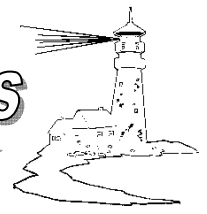




Lighthouses, Villages & Windmills

Tour

May 10 - 16, 2010 (7 Days)



DELUXE TRANSPORTATION, HOTELS, ATTRACTIONS, GRATUITIES (including Driver and Tour Director), TAXES & 12 MEALS INCLUDED ~ \$998 pp dbl / \$297 single supplement

NEW FOR 2010... The tour that takes you to experience the beauty and diversity of Michigan!

Featuring Mackinac Island, Holland, and Frankenmuth, Michigan in addition to Northern Indiana's Amish Country.

DAY ONE: DEPARTING MISSOURI

Today we will depart Missouri on our first-class motorcoach northwards towards the cooler temperatures of Michigan. We will make stops along the way for breaks and lunch. Our overnight will be near Holland, Michigan - an area known for its Dutch hospitality and charm. This evening we will enjoy our first dinner at a local favorite! [Dinner Included]



DAY TWO: WELCOME TO MICHIGAN - HOLLAND AND LAKE MICHIGAN COAST!

This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing to tour this coastal area of Michigan. Our first stop will be at the Holland Shoe Factory and Delft Shop. We will watch a wooden shoe carving demonstration and have a chance to try on (and even buy) a pair for ourselves. Another morning stop will be at Veldheer's Tulip Gardens. The tulips are usually in full bloom this time of year and here you have a chance to order some seasonal bulbs for your yard back home. This afternoon will find us at Holland's Windmill Island. A beautiful oasis with over 150,000 tulips, Windmill Island features a 240 year old working Dutch windmill "De Zwaan" (meaning graceful bird). The windmill towers over 36 acres of manicured gardens, dikes, canals and picnic areas. Later this afternoon, we stop at Michigan's most photographed lighthouse, "Big Red", located in Holland State Park. This is a fantastic stop to end our day of touring. Dinner tonight is at one of the area's most famous spots.

[Breakfast & Dinner Included]

DAY THREE: NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND MACKINAC STRAIGHTS

This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing to visit the Grand Haven Lighthouse. Located just north of Holland, this lighthouse's history dates back to 1839. After our tour, we will head north for beautiful Mackinac Straits - where the two great lakes, Michigan and Huron, join together. The Mackinac Straits separate lower Michigan state from the upper portion known as the U.P. (Upper Peninsula). In this vast body of water sits the grandiose island of MACKINAC! This afternoon we will stop at the Northwood's area of Michigan to enjoy the Call of the Wild museum. This small privately owned museum features over 60 exhibits of northern wildlife. There are bobcats, wolves, deer and much more. Later this afternoon we will check into our accommodations, overlooking scenic Lake Huron, for the next two nights. A special dinner along the lake will be had tonight. [Breakfast & Dinner Included]



DAY FOUR: EXPLORING MACKINAC ISLAND AND LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE

This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing to board our ferry cruise of the lakes. Our cruise will start by passing under the Mackinac Bridge, a sight rarely seen. Then we will head across the Straits between Round Island Light and Round Island Passage Light. Turning east, we'll pass by the privately owned Bois Blanc Light. Poe Reef and Fourteen Foot Shoal Lights mark your turn into the South Channel. A trip up the Cheboygan River takes us past the Cheboygan Crib light before you head back. En route, you'll enjoy the clear blue waters of the Straits, a bird's eye view of the Coast Guard cutter "Mackinaw", and plenty of maritime history. Our cruise will end at the village on Mackinac Island. Enjoy some free-time for lunch and shopping (don't forget to pick-up some famous Mackinac Island fudge). Afterwards, join your Tour Director for a easy walking tour of the village and island. You will also have some time to relax along the parks and docks overlooking the pristine waters. We will return to our accommodations late afternoon with our dinner waiting.
[BREAKFAST / DINNER INCLUDED]

DAY FIVE: EXPLORING FRANKENMUTH BAVARIAN VILLAGE

After our breakfast at our hotel we will depart to travel southwards towards Michigan's Little Bavaria - Frankenmuth. A guided tour of this unique village will educate us on the history and culture of the area. Then we are off to the World's Largest Christmas Store - Bronner's Christmas World. We will enjoy Christmas in May! This shop is a fun experience anytime of year. A stop near Frankenmuth's covered bridge is a must and a Bavarian dinner is in store for us. We will overnight in Frankenmuth for the evening.
[BREAKFAST / DINNER INCLUDED]

DAY SIX: TRAVELING SOUTHBOUND / AMISH COUNTRY, INDIANA

After our full hot breakfast we will depart our hotel and head southwards towards Indiana. Our countryside will begin to change to beautiful plains and farming communities through Amish Country. A stop in the Amish village of Middlebury will be a highlight for dinner and shopping. Dinner tonight will be an Amish dining experience! Our overnight this evening will be on the outskirts of Amish country.
[BREAKFAST / DINNER INCLUDED]

DAY SEVEN: HOMEWARD BOUND

After our extended-continental Breakfast this morning, will begin our final descent back to Missouri. We will make several breaks and enjoy a lunch break before arriving home! With unbelievable scenery, cooler summer air, and good friends, this tour highlights the past, present, and beauty of Michigan, Mackinac Island and much more! [BREAKFAST INCLUDED]

Reservation and \$75 pp deposit due by March 1, 2010

Final payment due by March 22, 2010

Call today to reserve your space!

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