

Mackinac Island

7 Days: August 23-29, 2010



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A Legacy Educational Package

Water, woods and warm smiles await you as you travel to Mackinac Island on this updated itinerary. Mackinac Island's breathtaking scenery, richly detailed architecture, well-preserved historic sites and striking natural wonders have been captivating visitors for centuries.

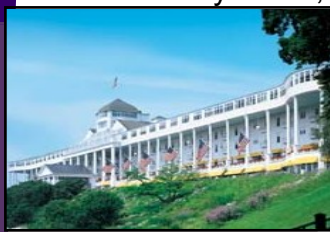


August 23 we pick up in our guaranteed departure cities then travel through Wisconsin where we overnight in **Green Bay, WI**. Enjoy a get-acquainted **dinner** tonight.



August 24 enjoy **breakfast** before we travel north into Michigan along the upper shores of Lake Michigan. We pass through Escanaba, the only ore port on Lake Michigan, which still ships several million tons of iron ore each year. Before our arrival in **St. Ignace, MI**, we'll stop at Michigan's "No. 1 unusual attraction" for a guided tour. Can you solve the mysteries just waiting for you at the **Mystery Spot**? You will experience optical contradictions and physical sensations that are hard to believe. These phenomenal "happenings" can be photographed, so don't forget your camera! Our hotel is on the lakefront and every room has a breathtaking balcony view of Mackinac Island.

August 25 enjoy **breakfast** before we catch the **ferry to Mackinac Island**, our home for the next 2 nights. Mackinac Island is the truly "all-natural theme park of America." Limited to non-motorized transportation and surrounded by water, it has escaped the vast changes of time. We'll enjoy a



horse-drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island. Your guide will recant the tales of Mackinac Island and keep you entertained. We'll be dropped off at **The Grand Hotel** for the **Grand Buffet Luncheon**. Impeccable elegance and unforgettable cuisine are what you'll experience when you enter the Grand Hotel's magnificent dining room overlooking the straits of Mackinac for an incredible lunch.



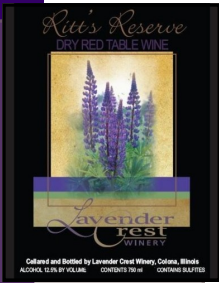
August 26 awake to the sounds of horse hooves on silent streets. After **breakfast** the day is yours to explore the Island on foot or you might choose to rent a bike or hire a taxi (horse-drawn, of course!). Many unique shops, a butterfly house, Fort Mackinac, the Marina area and much more is available for your day of exploration. Enjoy **dinner** tonight at the hotel and share your Island experiences with fellow travelers.

August 27 after **breakfast** we take a mid-morning ferry to Mackinaw City and continue to **Frankenmuth, MI**. You'll have time to explore this unique Bavarian Community and its interesting shops. Tonight enjoy a "**World Famous Family-Style Chicken Dinner**" at **Zehnder's**, the second largest independent restaurant in the U.S. and America's largest family restaurant. Originated in 1856 as The Exchange Hotel, The Zehnder family purchased the hotel in 1927. During the year, Zehnder's guests will consume 840,000 pounds of Chicken.



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August 28 enjoy **breakfast** before we say “guten tag!” (good day) and travel to the Western Michigan community of **Saugatuck, MI**. Here you’ll experience one of West Michigan’s premier attractions, **Saugatuck Dune Rides**. Board a jeep for a 35-minute ride making 3 stops...2 informative & one allowing you to disembark for pictures! We then continue to **Tinley Park, IL**, for the night.



August 29 after **breakfast** at the hotel, we’ll have a special stop for your last tour day at **Lavender Crest Winery** in **Colona, IL**. Enjoy a tour & tasting then stroll the beautiful grounds complete with gazebo & flowers gardens. We’ll have a casual farewell **lunch** outdoors on the brick paver patio (weather permitting). We return to our departure cities with cameras and minds filled with great memories.

Your 7-day Mackinac Island package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 6 nights, luggage handling, tickets to bolded attractions, gratuities to step-on guides, 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners (meals inclusive of tax & gratuities).

\$1,299 per person, double occupancy

\$1,239 per person with 3 or 4 person sharing a room with 2 beds

\$1,646 single room accommodations

Reservations: Anytime as long as space available

Deposit: \$135 per person, due with reservation

Balance due: July 23

Cancel by: July 23

Early Booking Discount: \$50 per person discount applied to final payment if deposit received by February 8

Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit or **Travel Insurance** is available at a group rate. Please call our office for details.

Guaranteed Departure Cities: Fort Dodge, Webster City, Williams, Waterloo, Manchester, Dubuque, Decorah, West Union, Des Moines, Newton, Coralville and Cedar Rapids