



**HAPPY TIMES TOURS &
EXPERIENCES**



We'll start the day with a **guided tour of West of the Lake Gardens** which is comprised of six acres of backyard gardens on Lake Michigan on the estate of John & Ruth West. The West of the Lake Gardens features a rose garden, Japanese, sunken and formal gardens, with more than 900 feet of herbaceous borders with colorful annuals.

Next, enjoy an included plated gourmet picnic lunch at **Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center** (choice of Ham & Cheddar on Wheatberry Bread OR Turkey & Swiss on Wheatberry Bread due at time of reservation – both served with a starter salad, kettle chips, lettuce, tomato, fruit, non-alcoholic beverage and ice cream). Then we will take a driving tour of a **local dairy farm** to learn what sustainable practices are used and how technology and hard work make the operation successful. We'll even **drive through a freestall barn that houses over 2,700 dairy cows!** Then, we will return to Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center where you will explore the wonders of Wisconsin agriculture and discover why agriculture is one of the biggest economic factors for Wisconsin. You'll learn just how diverse the industry is. Experience the miracle of life in the **Land O'Lakes Birthing Barn**, have some time to walk through the **interactive exhibits** to learn how science and technology have made food production and processing more efficient. You will also have time to visit the **gift shop and get some ice cream**. Don't forget to enjoy the views of the beautiful **Sunflower field** outside. Sunflowers usually always face the sun, except when they cannot find the sun, they then turn and face each other.

Departure Times & Locations:

7:30am Depart JCPenney East Towne Mall, Madison (estimated return at 6:00pm)

8:00am Depart Johnson Creek Park & Ride (estimated return at 5:30pm)

9:00am Depart State Fair Park & Ride (estimated return at 4:30pm)

*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included in the price and are at the passenger's discretion. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Activity Level: The West of the Lake Gardens is a walking tour on manicured grass and walker accessible. Payment is due at time of reservations. All day trips are non-refundable. Tour operates rain or shine. Please dress accordingly and wear comfortable walking shoes.

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