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MILWAUKEE

2015





You are cordially invited to attend the
78TH ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION

in

Milwaukee

MAY 27-31 *at the* **HILTON MILWAUKEE CITY CENTER**

Great tours, great food, great friends...

Join us for a great convention on one of our country's Great Lakes!



Information and schedules included in this brochure are accurate as of the printing date.

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RIDE TO LIVE

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SCHEDULE *of* EVENTS

TUESDAY MAY 26

Wisconsin Experience Tour

Registration/Information

Dinner on Your Own

Gathering and Pin Trading - Cash Bar

WEDNESDAY MAY 27

Milwaukee City Half-Day Tour

Beer Barons Half-Day Tour

Milwaukee's Magnificent Churches Tour

Milwaukee by Land & Water Tour

Horicon Marsh Poker Run

Fun Shoot at Wild Wings**

Registration/Information

Made in Wisconsin – Opening Night Party

Hospitality Central

THURSDAY MAY 28

Milwaukee City Half-Day Tour

Beer Barons Half-Day Tour

Milwaukee's Magnificent Churches Tour

Milwaukee by Land & Water Tour

Registration/Information

Luncheon for Board Members and all State Chairmen
(includes retiring and incoming)

Board of Directors' Meeting

President's Council Dinner *

Dinner with friends

Hospitality Central *Sponsored by Purina*

FRIDAY MAY 29

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ULINE

Duck Hunters' Breakfast

General Business Session I

Seminars

- Traveling With A Retriever *Presented by* **PRO PLAN**
NUTRITION THAT PERFORMS™
- Photographing Your Hunt

Wild Game Cooking Demonstration

Miller Brewery Tour

DU Night at the Harley-Davidson Museum**

Hospitality Central

SATURDAY MAY 30

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CATERPILLAR

Sun Risers' Breakfast

General Business Session II

Seminars

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- Photographing Your Hunt

Wild Game Cooking Demonstration

Miller Brewery Tour

78th Annual Convention Reception and Gala

Dance Band

SUNDAY MAY 31

Departures

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Delta Airlines has extended DU special rates. On the Delta website (delta.com), select "Book A Trip", then "Advanced Search." Fill out the information and include meeting event code NMKDX in the box provided. Discounts range from 2-10% depending on origination/destination.

TOURS



\$85

WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

TUESDAY ONLY | 7:00AM – 5:30PM *(Lunch is provided.)*

Travel via motor coach to an area steeped in DU and Wisconsin tradition. Your first stop will be at Barkhausen's duck club (L.H. Barkhausen was DU's third president). Tour the club house and hear updates from DU's conservation staff on the extensive work done on the shores of Green Bay through the Great Lake Initiative. Visit two restoration projects - a northern pike spawning marsh funded by the Green Bay Packers and Cat Island. Remember to bring your binoculars and cameras as extensive birding opportunities exist along the route.

Next it's on to Lambeau Field, the mecca of professional football and home of the Green Bay Packers. Your two-hour waking tour of the stadium takes you to the Lee Rummel Press Box, the visiting team locker room, the player's tunnel and field, as well as the new south end zone. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and dress in layers.

Your tour concludes at the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) where you will see more than 200 historic aircraft starting with the golden age of aviation to SpaceShipOne...and beyond.



TOURS



\$35

MILWAUKEE CITY TOUR

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY | 8:00AM – 12:30PM

Milwaukee is a city immersed with diversity, and this diversity is apparent in its history, architecture, people and culture. On the Milwaukee city tour, you will see a mix of old and new European influences that began in the 1800s and continue today.

One of the city's most iconic structures is the Milwaukee Art Museum, home of the magnificent Brise Soleil, a movable sunscreen with a wingspan equal to a 747 airliner. Experience the charm and distinct personalities of Milwaukee's eclectic neighborhoods as you visit The Historic Third Ward, Old World Third Street, Brady Street, Glorioso's Italian Market and the beautiful lakefront mansions of North Shore. A stop at the Villa Terrace allows you an amazing view of Lake Michigan. Enjoy the Renaissance Garden built into the hillside complete with "Scaletta D'Aqua," a water stairway.



