

## CEDARBURG TOUR

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Depart Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport at 11:15 am, return ~5:30 pm. Cost \$55; includes buffet lunch and driver gratuities

### THE WISCONSIN MUSEUM OF QUILTS & FIBER ARTS



The Museum is located within a repurposed 1850s farmstead. It is dedicated to the artistic, cultural, historic and social importance of quilts and fiber arts, while increasing awareness of historic structure preservation. The WMQFA collects and displays important historical fiber arts such as quilts, coverlets, a range of other textiles, including knitted pieces, vintage clothing, hats and 'Stevengraphs.'

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts  
N50 W5050 Portland Rd  
Cedarburg, WI 53012  
262.546.0300  
[www.wiquiltmuseum.com](http://www.wiquiltmuseum.com)

### CEDARBURG CULTURAL CENTER

Located in the heart of historic downtown Cedarburg, the CCC has been the cultural hub of the community for over 30 years. It is the Center for Art, Music and History in Ozaukee County. The Center provides access to and participation in the visual and performing arts, the humanities and local heritage.

A free gallery with frequently changing exhibits surrounds the Center's performance space, which features music, theatre, comedy and educational presentations. Exhibits include curated shows of artistic and historical interest and juried shows by local artists. Docent-led tour of current exhibit.



Cedarburg Cultural Center  
W62 N546 Washington Ave  
Cedarburg, WI 53012  
262.375.3676  
[www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org](http://www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org)

### THE CEDARBURG ART MUSEUM

The Cedarburg Art Museum's story begins in the 1860s with the Wittenberg Woolen Mill, which still stands a short distance northeast of the Museum. Mill owner Diedrich Wittenberg, envisioned the building as a gift for his daughter and her husband who married in 1895. The impressive residence was designed in 1898 by Cedarburg architect William Hilgen. The grand, red brick building is a combination of Romanesque, Queen Anne, and Classical architecture.

Cedarburg Art Museum  
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Cedarburg, WI 53012  
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## NEW GLARUS TOUR

Monday, June 26, 2017

Depart Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport at 8:30 am, return ~6:00 pm. Cost \$77; includes lunch and restaurant and driver gratuities

### THE SWISS HISTORICAL VILLAGE & MUSEUM

Detailed Replica of an 1850 Swiss Settlement

The Swiss Historical Village Museum opened in 1942. Now the museum has 14 different buildings that tell the story of New Glarus. Visitors learn about how nearly 100 Swiss immigrants left their homeland in Switzerland to begin a new life in Wisconsin in 1845.



The Swiss Historical Village Museum's different buildings focus on each part of New Glarus history. There's an authentic 1850s log cabin, an 1890s cheese factory, a one-room schoolhouse, a firehouse, a print shop, a blacksmith shop, a general store, and a replica of the town's first log church.

#### Collection Highlights

- Gravestones of some of the colony's founding members
- One room cabin built by pioneers in the 1850s that was found in a local farmhouse
- Entire print shop that produced newspapers starting in 1897
- 1902 ladder rig and hose cart once pulled by a team of running volunteer firemen
- Hall of History detailing immigration of the Swiss to New Glarus and efforts to preserve our traditions while becoming part of America

A knowledgeable Swiss Historical Village & Museum guide leads each tour. Tours are approximately an hour and a half. The tours are continuous, and you can join them at any point.

#### *Sprechen Sie Schweizerdeutsch?*

Some of the guides speak Swiss-German!



Swiss Historical Village  
612 7th Avenue  
New Glarus, WI 53574  
(608) 527-2317  
[www.swisshistoricalvillage.org](http://www.swisshistoricalvillage.org)

### LUNCH AT THE NEW GLARUS HOTEL RESTAURANT



Like your restaurants with a little side of history? The New Glarus Hotel has a rich story that starts all the way back in 1853. Why is it called a hotel? It primarily began its life as a hotel, housing salesmen, travelers, and those awaiting the services of nearby livery stables or harness makers. The hotel's main dining room was once an old opera house. Traveling stock shows and vaudeville revues were billed often at the old theater. It later featured silent movies, complete with pianists. The first motion picture in the village was shown in the hall in 1922. Talking movies were introduced in 1930. But the stage stood mostly dark and silent from 1950 until 1965. It was then converted into a Swiss-style Yodel Club, complete with restaurant. While yodeling is now mostly reserved

for performances, the authentic Swiss-style dining experience still endures. Lunch, taxes and dessert are included in the tour price. Choose one of three entrees (at time of registration).

### CHALET OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE MUSEUM

Charming, Swiss Alps chalet-style home of Edwin Barlow, who brought the Wilhelm Tell play to America in 1938. Houses thousands of artifacts Barlow collected during his travels abroad in the early- to mid-20th century.

New Glarus architect Jacob Rieder designed the home with features traditionally found in the canton of Bern, Switzerland. Barlow built it in 1937. Today it is in the Wisconsin State Register of Historic Places and the National Register of Historic Places as an outstanding example of an authentic Swiss chalet, one of only three in Wisconsin.

Chalet of the Golden Fleece  
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