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The view from my room at the Grand Geneva is stunning: the palette of fall colours against the impeccable greens of the golf course (one of 22 courses within half an hour) is a living, dancing Monet painting. Autumn colours lure many a traveller to the area, so much so that every year the Wisconsin Department of Tourism announces when trees across the state will hit their peak. Lake Geneva (about 90 minutes from Chicago and 45 minutes from Milwaukee) typically boasts the longest and most dramatic autumn

Geneva, watching burnt oranges and golden yellows reflect on the water as we glide by summer estates with names like "Lakewood," "Edgewood," and, of course, "Green Gables" of the famed Wrigley Estates. The majority of the owners of these stately summer homes are Chicagoans, thanks to a construction boom after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Our destination is Black Point Estate on the highest point along the lakeshore—a 13-bedroom cottage boasting a stunning Queen Anne design. Built by the German beer baron Conrad Seipp, one of

path around the state's second deepest lake. If short on time, consider checking out one of the many scenic drives recommended in the Fall Color Report. Learn more about the annual Fall Color Report at lakegenewawi.com or travelwisconsin.com

US MAILBOAT TOUR & ANTIQUE YACHTING

Unique to the area, mail is delivered on a daily basis by Lake Geneva Cruise Lines to about 60 homes from June to September (only a handful of places in the US still receive their post via boat). I watch in awe as a young athletic man (a mail jumper) hops off the boat, runs the dock, tucks the mail into the box, and hops back on without the boat stopping. Once in a while the jumper doesn't make it, which can be painfully entertaining to watch. With nearly 90 years of postal service on the lake, the athleticism of the mail-run is a must-see.

After a tasty lunch at The Abbey Resort, the only full resort complete with a marina on the lake, I reboard the vintage Yacht Polaris (circa 1898). Restored with its original mahogany and brass, the Polaris was built for Otto Young, one of the original millionaires on the lake. As I sip my Wisconsin beer, William Gage, owner of the Polaris, describes the Lake Geneva autumn experience best: "It's a shawl of colour that completely wraps around you." cruiselakegeneva.com —*Tiffany Jarva*

WHERE TO STAY 1 **Grand Geneva Resort & Spa;** grandgeneva.com Kinda sassy. Grand Geneva used to be a Playboy Resort catering to Chicago clientele, and apparently Playboy bunnies often return to the area. Today, enjoy the rolling hills and views of Grand Geneva—a full-service resort with a spa, golf course, and conference centre, and one of only five AAA Four-Diamond resorts in Wisconsin. 2 **The Baker House;** bakerhouse1885.com Feeling whimsical? The Baker House is where you can choose a hat to match your personality, dine with a lakeside view, sing with a player piano in the music room, play backgammon in the game room, or lounge in plush wing-backed chairs. Stay in one of the luxurious suites, relax in the "sexy" Baker House Bath, and be pampered by a butler and chambermaids. **MORE** For information on Lake Geneva and Wisconsin, visit travelwisconsin.com and lakegenewawi.com.

foliage display, thanks to wealthy cottagers designing their grounds to showcase the most and longest-lasting colour.

COLOUR BY BOAT, FOOT OR CAR

There are many ways to take in the Lake Geneva fall splendour. On a warm October morning, I lounge on the deck of the historic Yacht

Chicago's leading brewers at the time, Black Point is now operated by the State and open to public tours. blackpointestate.com

By foot, I meander on the edges of the lawns of the rich and famous. A by-law restricts owners from putting up fences, thus making it easy to get a peek of the stately homesteads along the 20+ mile public



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1 **ZOOM IN** There's no question: the Instagram app has transformed point-and-shoot photography apathy into an addiction. Apply a choice of filters (Lo-fi saturates your shot's colours, while 1977 gives it that retro flair) and the simplest detail is amplified into a work of art. And now the new Easy Macro Cell Lens Band (\$15; photojojo.com) takes your single-lens mobile phone to new depths. A macro lens is embedded into a low-tech, heavy-duty rubber band that slips over any cell phone camera lens, enabling you to zoom in close while maintaining super-sharp detail. And when you're not using the band, just wrap it around your wallet or wrist, but you'll want to keep it handy for those impromptu photo ops.

2 **STAY SLIM** As far as portmanteaus go, the Callet (\$20; thecallet.com)—part phone cover, part wallet—is as smart as it sounds. The clever case protects your phone and lets you safely stow your credit cards so your must-have items are all in one compact package. The streamlined and lightweight cover stretches over your iPhone or Blackberry (choose from four colours: blue, black, white, and pink), and it has two slots so you can stash a bit of cash when you need to travel light, whether rubbing shoulders at a concert or out for a run. —*Janet Gyenes*



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