TOURS



\$40

BEER BARONS TOUR

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

1:00PM – 5:00PM

Milwaukee is well known for its beer, and at one time had four major breweries making it known as the beer and brewing capital of the world. Learn how the four major beer barons – Blatz, Schlitz, Pabst and Miller have influenced the city. During the tour, you will visit the Pabst Mansion and the former Pabst Brewery, now called Best Place, where samples will be provided.



\$30

MILWAUKEE'S MAGNIFICENT CHURCHES

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

8:00AM – 12:30PM

Learn the differences between a chapel, church, cathedral and a basilica on a tour of Milwaukee's magnificent churches. Stops on the tour include the St. Joan of Arc Chapel, Basilica of St. Josaphat, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the St. Sva Serbian Orthodox Cathedral. Learn which was constructed in France and moved to the U.S. in 1966 and which has the largest collection of windows made by Tiffany & Co.



TOURS



MILWAUKEE BY LAND AND WATER

\$60

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY | 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Known as the “gathering place by the water,” Milwaukee sits on the shores of Lake Michigan at the confluence of three rivers – the Menomonee, the Kinnickinnic and the Milwaukee. Discover the importance and beauty of Milwaukee’s waterfront and shoreline as you visit North Point Lighthouse where you have the opportunity to learn about the maritime history this iconic structure played for more than 120 years.

Next, board the Brew City Queen for a cruise on the Milwaukee River. Several planned stops invite you to taste staples of Wisconsin: craft beer, sausage and cheese. Explore the Milwaukee Public Market in the Historic Third Ward at the last stop before cruising on to Lake Michigan for great views of the city’s skyline.



HORICON MARSH POKER RUN

\$45

WEDNESDAY ONLY | 7:00AM – 3:30PM *(Lunch is provided.)*

The famed Horicon Marsh is located in the upper reaches of the Mississippi River watershed, and is a focus area in DU’s Big Rivers Initiative. Horicon Marsh is the largest freshwater cattail marsh in the nation, spanning nearly 32,000 acres and has the largest breeding population of Redheads east of the Mississippi.

You will make several stops throughout the Marsh, get a firsthand look at water management strategies and see the newest addition – a 70-acre parcel purchased and restored by DU through the generosity of local donors.

To enhance your tour experience, we’ve included a traditional Wisconsin Poker Run. The tour will make five stops where you will collect a playing card. Put together the best five-card poker hand to win. There will be one winner per bus.

Remember your binoculars and camera and be sure to wear comfortable shoes and dress in layers.

Note: One bus will return to the hotel by noon for CPC members in order to attend the CPC meeting.



TOURS



© Miller Coors Caves - Girl in the Moon

\$125

FUN SHOOT AT WILD WINGS



WEDNESDAY ONLY | 7:30AM – 3:00PM

(Lunch is provided.)

Join your DU friends at Wild Wings for a day of busting clays. Bring your own shotgun or use one of the loaners available. DU-logoed eye and ear protection is provided by Pyramex, and yours to keep after the shoot. Your entry fee for the 100-target main event includes ammunition.

The main event will be a 100-target sporting clays shoot with easy, shooter-friendly targets. Novice shooters are welcome. Free shooting instruction available.

Awards will be presented to top shooters in each class of the main event on a Lewis Class basis. Special prizes awarded to the top youth, lady and “old-timer” shooters.

You must pre-register to shoot by May 11. There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m.; squads consist of six shooters. To reserve a cart for an additional fee of \$10 payable to the gun club, please call (920) 533-8738. Space is limited, so register today.

\$25

MILLER BREWERY



FRIDAY/SATURDAY | 1:00PM – 4:00PM

It's Miller Time! Tour the home of Miller High Life and Miller Lite to learn about the famous girl in the moon. You will hear more than 155 years of brewing history, see the caves where beer was stored prior to pasteurization and wrap up the tour in the tasting room with ice-cold samples. Cheers!

OTHER ACTIVITIES



FISHING ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Should you be interested in fishing on Lake Michigan, please contact Greg Best at (262) 538-0056 to book a charter boat.



