

DOOR PENINSULA

2021 ROWING TOUR



Hosted by
La Baie Verte Rowing Club



Door Peninsula in Lake Michigan

Experience the natural beauty of this premier Great Lakes resort destination



Lighthouse Along the Route



Stable Touring Quads (4X+)



Travel the Lake Michigan waters surrounding the beautiful Door Peninsula just as the early French settlers to La Baie Verte (Green Bay) did. The 154km rowing route has been carefully selected by local rowers to provide the most picturesque, safest and comfortable experience. The route includes very manageable daily distances, typically consisting of a longer morning row, ideal lunch location and a shorter afternoon row. There are numerous county parks that allow bio-breaks along the daily routes.

Unpredictable weather is no problem with easy-to-adjust routes. "Keep the shore on starboard" is the only guidance a coxswain needs. A local experienced rower as a guide will maximize safety while a large passenger van and rowing trailer meet the group at each stop. All rower luggage and materials are moved to the next destination by the support team.

With typical late-summer water reaching the warmest temperatures of 65°F (18°C), this is the optimal time to be active on the water. The peak summer tourism months are over and the days are taken back by local residents and their warm Midwest hospitality.

Although September is typically a dry month, some light rain will not halt our progress— so come prepared!

The long, late-summer days allow for rowing during the best hours. To take advantage of calm water, some mornings may begin early— but only after breakfast, of course.



Beautiful Destinations and Friendly People



Each shell is teamed with 5 scullers with one navigating the segment as a coxswain. There is plenty of room in the touring shells for any needed fluids, food and clothing. Sculls are provided but rowers are welcome to bring their own. Safety equipment meeting US Coast Guard requirements are supplied.

September in Door County is harvest time! Enjoy meals and desserts prepared with locally grown produce— cherry pies, apple strudels, berry cobblers and ice cream and cheeses made fresh from Wisconsin dairies.

Door County's agricultural and maritime history shares a rich legacy with the rest of Wisconsin, while offering a Belgian heritage and ecological history of its own. From local historical societies designated for each local community, to the broad maritime and cultural collections that cover everything that made Door County what it is today, there is much to learn and enjoy in communities throughout Door Peninsula.

Itinerary Details

Pre-Tour Gathering

Optional dinner gathering at Lambeau Field in Green Bay with members of the La Baie Verte Rowing Club.



DAY 1 Little Sturgeon Bay

The tour starts with rigging the shells, then rowing begins along the gentle west shore with lunch and a rest at a local lakeside park.



At end of day, rowers enjoy a leisurely dinner at the destination resort.

DAY 2 Egg Harbor / Fish Creek

The scenery changes to high bluffs and resort harbors. Lunch while exploring Egg Harbor.

After a short row to picturesque Fish Creek, settle in at a fantastic resort and than a traditional Fish Boil.



DAY 3 Ephraim / Sister Bay



A day of light rowing on the water with a full day of exploration on shore. Top art studios, shops and eateries abound in these harbors! Select your own lunch and dinner locations and attractions.

DAY 4 North Bay / Bailey's Harbor

Launch from Rowley's Bay on the rugged and beautiful east shore. The most scenic row, along quiet harbors, wave caves and untouched shorelines. After lunch at a local lodge, continue past famous Cana Island Lighthouse.



DAY 5 Whitefish Dunes / Sturgeon Bay

Constantly changing scenery- rocky cliffs, sand dunes, lighthouses and ship building combine for the last day of rowing. The tour ends in the maritime town of Sturgeon Bay and enjoying relaxation after 150+ km!



More Door Peninsula info and videos at www.DoorCounty.com

Registration and Pricing

Tour Price: \$1,425 (double occupancy). Single occupancy premium +\$350. **Check online for Early Discounts!**

Rowing Dates: Sunday, September 19, 2021 to Thursday, September 23, 2021 (5 days)

Registration opens May 1, 2020 and closes August 19, 2021. The tour is limited to 20 rowers in four quads. There is a wait list for registrations after all seats are filled. Rowers will rotate as coxswain.

- Accommodations are in 3-4 star resorts or hotels and include breakfast. A very few rooms may share a "down the hall" bathroom. All local travel can be accommodated by the dedicated large passenger van so there is freedom to explore off-tour interests.
- This tour is for rowers. Participants must have solid sculling skills and be fit. Rowers do not have to be elite-competitive, but must regularly row 10k+ distances. There also will be rigging and lifting of shells on and off the trailer so good overall fitness is required.
- After registration we will gauge individual skill levels to ensure a good experience for everyone. Specific questions prior to registration can be sent via email: info@lbvrc.org.

Register online at www.RegattaCentral.com

DAY	LOCATION	BREAKFAST	LUCNH	DINNER	ACCOMODATIONS
Saturday, Sept. 18	Optional: Green Bay			Self-Pay	Self-Pay
Sunday, Sept. 19	Little Sturgeon Bay		Included	Self-Pay	Included
Monday, Sept. 20	Egg Harbor /Fish Creek	Included	Self-Pay	Included	Included
Tuesday, Sept. 21	Ephraim / Sister Bay	Included	Self-Pay	Self-Pay	Included
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Bailey's Harbor	Included	Included	Self-Pay	Included
Thursday, Sept. 23	Sturgeon Bay	Included	Included	Self-Pay	Included
Friday, Sept. 24		Included			

This tour is a fundraising event for La Baie Verte Rowing Club (LBVRC), a 501(c) non-profit founded in 1988. All rowers will be required to sign a standard LBVRC Liability Waiver. Rowers must have previous sculling experience, and to be able to swim and handle wavy conditions. All items are subject to change without notification.