

## TOUR INFORMATION



# CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGES

## 2010 Tour

### MN State Square & Round Dance Convention

The tour buses will leave from the Bemidji High School at 8:00 am on Friday, June 11, 2010. Upon arriving at the Villages, a staff member will board the bus to guide us through a driving tour of the Villages. The plan is to get off the bus at one stop for a presentation by the Villages' Director of Summer programming.

For nearly 50 years, Concordia Language Villages in the beautiful North Woods of Minnesota has been boldly and optimistically pursuing a vision of worldwide peace and understanding by introducing learners to the languages and cultures of our world. Six culturally authentic sites dot the shores of Turtle River Lake.

Concordia Language Villages offers an opportunity to learn and speak one of 15 different languages, including Arabic, Chinese, Danish, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish. Every aspect of each "Village" is made as culturally authentic as possible: some sites are built to replicate the architecture of other countries; all sites boast culturally authentic cuisine, activities, sports, arts, crafts, games, and music.

Programs for adults also are offered and include rosemaling and genealogy seminars, travel abroad and service abroad experiences and language immersion weeks, weekends and elderhostels. [www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org](http://www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org)

After the guided tour, the bus will take you to beautiful Lake Bemidji State Park, where a catered international lunch will be served in the pavilion. Estimate return time of 1:00 pm.

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Sign up on the Convention Registration Form and add the cost of \$25.00 per person to your registration fee. Limited seating. Participants must ride the bus; no private vehicles.