

McHenry County Farm Bureau & American Classic Tours present

Cranberry Autumn Harvest



OCTOBER 9 - 11, 2018 ♦ 3 DAYS

From the Thanksgiving feast to breads, sauces, coffees and teas, cranberries are one versatile fruit.

Experience the annual autumn harvest of one of America's native berries - the cranberry. From bog to bag, you'll see cranberries harvested and taste many of the ways they are used. Try cranberry wine, cranberry cheese, & cranberry coffee but save room for the cranberry ice cream! Come join us to see marshes ablaze in shades of scarlet with colorful fall foliage all around - you'll be "berry" glad you did!

CRANBERRIES

The oldest Wisconsin cranberry marsh still producing cranberries today was planted near Tomah, WI in 1870. You'll learn all about this area's famed fruit on a guided tour through the Wetherby Cranberry Marsh, where you'll have an opportunity to purchase fresh cranberries. Visit the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center, a museum which highlights the history of cranberry farming in Wisconsin. Cranberry gift items available



Workers flood the bogs to float the cranberries to make gathering them easier.

for purchase in the shop. Reception of cranberry ice cream & coffee here.

CRANES

Did you ever wonder how the cranberry got its name? This red berry was originally called the crane berry by Dutch & German settlers because the cranberry blossoms' light pink petals resemble the head & bill of a sandhill crane. We'll stop at the International Crane Foundation (ICF) in Baraboo, WI for a guided tour of this aviary sanctuary. ICF maintains a captive crane population for breeding & reintroduction to the wild & works worldwide to conserve cranes & the wetlands, grasslands, and other ecosystems on which they depend. You will see 15 different species of cranes.

3 DAYS AT A GLANCE

DAY ONE

- ♦ Lunch at Paul Bunyan's Cook Shanty in Wisconsin Dells
- ♦ Guided tour at International Crane Foundation, Baraboo
- ♦ Arrive at Hampton Inn, Tomah, WI for 2 nights
- ♦ Dinner in the area

DAY TWO

- ♦ Breakfast at the hotel
- ♦ Guided tour of privately owned cranberry operation and view the cranberries being harvested in Warrens, WI (cranberries available for purchase)
- ♦ Tour Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center with cranberry ice cream
- ♦ Guided tour of Amish countryside Cashton, WI with shopping
- ♦ Dinner at Burnstad's European Cafe in Tomah, WI

DAY THREE

- ♦ Breakfast at the hotel
- ♦ Stop at Humbird Cheese Barn to purchase Wisconsin cheese
- ♦ La Crosse Queen narrated luncheon fall foliage luncheon cruise along the bluffs of the Mississippi River, La Crosse,



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Cranberry Autumn Harvest with McHenry County Farm Bureau

Traveler One Name: _____ Birthdate: / / _____ Number of reservations: _____

Traveler Two Name: _____ Birthdate: / / _____



Address: _____ Phone: () _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Cell phone: () _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: () _____

Please mark selections: Double occupancy Single occupancy

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Departure and return times to be announced.

Roommate: _____

Type of payment: Check VISA Mastercard Discover Amount of payment: \$ _____

Account number: _____ Exp. date: ____/____ CSC # (3-digit # on back of card): _____

Signature: _____ E-mail: _____

Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Cranberry is \$898.00 double occupancy per person; \$1049.00 single. There is a \$350.00 deposit per person with reservation. Final payment due on July 9, 2018.

PRICE INCLUDES GRATUITIES AND INSURANCE

For information contact: American Classic Tours, Inc. 847.548.3333 or 800.666.0358

Make checks payable to: American Classic Tours, Inc.

For departure point information: Please contact American Classic Tours, Inc. at 847.548.3333 or 800.666.0358

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Included:

- ◆ Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 2 nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 6 meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 cranberry ice cream
- ◆ All taxes, gratuities (including driver & tour director) & luggage handling
- ◆ All attractions, sightseeing tours & admission charges
- ◆ Services of an experienced American Classic Tour Director

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AMISH COUNTRY

In the hills & valleys of western Wisconsin is a thriving Amish community. We'll take a guided tour of the Amish countryside with local guides and learn about their simple lifestyle with stops at Amish shops included.

LA CROSSE, WI

Make a pit stop at Humbird Cheese Barn for free samples of delicious Wisconsin cheeses. Buy some to take home with you! With views of scenic bluffs, splashed with fall colors, sit back and relax as you cruise the Mississippi River on the La Crosse Queen. Lunch included & narration provided on the relaxing scenic river cruise.

