Red Cliff Band of Chippewa
Red Cliff, Wisconsin

8-Day Guided Immersion Program with Community-driven Project

In Partnership Since 2017

Experience life in Red Cliff while learning about Lake Superior Chippewa history and culture. You’ll be accompanied by an Xperitas Team Leader, who will take care of logistics and facilitate daily group reflection and journal-writing. In partnership with community-based organizations, contribute to a community project such as gardening or youth development. You’ll also experience the natural wonders of the area in an excursion to Frog Bay Tribal National Park and kayaking the Apostle Islands!

Features & Inclusions

- ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
- IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION
- INSURANCE
- 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT WHILE ABROAD

Trip Overview

8 DAYS
STAFF-GUIDED
WITH COMMUNITY STAY
FROM $2239

“All in all, the trip was something I will never forget. Everyone and everything has changed my perspective on life and the way we can exist with other humans.”
— Student Participant

“I am so proud of myself for having the guts to get out of my daily routine and try something different for once. This trip has been one of the moments in life I will never forget about and forever look back on.”
— Student Participant

Visit xperitas.org for pricing and more information.
About the Community
Nestled on the shores of Lake Superior, the largest of the Great Lakes of North America, lies the Red Cliff Reservation. It overlooks the Apostle Islands and Madeline Island, once the heart of the Lake Superior Chippewa of the Anishinabeg Nation. Today, the Red Cliff Band is the largest employer in Bayfield County and is a driver for sustainable economic and community development in the area. Xperitas partners with the Tribal Farm, which seeks to improve tribal access to locally produced, nutritional foods, and a youth initiative which promotes healthy youth and families.

DAY 1 | Minneapolis
Arrive in Minneapolis in the afternoon to meet your Xperitas Team Leader. Drive about four hours north to Red Cliff, picking up lunch and the week’s groceries on the way. Settle into community center accommodations and have your first team meeting. L D

DAYS 2-7 | Community Stay
Get your hands dirty gardening at the Tribal Farm. Connect with community members, including a master canoe builder and Tribal Council members.

Take the ferry to Madeline Island to learn about its significance from a Native perspective. Explore the natural surroundings by visiting Frog Bay Tribal National Park, Meyer’s Beach, and, weather-permitting, kayak the Apostle Islands caves on Lake Superior.

Participate in additional community events by invitation, depending on the timing of your visit, such as local powwows and ceremonies.

Reflect on your experiences in daily group meetings and journal-writing. On the last day, have a final celebration with community members. B L D

DAY 8 | Minneapolis
Depart for Minneapolis early in the morning. B L

The order of this itinerary is subject to change.