

The American Club

The series of events that led Walter J. Kohler to build The American Club in 1918, began shortly after 1873 when 29-year-old John Michael Kohler took a cast-iron water trough, added 4 feet and enameled it, creating a bathtub. According to company lore, he sold it to a local farmer for one cow and 14 chickens.

The success of that innovation led to a cutting-edge factory and an immigrant workforce with a need for housing and community. Walter undertook an ambitious project to build a dormitory that would include a pub, bowling alley and barbershop and would house immigrants and their families for just \$27.50 a month. Lessons in citizenship and the English language were taught as well.

In 1981 The American Club reemerged as a full-service boutique hotel. Today this redbrick, Vermont slate building welcomes guests with gracious hospitality that has earned a Forbes Five-Star and AAA 5-diamond rating. It continues to expand and innovate, preserving the traditional charm and welcoming spirit of Walter's vision, while evolving the one-of-a-kind experiences it offers its guests.

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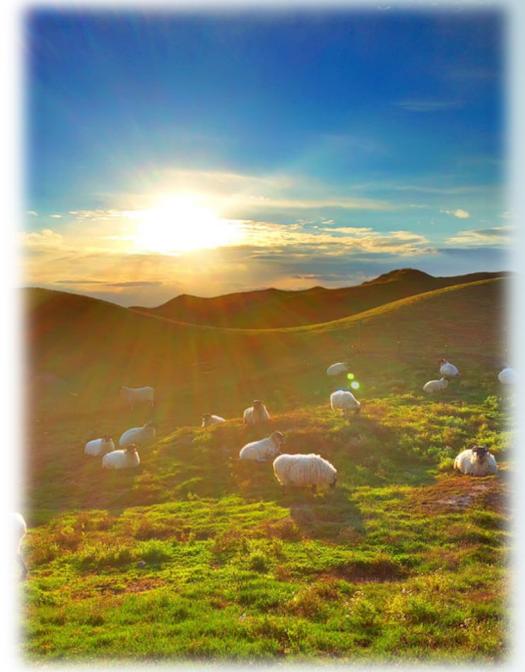


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Destination: KOHLER!



The 2019 Summer Meeting of
The Hip Society
Wednesday—Friday
September 25-27



Getting There

The Village of Kohler is conveniently situated two-thirds mile west of Interstate 43 in east central Wisconsin, and transportation from airports in nearby cities can be easily arranged.

Airport Information:

Milwaukee MKE—60 miles / 1 hour
Chicago ORD—140 miles / 2 hours
Green Bay GRB—60 miles / 1 hour
Madison MSN—110 miles / 2 hours
Sheboygan County (accessible to private aircraft)—5 miles / 5 min

Limousine Transportation:

(Airport transfers from Milwaukee and Chicago)—GO Riteway
1-866-273-8207 Option #5

Preliminary Schedule

NOTE: Preliminary schedule was updated November 9, 2018. Subject to change without prior notice.

Wednesday—September 25, 2019

Morning:

- Golf at the Irish Course of Whistling Straits®

<https://www.americanclubresort.com/golf/whistling-straits>

Afternoon:

- Board of Directors Meeting

Evening:

- President's Welcome Reception at the Kohler Design Center

Thursday—September 26, 2019

Morning and Afternoon:

- Scientific program
- Spouse and guest activity and luncheon

Evening:

- Members Dinner at the Irish Barn of Whistling Straits®

Friday—September 27, 2019

Morning:

- Scientific program (until noon)

Afternoon:

- Golf at the Straights Course of Whistling Straits®

<https://www.americanclubresort.com/golf/whistling-straits>

Things To Do

In addition to golf, the Village of Kohler and the surrounding area is an outdoors enthusiast's paradise. Take advantage of the beautiful fall foliage, and fall in love with Kohler!

- Trek Electra e-bike 2-hour rentals are complimentary to the American Club guests;
- Canoeing and kayaking;
- Charter fishing on Lake Michigan;
- Trout fishing on Cedar Springs;
- Guided horse-back riding;
- Trap shooting and five-stand sporting clays;
- Archery;
- Hiking;
- Kohler Waters Spa;
- Yoga on the lake;
- Architectural and garden tours;
- Shopping...and so much more!