GOLF

Should you be interested in a round of golf at Whistling Straights, home of the 2015 PGA Championships, please contact Steve Kass at (414) 254-1750 by April 30.



MILWAUKEE BREWERS

The Milwaukee Brewers play at Miller Park during convention week. To purchase tickets, visit milwaukee.brewers.mlb.com.

Monday, May 25 (Giants)

Friday, May 29 (Diamondbacks)

Tuesday, May 26 (Giants)

Saturday, May 30 (Diamondbacks)

Wednesday, May 27 (Giants)

Sunday, May 31 (Diamondbacks)

SEMINARS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 29 and SATURDAY, MAY 30

TRAVELING WITH A RETRIEVER *Presented by Purina*

Tips and pointers on how to make traveling with a retriever more enjoyable for you and your canine friend. Seminar will start at 1:00 pm and will repeat every hour on the hour until 4:00 pm.

PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR HUNT

Tips and tactics on how to capture professional quality images in the field that will last a lifetime. Seminar will start at 1:00 pm and will repeat every hour on the hour until 4:00 pm.

WILD GAME COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

There will be wild game cooking demonstrations from 1:00pm - 2:00pm and 3:00pm - 4:00pm

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

ONLINE

Submit Convention Registration Form with credit card information at:
convention.ducks.org

MAIL

Send Convention Registration Form with payment information to:
Dana Barton
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
One Waterfowl Way
Memphis, TN 38120-2351

FAX

Fax Convention Registration Form with credit card information to:
(901) 758-3850

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full amount of registration fee will be refunded if written cancellation notice is received no later than Monday, May 5, 2015. After this date, refunds will not be possible.

ACCESS

A full convention registration (\$395) and credentials grants you access to:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Made in Wisconsin
Opening Night Party
Hospitality Central

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Hospitality Central

Sponsored by



FRIDAY, MAY 29

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Reception and Gala
Dance Band



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

78TH ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION

Main Registrant Information

First Convention

First _____

Last _____

Nickname _____

Street _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Cell Phone _____

Office Phone _____

Email _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Current DU Position(s) or Contribution Level
(Maximum of two, for your name badge)

- _____
- _____

FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION WITH CREDENTIALS INCLUDES:

All scheduled meals, social events, hospitality central, convention reception, and gala. Gala only credentials will be available Saturday afternoon.

Adult Registration \$395

I plan to attend Opening Night Party (Wed., May 27). Y / N

Harley Davidson Museum (Fri., May 29) Y / N

I plan to attend the gala Y / N

Saturday Gala Only

(not registering for convention) \$150

Young Adult Registration (ages 15-24)

D.O.B. _____ \$200

Wisconsin Experience Tour Full-Day (Tues., May 26) \$85

Milwaukee City Tour Half-Day (Wed., May 27) \$35

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Land & Water Tour Half-Day (Wed., May 27) \$50

Horicon Marsh poker Run Full-Day (Wed., May 27) \$45

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Miller Brewery Tour Half-Day (Fri., May 29) \$25

Miller Brewery Tour Half-Day (Sat., May 30) \$25

Total for Main Registrant \$

Spouse, Guest, or Child Information

First Convention

Spouse Guest Child

First _____

Last _____

Nickname _____

Cell Phone _____

Age (if child) _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Current DU Position(s) or Contribution Level
(Maximum of two, for your name badge)

- _____
- _____

***NOTE: For children 14 years of age or younger, convention registration is complimentary.**
 • Fees for tours are the same as adults and are listed below.
 • Gala meal options are \$125 for a child's regular gala meal, or \$25 for chicken strips and french fries.

