



**New Tour!**

# Milwaukee Holiday Splendor

*Including 3 nights at the Drury Plaza in Downtown Milwaukee*

**December 14-18, 2020**

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Milwaukee Christmas Lights Tours
- Christmas Bakery Tour & Lunch
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Christkindlmarket
- BMO Harris Bank Holiday Display
- St. Josaphat Basilica Tour
- Cheesehead Factory Tour
- Milwaukee Public Market
- Pabst Mansion Tour
- Mitchell Park Conservatory
- Milwaukee Treasures & Traditions Exhibit
- Fireside Dinner Theater
- & More!

### MEALS INCLUDED

Breakfast (B): 4 Lunch (L): 1 Dinner (D): 2

### PRICE PER PERSON

Reservation Deposit:	\$200
Double (2 people/room):	\$999
Triple (3 people/room):	\$979
Quad (4 people/room):	\$959
Single (1 person/room):	\$1250

### IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Final Payment Due:	10/30/20
Cancel for a Full Refund:	11/13/20
Passport Required?	No

**\*Riley's purchases a Group Deluxe Protection Plan with Trip Cancellation/Interruption on behalf of all tour participants/travelers\***

#### **Day 1 Milwaukee, WI**

Our holiday splendor tour begins this morning as we make our way to Wisconsin into Milwaukee. This evening we'll enjoy a delicious **included dinner** at a local Milwaukee restaurant. Then we'll tour through some of Milwaukee's Light Displays including **Candy Cane Lane and MillerCoors Holiday Lites**. (D)

#### **Day 2 Milwaukee, WI**

Our morning begins a "**Christmas Around Milwaukee Bakery Tour**." A guide will board our bus and give us a tour some of the best bakeries in Milwaukee while learning about their traditions and tasting their treats. Our tour includes stops at Polish, Irish, Italian and German Bakeries. **Lunch will be included** at the best German restaurant in the city, **Maders**. Next, we'll head over to the **Milwaukee Public Museum** for its Old Milwaukee Exhibit. Stroll through the gas-lit Streets of Old Milwaukee and peer into the windows of its shops, businesses, eating/drinking establishments. Then enjoy a look at the holiday traditions in the European Village. We will explore the **Christkindlmarket** and experience a traditional German holiday market. Tonight, take a walk next door to the **BMO Harris Bank** for its annual Christmas display. (B, L)

#### **Day 3 Milwaukee, WI**

First stop today is at the **St. Josaphat Basilica** and step back in time as you marvel at the history and beauty, especially during this holiday season. Then we're off to the **Original Cheesehead Factory** for a tour. Whether you're a Wisconsin sports fan or not, this is a great tour! We'll learn about how the history of Cheesehead Hat then get an up close look at how they make their Cheeseheads and other

custom products. We'll even get our very own Cheesehead ornament to take home with us. Lunch and some free time on your own at the **Milwaukee Public Market** will begin our afternoon fun. Then a visit to the **Milwaukee Country Historical Society** to see its **Milwaukee Treasures and Traditions Exhibit**. See images and objects related to how Milwaukeeans have celebrated Christmas such as the Christmas Parade and Santa's favorite helper, Billie the Brownie. **Pabst Mansion** is next on this Christmas splendor. Step into the past for a Victorian-era Christmas at the Pabst Mansion, the family home of beer baron Captain Frederick Pabst. Enjoy a docent-led tour of this beautifully restored home, fully decked out for the season. We'll return to our hotel to rest up for our evening **guided tour of the downtown and its Christmas Lights**. (B)

#### **Day 4 Fort Atkinson, WI**

Our morning starts at the **Mitchell Park Conservatory (The Domes)**. Stroll the desert oasis, a tropical jungle and a special floral garden decked out in all of its holiday splendor. The "show dome" is always a sight to see during the holidays, with a new display each year featuring poinsettias, toy trains and more. A stop at the **Tripoli Shrine Center** will be made afterwards. We'll view the ornate interior, trappings and fixtures that have made it a national treasure. We'll say goodbye to Milwaukee now and make our way to Fort Atkinson. Upon arrival we'll check-in to our accommodations and have some time to rest up before attending "**Holiday Inn**" at the **Fireside Dinner Theater**. (B, D)

#### **Day 5 Home**

Today we will make our way back home through Wisconsin and say goodbye. (B)