

Scenic-Airrides.com Mission Statement

To highlight the unique, rugged, stunning beauty of the Twin Ports and Lake Superiors North & South shores by providing the most educational and enjoyable air excursion the area has to offer!

BRIAN WEIDENDORF - Owner/Pilot

Brian has been a commercial pilot for more than 40 years and has assembled a fun and experienced team to share the beauty of the North Shore with you... from THE AIR!

Excursions

1. Twin Ports Harbor - Group Rate Up to 6 people: \$499.00

Depart Sky Harbor Duluth on a scenic 45 mile flight along the beautiful Northshore and around the Twin Ports Harbor. You'll see the iconic Aerial Lift Bridge, Spirit Mountain Ski Area, Glensheen Mansion and unique architecture of the Congdon neighborhood as well as the Southern Entrance to the harbor and Park Point, the longest freshwater sand bar in North America! Round trip is approximately 25 minutes. Seating for up to 6 people.

2. Apostle Islands Tour - Group Rate Up to 6 people: \$599.00

You will marvel at the clear blue waters of the largest fresh water lake in the world, Lake Superior, it's beautiful shoreline, sand beaches, rugged rock formations, cliffs, caves, and of course all of the famous lighthouses during this narrated tour of the 22 unique Apostle Islands! Bring your camera to capture the stunning views from the large viewing windows of our late model plane! Seating for up to 6 people.

*Book your Lake Superior Apostle Islands tour online, as they sell out fast.
Duration: Approx. 1 hour.*

****Depart Madeline Island (La Pointe Airport) every Saturday, May - October**

We look forward to sharing the stunning beauty of the North Shore of Lake Superior, the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN / Superior, WI and the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore with you!



Departing daily on the hour from Sky Harbor Airport on spectacular 7 mile Park Point in Duluth, MN!



North Shore Fall Colors



Twin Ports Bong Bridge

Bayfield, WI

**By Appointment
Beginning May 19th, 2023
May ~ October**

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Scenic Air Excursions

*View the North Shore
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Experiencing the deep blue waters, waves crashing on the rocky shoreline, cliffs, trees, and ships of Lake Superior, the worlds largest freshwater lake, from above is truly awe inspiring.

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● **1. South Entrance** is the primary/ unrestricted entrance to the Twin Ports of Duluth/Superior. The Aerial lift bridge is the only other access. This south entrance divides Minnesota & Wisconsin and is at the end of the longest freshwater beach in North America.

● **2. Park Point** is the longest freshwater sandbar in North America. Sandwiched between the Lake Superior Bay and Lake Superior itself, Park Point has been here for about 5000 years. In 1871 the long peninsula became an island when Duluth dug out the ship canal, now connected by the aerial lift bridge.

● **3. City of Superior, WI** Incorporated in 1954 is home to 28000 residents. Featuring the SS Meteor Ship and the Richard I. Bong WWII museums, Superior has wetlands and natural parks with the Nemadji and Pokegama Rivers flowing into the St. Louis and Superior Bays.

● **4. Canal Park** is connected to Park Point by the Aerial lift bridge and is part of the Duluth mainland.

● **5. Aerial lift bridge** span began life in 1905 as a transporter bridge. The span was converted in 1929 to a vertical lift bridge.

● **6. City of Duluth** The westernmost city on the Great Lakes. Duluth is known for its access to ocean-going ships and the running of Grandma's Marathon, which takes place along the North Shore of Lake Superior.

● **7. London Road** is the main thoroughfare from East Duluth to Midtown.

● **8. Glensheen Mansion** is the most visited historic home in Minnesota. It was built between 1902-1908 and has 39 rooms! The Congdon family is known for opening up iron mining in this region and setting aside land for public use.

● **9. University of MN Duluth** is part of the University of Minnesota system. It was established as the Duluth Normal School from 1902-1921, then the Duluth State Teachers College from 1921-1947.

● **10. Lester River** is a 19-mile-long tributary of Lake Superior and drains an area of 58 square miles.

● **11. St. Louis Bay** is the end of the St. Louis river as it widens out to join Superior Bay. Bordered by Hwy 2, the Bong Bridge and the Blatnik Bridge, it is known for Ore docks and many industrial sites.



Scenic Air Excursions Points of Interest

● **12. Spirit Mountain** is Duluth's hometown ski area with the second largest vertical drop in the Midwest.

● **13. Pokegama Bay** is where the Pokegama River joins the St. Louis River. It is an abundant area for many species of birds and plants.

● **14. The Blatnik Bridge** one of the three bridges that joins Minnesota and Wisconsin. It was built in 1961. The road deck is 120 ft off the water to accommodate ship traffic.

● **15. University of WI Superior** is a public liberal arts college established in 1893. It has undergone many name changes and acquired its present name in 1964.

Lake Superior

The LARGEST
freshwater lake
in the world!

