

## CRANBERRY FESTIVAL

3 Day  
Motorcoach Tour

Sept. 23-25

\$569 Double

\$549 Triple

\$689 Single

LaCrosse Queen Mississippi River Cruise  
37th Annual Warrens Cranberry Festival  
Cranberry Bog Tour  
Cranberry Discovery Center  
National Eagle Center  
Great River Road  
Winona Historical Tour  
5 Meals, Earn \$15 "Travelchecks"

**Day 1: LaCrosse Queen Cruise.** Home pickups take us to the motorcoach this morning for travel into the "Badger State," Wisconsin. A delightful lunch is included at Burnstad's European Cafe in Tomah, WI. This afternoon we reach LaCrosse and board the *LaCrosse Queen* for a paddlewheel riverboat ride on the Mississippi River. See the blazing fall colors of the trees on the bluffs above the river. Later this afternoon we travel the Great River Road enroute to Winona, MN, for our welcome dinner and lodging at the Holiday Inn. (L,D)

**Day 2: Great River Road National Scenic Byway.** Fur trappers, Swedish immigrants and even Hollywood directors have all come to the Upper Mississippi River Valley for the scenery and wildlife. A local guide joins us for a tour of Winona, a town founded by steamboat captains and lumber barons. Our Great River Road experience continues on both the Minnesota and Wisconsin sides of the Mississippi. Visit the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN, for an up-close look at bald eagles. At the historic Anderson House we enjoy a delightful lunch. A shopping stop and views of Lake Pepin complete our day of River Road exploring. We travel back downriver to LaCrosse for tonight's lodging at the Onalaska Holiday Inn Express. Dinner is included tonight at the Cedar Creek Country Club. (L,D)

**Day 3: Warrens Cranberry Festival.** We begin our day with a continental breakfast, then head to the town of Warrens, WI, for its 37th annual cranberry festival. Board a local festival bus to visit the watery cranberry bogs and learn how the berries are grown then harvested in the fall. Berry history as well as harvesting equipment past and present can be seen at the Cranberry Discovery Center on the festival grounds. Lunch is on your own at the festival. Sample one of the many foods for sale, from standup sandwiches to sit-down meals. Try some tasty cranberry pies, tortes, or even delicious tacos! Shop among 600 booths of arts, crafts, antiques and produce, all located in the center of Warrens. The motorcoach returns to waiting transfers for the ride home early this evening. (CB)



## BROWN COUNTY, COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL

3 Day  
Motorcoach Tour

Oct. 7-9

\$599 Double

\$569 Triple

\$719 Single

Scenic Brown County, Nashville, IN  
Parke County Covered Bridge Festival  
Ernie Pyle Homestead  
Turkey Run State Park  
Joybell Theater Concert  
Coachlight Musical Theater Show  
6 Meals, Earn \$15 "Travelchecks"



**Day 1: Brown County, Nashville, IN.** Start the day with home pickup and transfer to the motorcoach headed south to the forested hills of southern Indiana in full fall colors. After lunch on the way, we reach the artist colony town of Nashville in Indiana's Brown County. Our accommodations for both nights are at the Comfort Inn and Suites, conveniently located on the trolley line to Nashville's shops and galleries. Dinner tonight is in the elegant dining room of the Artist Colony Inn Restaurant. Nashville is also a center for the performing arts. This evening we attend an amazing concert of solo handbell music at the Joybell Theater. (L,D)

**Day 2: Jacob Brown Tour, Brown County State Park.** After a continental breakfast at the hotel, we board our motorcoach for a special tour of Brown County. Old Jacob Brown himself steps out of the past and onto our motorcoach as guest guide. Jacob tells his stories from the past and shows us historic sites in the county bearing his name. A tour and a surprise at the For Bare Feet Factory are followed by lunch at the Abe Martin Lodge in Brown County State Park. This afternoon has free time for shopping the boutiques and artisan shops on Nashville's Main Street. Early this evening we go to the Coachlight Musical Theatre to enjoy its current production. (CB,L)

**Day 3: Covered Bridge Festival, Ernie Pyle Home.** We start the day with a continental breakfast before heading to Parke County and its concentration of 32 covered bridges. A local guide joins us to narrate our tour. Lunch is at the Turkey Run State Park Lodge. At Dana, IN, we visit the boyhood home of journalist Ernie Pyle, a Pulitzer Prize winner for his dispatches from World War II battlefields. His life, and death in South Pacific combat, are told through memorabilia, recordings, and newsreel pictures. Waiting transfers return us home early this evening, bringing to a close our autumn adventure. (CB,L)