

MACKINAC ISLAND AUGUST 14 – 20, 2017
GROUP TRAVELMASTERS, ARKANSAS



DAY 1 - Monday, August 14, 2017

Depart from Home using own transportation. Have lunch (on own) enroute. Travel to Matteson, IL for lodging and a group dinner (included). [D]



Day 2 - Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Have breakfast (included) at the hotel and make a mid day stop for lunch (on own) enroute to Mackinac Island, MI. Cross by sightseeing ferry to the island where old-fashioned carriages, historic sites and quaint shops await visitors. There is not motor travel on the island. Check into the Lake View Hotel in historic downtown. It is a full service resort with restaurants, pools, sauna, elevator, stylish guest rooms and a covered porch to relax and enjoy the views. Have dinner (included) at the Lake View Hotel. [B,D]





Day 3 - Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Have breakfast (included) before taking a Horse Drawn Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island. Hear the history of the island and see points of interest such as Skull Cave, Arch Rock, Governor's Mansion and more. After the Carriage Tour, have the exceptional luncheon buffet (included) at the Grand Hotel. It is the world's largest summer hotel and premier attraction on Mackinac Island. After meal service, stroll along the majestic porch, view the glorious gardens, take photographs, enjoy the magnificent art in the hotel and purchase a souvenir in the gift shop. [B,L]



Day 4 - Thursday, August 17, 2017

Have breakfast (included) before touring Fort Mackinac, a National Historic Landmark, founded in 1780 by the British. It is a restored military outpost with original building, re-enactments, storytelling, music and interpreters dressed in 1880's attire. In downtown you can visit four additional historic Fort buildings located on Market Street. Spend time shopping in the unique setting of this small village. There are fudge shops, art galleries and a variety of gift stores. You can rent a bicycle and see the island as the locals do. You can go hiking or join an architectural walking tour of the island. Maybe you would like to go to the stables and saddle up for a horseback ride to unique areas reserved for horseman. The Mackinac Island Butterfly House welcomes visitors to see hundreds of live butterfly species from around the world, or you can encounter horrors of the past at The Haunted Theatre. Visit Ste. Anne's Church Museum or climb the Tower at Mission Point. There are spas, parasailing opportunities, fishing excursions, cruise the straits on a catamaran or play golf at one of the premier courses. Join together for dinner (included) at the hotel. [B,D]



Day 5 - Friday, August 18, 2017

Have breakfast (included) and ferry to St. Ignace. Cross over the Mackinac Bridge that connects the Lower Peninsula at Mackinaw City to the Upper Peninsula of St. Ignace. The bridge is one of the longest suspension spans in the world. Travel to Charlevoix, MI and tour Castle Farms with magnificent soaring stone towers, majestic stone walls, and romantic courtyards. Hear the story of Albert Loeb and his prize-winning herd of Holstein-Friesian dairy cows who called the castle home nearly one hundred years ago. Continue to the picturesque village of Traverse City. Stroll along the enchanting beachside main street shopping district to have lunch (on own) and visit galleries, gift stores and specialty shops. This afternoon step back in time and experience a rare collection of antique automatic musical instruments at The Music House. The instruments are explained and demonstrated. Lodging and a group dinner (included) in Traverse City. [B,D]



Day 6 - Saturday, August 19, 2017

Have breakfast (included) at the hotel and make a stop in Holland to tour the DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory. Talk with the artists as they mold, hand-paint, and glaze the only authentic blue and white delftware made in the U.S. Watch the wooden shoe carving on machines that were imported from the Netherlands. All handmade items, and other Dutch delicacies, are available for purchase. Have lunch (on own) and continue to Matteson, IL for lodging and dinner (included). [B,D]

Day 7 - Sunday, August 20, 2017

Have breakfast and stop for lunch (on own). Return to Home, Arkansas by early evening. [B]

Tour Conditions

Net Price based on 30 paying passengers:

\$1,300 (per person) 2 per room
Single room supplement \$645
One free trip for the group leader



Includes:

- Lodging for 6 nights at AAA rated hotels such as Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn or Country Inns & Suites. Including two nights at the Lake View Hotel on Mackinac Island
- Meals: 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners.
- Sightseeing attractions as outlined
- Ferry Ride to Mackinac Island
- Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island
- Lunch at the world famous Grand Hotel
- St. Ignace
- Tour of Fort Mackinac
- Tour Planning services of Group Travel Masters
- Tour Castle Farms
- Traverse City
- Tour of the Music House
- DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory
- Gratuities on included meals and attractions. Driver and escort tips are not included in the price of the tour.