Queen Anne style Victorian mansion was built by Joseph and Mary Vilas between 1891 and 1893 at a cost of between $35,000 and $50,000. It was designed by the Milwaukee architects George Ferry and Alfred Clas, who also designed the Pabst Mansion in Milwaukee. This house is adjacent to the Art Museum and is an eclectic assemblage of turrets, dormers, bay windows, and building materials combined to make an attractive façade and a formal yet comfortable interior. The house contains 13 bedrooms, seven full and partial baths, hot-water heat with six fireplaces, gaslight, and cistern water. The Art Museum boasts a number of circulating exhibits of various themes.
www.rahrwestartmuseum.org

3:30p.m. – West of the Lake Gardens
You are off to visit one of the most beautiful botanical gardens in Wisconsin. Located on the shores of Lake Michigan, take a stroll while enjoying the amazing scenery.

5:00p.m. – Dinner at The Lighthouse Inn and Restaurant
Enjoy another great view of our beautiful Lake Michigan. Watch the sun's glimmer on the Lake while you enjoy a fabulous dinner.

7:00p.m. – Return to Fox Hills Resort – Mishicot
After your busy day, kick back and relax in Benchwarmers Sports Bar, an outdoor patio area, or in your guestroom.