General information

Cost
$1649 per person based on double occupancy; plus air.
Price includes premier seating at all performances, three nights lodging, seminar, panel discussion, and all transfers.
Single supplement is $500.

We will request your customized play choices upon receipt of your registration.

Airfare is not included in this package price. Upon receipt of your deposit we will put you in contact with our travel agent who can make your flight arrangements, regardless of your point of origin, if you wish. If you plan to make your own air arrangements, please contact us first to confirm your space/ground arrangements.

Lodging

For performance information visit shawfest.com
For program information, contact Doug Whittle at 608-263-7787 or Kim Seymour at 608-262-3731.

Please visit our website at: www.uwtravel.org

Your travel director
Doug Whittle is the UW-Madison Continuing Studies director of educational travel. He served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Zaire and has traveled independently in Asia, Africa, Europe, and throughout Central and North America. He has led trips on five continents for UW-Madison.

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SHAW FESTIVAL 2015
September 4-7, 2015
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
The Shaw Festival is a justifiably famous destination for great theatre, and the lineup of plays for 2015 is outstanding.

With the option to choose from a selection of works by George Bernard Shaw and other playwrights this is an opportunity for a great weekend of first-rate theatre for you and your friends in a beautiful and welcoming location.

This year the entire group will attend three evening plays together, and you get to choose your matinee performances! On Friday night we see the rarely produced classic by Henrik Ibsen, The Lady From the Sea; on Saturday night you attend Peter and the Starcatcher, by Rick Elice; and on Sunday evening we’ll conclude our weekend of theater with the Moss Hart comedy, Light Up the Sky.

As always, we are giving you options for a few of your plays. For your Saturday matinee play you may attend Neil Simon’s Tony Award-winning musical Sweet Charity, or you may prefer to see G.B. Shaw’s comedy You Never Can Tell. For your Sunday matinee performance we are giving you a choice among three plays! You may attend one of George Bernard Shaw’s most beloved and enduring plays, Pygmalion; or, you may rather see Caryl Churchill’s contemporary classic, Top Girls; or Tony Kushner’s drama The Intelligent Homesexual’s Guide to Capitalism and Socialism with a Key to the Scriptures.

This morning you join the group for coffee, muffins, and our popular educational seminar. Always informative, this is an opportunity to gain insights into the plays you will attend. Afternoon a rare treat: you will watch a theater set changeover as the festival’s outstanding technical crew quickly morphs a stage set from one play to another! You get three nights’ lodging at the luxurious The Prince of Wales Hotel, and coach transfers to and from the airport with our traditional lunch stop at Niagara Falls on the way to the festival, so all you have to do this weekend is sign up, relax, and enjoy yourself!

Your weekend package also includes our popular educational seminar on Saturday morning, a Festival Artist panel discussion on Sunday morning and on Sunday afternoon a rare treat: you will watch a theater set changeover as the festival’s outstanding technical crew quickly morphs a stage set from one play to another! You get three nights’ lodging at the luxurious The Prince of Wales Hotel, and coach transfers to and from the airport with our traditional lunch stop at Niagara Falls on the way to the festival, so all you have to do this weekend is sign up, relax, and enjoy yourself!

**Make plans now to join us!**

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**Itinerary**

**Friday, Sept 4**
Morning Fly to Buffalo, NY, and transfer by coach to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. Along the way you’ll stop for lunch and enjoy the awesome spectacle of Niagara Falls!

Afternoon Arrive and settle into your room at the elegant Prince of Wales Hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to relax or explore the beautiful village of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

**Evening**
Tonight, the whole group will see The Lady From the Sea, by Henrik Ibsen.

**Saturday, Sept 5**
Morning This morning you join the group for coffee, muffins, and our popular educational seminar. Always informative, this is an opportunity to gain insights into the plays you will attend and the inner workings of the festival itself, while spending a little time getting to know your fellow travelers.

At 11:30am you have the option of attending the festival’s popular lunchtime one-act. This year’s production is The Twelve-Pound Look, by J.M. Barrie

**Afternoon**
For your Saturday matinee performance you may choose between Neil Simon’s Sweet Charity, or G.B. Shaw’s comedy You Never Can Tell.

**Evening**
Conclude your day of theatre by rejoining the group as everyone attends Rick Elice’s Tony-Award winning prequel to Peter Pan: Peter And The Starcatcher.

**Sunday, Sept 6**
Morning Your morning is unscheduled so you can discover the offerings of this delightful village on Lake Ontario at its most quiet time, but at 11:00 we gather for an educational panel discussion featuring luminaries from the Shaw Festival’s creative staff!

**Afternoon**
Your matinee choices today are Shaw’s wildly popular play, Pygmalion; Caryl Churchill’s contemporary classic, Top Girls; or Tony Kushner’s drama The Intelligent Homesexual’s Guide to Capitalism and Socialism with a Key to the Scriptures.

**Evening**
For your final performance of the festival the whole group enjoys Moss Hart’s comic love letter to the theater world: Light Up the Sky.

**Monday, Sept 7**
Morning This morning the coach will transfer you back to Buffalo for your flight home.

Join us for a weekend of theater, education, good friends, and natural beauty!