

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN & BEYOND

INCLUDES DOOR COUNTY WISCONSIN, CHICAGO & MORE

JUNE 25 – JULY 3, 2019
9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS
Tour includes 16 meals



Day 1: We depart this morning for **Majestic Michigan**, where four Great Lakes lap at its shores. We embark on an adventure of discovering why Michigan spells vacationland for thousands of people each year. Tonight's destination is the **Cincinnati, Ohio** area, where we will enjoy an **included dinner** near our hotel. **(D)**

Day 2: Following breakfast we continue north as we travel to **Dayton**, home of the sprawling **United States Air Force Museum**. We'll visit this largest military aviation museum in the world, that has more than 150 major historic aircraft and other exhibits spanning the period from the Wright Brothers to the space age. **Lunch will be included** today. Our destination is **Frankenmuth, Michigan**, where we have accommodations tonight **(B,L)**

Day 3: It's just a short drive this morning to the Bavarian Village of **Frankenmuth, Michigan**. We'll take time to browse in **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland** this morning. Before we depart Frankenmuth, we will indulge in a sumptuous **included lunch at the Bavarian Inn**. Next, we go to the very top of the lower peninsula of Michigan, where two of the Great Lakes, Michigan and Huron, surround us. We'll spend the night in the **St. Ignace/Mackinaw City** area. **(B,L)**



Day 4: This day has been set aside to explore the beautiful and magical **Mackinac Island**. Indians called it "Great Turtle" and the island was a stronghold of the Straits of Mackinac for 115 years. We will take a short **ferry ride** to the island, and as we step ashore we seem to be transported "Somewhere in Time". We will have a **carriage tour** of the island and an **included buffet lunch** at the beautiful **Grand Hotel**. We have overnight accommodations on the island, at the **Lake View Hotel**, in the heart of the historic village. It is the oldest continuously operated hotel on Mackinac Island, built in 1858. Since cars are not permitted on the island, we'll enjoy a peaceful, relaxing step back in time, as the remainder of our afternoon and evening are free to explore! The Lake View Hotel captures much of the past with its Victorian-style atmosphere and nineteenth-century architecture. Dinner will be on our own in the downtown area. **(B,L)**

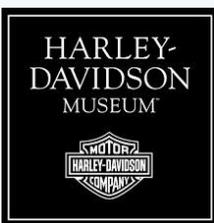
Day 5: Following breakfast at the Lake View, we travel back to the mainland. We board our motorcoach and depart for **Green Bay, Wisconsin**, following the northern shore of Lake Michigan. This afternoon we'll make a stop at the **Sand Point Lighthouse** in Escanaba, Michigan. Construction began in the fall of 1867 and was completed in early spring of 1868, at a cost of \$11,000. The light first shone on the night of May 13, 1868. The lighthouse is a story-and-a-half rectangular building with an attached brick tower. The tower is topped with a cast iron lantern room which houses a Fresnel lens, emitting a fixed red light with a radiating power of 11.5 miles. We'll enjoy a self-guided tour of the lighthouse which includes a chance to climb the tower and witness what it would have been like to be a lightkeeper around the turn of the 20th century. We'll continue on to **Green Bay**, where we will take a tour of **Lambeau Field Stadium**, home of the Green Bay Packers. We'll have the opportunity to experience the Packers' history-rich facility first-hand and see several behind-the-scenes areas. Our accommodations for the next two nights will be the Radisson Hotel attached to the Oneida Casino in Green Bay. We'll have **food vouchers** for our dinner tonight at the Radisson. **(B,D)**



Day 6: A peninsula divides Green Bay from the main body of Lake Michigan and boasts 250- miles of ruggedly beautiful shoreline. **Door County** is often called the "Cape Cod of the Midwest." Following breakfast, we depart and prepare to spend the day in awesome Door County.

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Upon arrival we meet our **local guide** for a day of touring. We enjoy an **included lunch** along the way. As we explore we will learn the history of the quaint little villages that make up this beautiful area. We return to Green Bay for our overnight. **(B,L)**



Day 7: We depart this morning for **Chicago**, “The Windy City”, on beautiful Lake Michigan. Enroute we will visit the **Harley-Davidson Museum**, in **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**. It’s the best of American design and culture – seasoned with freedom and rebellion, showcased in a landmark building. We’ll see more than 450 motorcycles and artifacts, dating back to Serial Number One, the oldest known Harley-Davidson motorcycle. We’ll experience extraordinary products, people, history, and Harley-Davidson culture. We’ll have lunch on our own during our visit and time for shopping for unique Harley-Davidson Museum-inspired gifts at “The Shop”. Now it’s time to depart for Chicago – “Our Kind of Town”. Upon arrival, we’ll take a one-hour **Chicago River Architecture Cruise** departing from Navy Pier. **Dinner tonight will be included** either at Navy Pier area or enroute to Merrillville, IN area hotel, where we have accommodations for tonight. **(B,D)**



Day 8: Following breakfast this morning we will visit **Fair Oaks Farms**, in Fair Oaks, Indiana. With mind-blowing and entertaining interactive exhibits, we’ll experience agriculture in a whole new way. Absorb the farming lifestyle at a modern working farm in the comfort of their farm buses. Perhaps we will witness the miracle of life at the birthing facilities. We’ll be able to sample award-winning cheeses, and **lunch** will be included before we depart for **Louisville, Kentucky**, where we will spend the night. **(B,L)**

Day 9: Following breakfast this morning we’re homeward bound. We have some wonderful memories to recall as we recollect our time spent in Magnificent Michigan, and beyond! **(B)**

\$1775 PP Double / \$1600 PP Triple
\$1435 PP Quad / \$2500 Single

Deposit/Payment Requirements:
\$400.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation

Plus cost of travel protection, if desired
(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)
cost per person is: \$115 Double- \$115 Triple - \$93 Quad - \$145 Single

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