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Total for Guest \$

Guest or Child Information

First Convention

Guest Child

First _____

Last _____

Nickname _____

Cell Phone _____

Age (if child) _____

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Total for Guest \$

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Ducks Unlimited-Convention 2015

Total for Entire Party (USD) \$

CHARGE: Discover Visa MC AMEX

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Signature: _____

HOTEL REGISTRATION

ONLINE

Submit Hotel Registration Form with credit card information at:

ducks.org/convention-hotel

MAIL

Send Hotel Registration Form with payment information to:

Hilton Milwaukee City Center

509 West Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53203

FAX

Fax Hotel Registration Form with credit card information to:

(414) 390-4658

SUITE INFORMATION

For suite information, please contact:

Hilton Milwaukee City Center

(414) 935-5940

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HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

78TH ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION

HILTON MILWAUKEE CITY CENTER

509 West Wisconsin Avenue | Milwaukee, WI 53203 | (414) 935-5940

GUEST ROOM RATES

Date of Arrival _____

Single/Double Occupancy: **\$135 per night**

Date of Departure _____

Triple Occupancy: **\$155 per night**

Number of Adults in Room _____

Quadruple Occupancy: **\$175 per night**

King Superior: *additional \$30 charge, per night*

One-Bedroom Executive Suite: *additional \$75 charge, per night*

Guest 1 Name _____

Guest 2 Name _____

Guest 3 Name _____

Guest 4 Name _____

HHonors # _____

Mailing Address (City)(State)(Zip) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Room Type Request _____

Special Requests _____

Credit Card # _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Discover VISA MasterCard Carte Blanche American Express Diners Club

Name as it appears on credit card _____

Signature of cardholder _____

Please send completed forms via fax to **Hilton Reservations**. Room block deadline Friday, April 24, 2015.

Online:

convention.ducks.org/hotel

Fax:

(414) 390-4658

Mail:

509 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53203

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GALA SEATING *and* FUN SHOOT

ONLINE

Submit Gala Seating Request and/or Fun Shoot squadding information at:
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GALA SEATING FORM

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To request seating with friends for the convention gala, complete and return this form with your Convention Registration Form by May 4. Your gala seating ticket(s) will be included with your registration materials.

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Children _____

My state/province is _____

Contact Information (phone number or e-mail address) _____

TABLE SEATING REQUEST *(Tables seat 10 people)*

Please list yourself, your spouse, and/or guest(s) below along with other attendees with whom you would like to be seated.

Note: Seating for individuals listed below cannot be reserved until convention registrations are received.

1. _____ 6. _____

2. _____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____



FUN SHOOT REGISTRATION FORM

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The Fun Shoot at Wild Wings must be squadded prior to arrival. Please list yourself and your other squad members below. Should you have fewer than six shooters, you will be squadded with other shooters to complete a squad.

Your contact information (phone number or email address) _____

SHOOTER #1 (YOU) _____

SHOOTER #2 _____

SHOOTER #3 _____

SHOOTER #4 _____

SHOOTER #5 _____

SHOOTER #6 _____

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DUCKS UNLIMITED — 2015 — *Milwaukee*

MERCHANDISE



UA MENS COLOR BLOCK POLO



Color - White/Royal
Sizes - S-3XL
Embroidery
Price - \$54.99
A

UA WOMENS COLOR BLOCK POLO



Color - Carbon/White
Sizes - S-3XL
Embroidery
Price - \$54.99
B

UA MENS SCOUT II JACKET



Color - Black
Sizes - S-3XL
Embroidery
Price - \$49.99
C

UA WOMENS SCOUT II JACKET



Color - Black
Sizes - S-3XL
Embroidery
Price - \$49.99
D

UA FLATS GUIDE SHIRT



Color - Black
Sizes - S-2XL
Embroidery
Price - \$59.99
E

UA MENS SS LOCKER TEE



Color - Carbon
Sizes - S-3XL
Screen Print
Price - \$22.99
F

UA WOMENS SS LOCKER TEE



Color - White
Sizes - S-3XL
Screen Print
Price - \$22.99
G

UA MENS HOODED SWEATSHIRT



Color - True Gray
Sizes - S-3XL
Screen Print
Price - \$49.99
H

UA WOMENS HOODED SWEATSHIRT



Color - True Gray
Sizes - S-3XL
Screen Print
Price - \$49.99
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ONLINE FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1:** Log onto www.ktforms.com
- Step 2:** Type in the organization code **DUCKSUNLNC** and click **SUBMIT**.
- Step 3:** Select merchandise and add to shopping cart.
- Step 4:** Once shopping is complete, click **CHECKOUT** and either register as a new customer or log in with previously registered information.



