

THE GOOD LIFE

Like a cup of coffee at a dear friend's, this place reminds us, "It's the simple things..."

DAY ONE

9:00 SMALL TOWN STROLL
Explore the local galleries and quaint shops in St. Croix Falls, WI and Taylors Falls. Unique boutiques, folk art suppliers, a resident artist/potter duo and a 107 year-old family-owned hardware store are certainly not the mall!

11:00 SCENIC BOAT CRUISE
View the ancient Dalles of the St. Croix River when you board the Taylors Falls Princess. The river and towering rocks are what attracted the first settlers to this area for industry and well, a good life. Enjoy a delicious box lunch as you cruise.

1:30 FRANCONIA SCULPTURE PARK
Imagination abounds at Franconia Sculpture Park. The rotating collection of over 75 contemporary sculptures reflects the creative talents of local, national and international artists. Walk the grassy paths at your own pace and be amazed.

3:00 EICHTEN'S MARKET AND CHEESE FACTORY TOUR
Since 1976, the Eichten family has been producing award-winning European cheeses on their 150-acre Bison and Cheese Ranch. You are invited into their world for a cheese house tour. Begin your experience with an artisan cheese board accompanied by a fine wine or one of 40 different beers from Belgium to Germany.

5:30 GRECCO'S ON THE ST. CROIX
Tucked away in an historic building in St. Croix Falls is a hidden gem of a restaurant. Chef Justin has a passion for food and designs new menus weekly. Quaint yet elegant, you'll have a meal to remember.

7:30 FESTIVAL THEATRE
Intimate and welcoming, an exceptional professional show will be performed just for you in this 1917 Vaudeville house. Recently listed on Wisconsin's Register of Historic Places.

DAY 2

9:00 ARTISTS AND GROWERS TOUR
Take a country drive featuring artists and growers: organic cheese makers, painters, potters and a wool farmer/fiber artist. Face to face conversation and handshakes are a guaranteed demonstration component.

*CONTACT INFORMATION ON REVERSE OF THIS SHEET

NOON PARADISE LANDING
With fantastic food and fantastic views, the lakeside patio will seem to say, "Look. Relax. Enjoy." A local institution, the newly rebuilt space is roomy, comfortable and *gorgeous*.

1:30 POLK COUNTY MUSEUM
The Polk County Historical Society provides a glimpse of early 20th century Polk County life. The old courthouse, built in 1899 and now on the National Register of Historic Places, was converted into three floors of galleries in 1976 and contains more than fifty exhibits featuring a fully equipped general store, early household, ethnic and military rooms, and Native American display with a full-sized wigwam.

**3:00 SEASONAL OPTIONS
GLENNA FARMS IN THE SPRING**
There's no proper substitute for pure maple syrup and the folks at Glenna Farms have made it a profession. Family owned and operated, the gift shop stocked full of Wisconsin treats is fruit of their labor.

**THE OSCEOLA & ST. CROIX VALLEY
RAILWAY IN THE SUMMER**
Steam locomotive #328 was built in 1905 for the Northern Pacific Railroad but you can still board the train at the historic Osceola Depot. 45 minutes takes you round trip to the St. Croix Valley of the past.

BAKER APPLE ORCHARD IN AUTUMN
Nothing is sweeter than abundant red orbs awaiting their harvest. Baker Apple Orchard has over a dozen varieties of apples and fresh pressed cider. Pick your own bagful for later—heck, try one right off the tree! Take a hayride through the orchard and stroll the hiking trails past a boulder garden and sculptural art. Orchard House Gallery contains the art of over 40 local artists.

4:00-5:30
Freshen up and relax before dinner.

5:30 CHATEAU ST. CROIX WINERY
Grazing horses, the rolling hills at sunset, and a glass of handcrafted wine—an idyllic setting. Styled after a European Estate, an art gallery, carriage house, stables, and fishing pond take you to a different place and time. Enjoy a tour and wine-tasting dinner served in a truly impressive greatroom.

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Contact Information

Consider the bolded destinations for customized tours and demonstrations.

SMALL TOWN STROLL

ST. CROIX FALLS

Festival Theatre

Contact: Pam

www.festivaltheatre.org 888-887-6002

Franklin Square

Gallery 135 715-483-3135

Millionth Monkey

Les Amis Shops: 715-483-5123

Once in a Blue Moon

Simpler Times Ceramics

Sit A Spell Bookstore

Pins n' Needles/Wool n' Mittens 715-483-0198

Tangen's Drug Store

Fine Acres Market 715-483-9918

Cobbler Shop

Clayton's Hardware

Martens Jewelry 715-483-3737

Fur-Get-Me-Nots 715-483-2614

Baker Building 715-483-3580

St. Croix Falls Historical Society

TAYLORS FALLS

Bare Necessities—Beads

She Shop

Folsom House Museum 651-465-4125

SCENIC BOAT CRUISE

Taylor's Falls Scenic Boat Tours 651-465-6365

Contact: Carrie www.taylorsfallsboat.com

FRANCONIA SCULPTURE PARK

www.franconia.org 651.257.6668

EICHTEN'S MARKET

Contact Eileen 651-257-4752

PARADISE LANDING

www.paradiselandingwi.com 715-485-3210

GRECCO'S ON THE ST. CROIX 715-483-5003

Justin@greccos.com

ARTISTS AND GROWERS TOUR

Luhrs/Bjornson Artworks 715-483-9612

Blackberry Hills 715-483-9434

Gallery 135 715-483-3135

Adrianna Studios 715-648-5452

In the Wool

715-483-1233

Ewe-nique Boutique

River Rock Wool

Silly Ewe

POLK COUNTY MUSEUM

715 483-3979

Polk County Historical Society

SEASONAL OPTIONS

Glenna Farms

800-310-5050

Contact: Rick

The Osceola & St. Croix

Valley Railway

715-755-3570

Baker Apple Orchard

800-222-7655

Chateau St. Croix Winery

Contact: Mariette

715-483-2556