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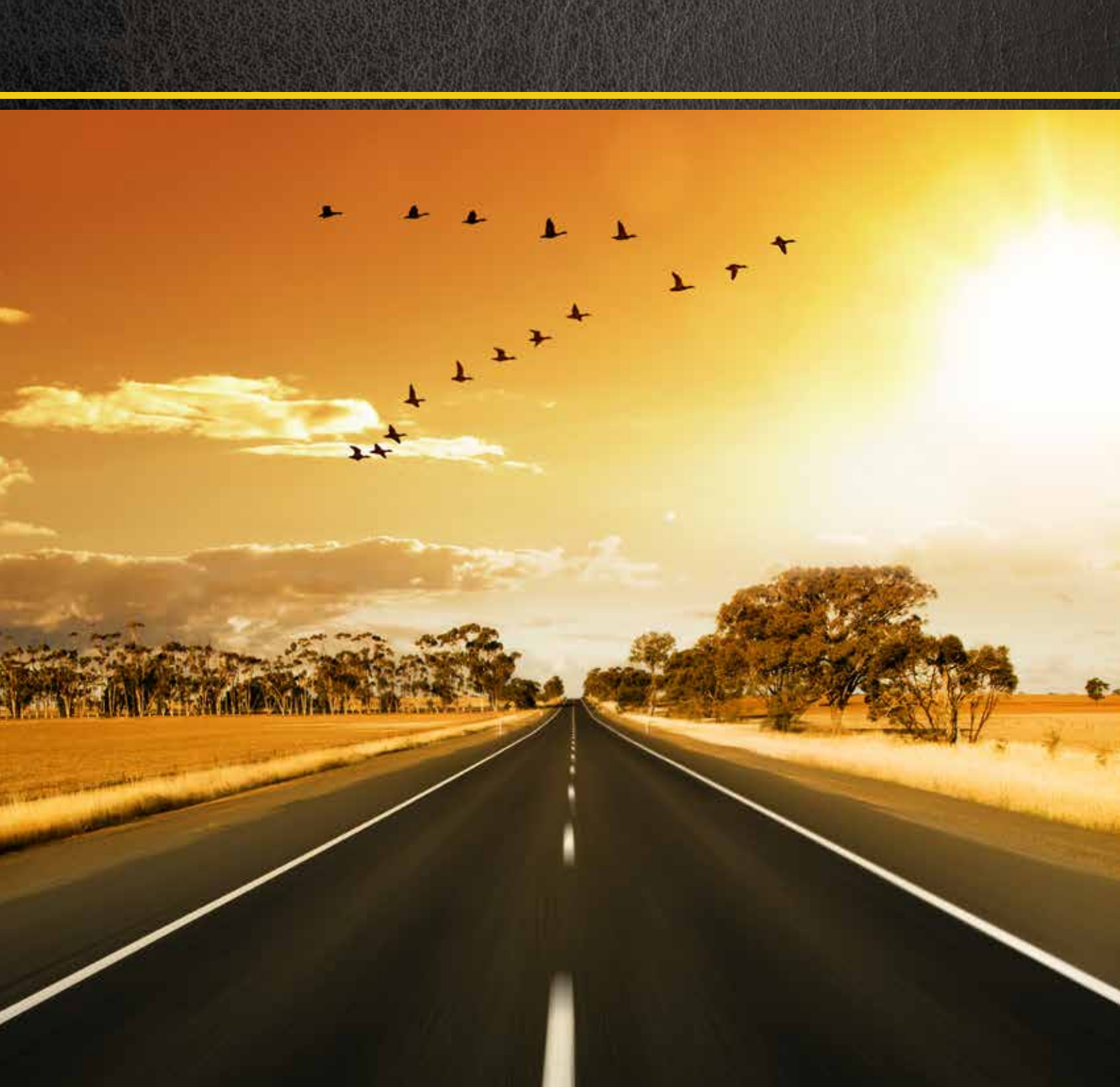
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