

MACKINAC ISLAND GETAWAY

3 Day Motorcoach Tour

June 21-23
Sept. 13-15

\$589 Double
\$549 Triple
\$669 Single

5-Mile-Long Mackinac Bridge
2 Nights Harbor Pointe Inn
Straits of Mackinac Ferry Crossings
Mackinac Island Carriage Tour
Grand Hotel Lunch Buffet
6 Meals, Earn \$15 "Travelchecks"

Day 1: Off to Michigan! Our wonderful getaway to Mackinac Island

begins with pickup at your home. With everyone transferred to the motorcoach, we begin the scenic ride north through the state of Michigan. Along the way, enjoy a delicious, included lunch in Grand Rapids. Just before arriving we cross the five-mile Mackinac Bridge, one of the world's longest suspension spans. The Bridge is the finish line for the yacht race from Chicago each August. At St. Ignace on the Upper Peninsula, unpack for two nights at the beautiful Harbour Pointe Inn. This hotel sits amid 11 acres on the shores of Lake Huron. Each room has a private balcony. Tonight, we enjoy a great get-acquainted dinner. (L,D)



Day 2: Mackinac Island. After a continental breakfast, we take the 20-minute ferry ride across the crystal blue waters of the Straits of Mackinac. The Straits, under the Mackinac Bridge, separate lakes Michigan and Huron. On reaching Mackinac Island we board horse-drawn carriages for a tour of this quaint, summer resort. To keep island life slow and quiet, no cars are allowed! From the carriages we see Fort Mackinac, Arch Rock, Governor's Mansion and Surrey Hill. The highlight of the day is the spectacular Grand Hotel Grand Buffet. The elegance and beauty of this palace are matched only by its spectacular food. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the island shops or just relax. Boxes of fudge are special Island treats to share or take home. After the ferry ride back, the evening is yours to enjoy. Share stories of the day at the Inn's bonfire on the beach. Unwind with a swim in the pool or a soak in the whirlpool. Another option is the shuttle to the nearby Kewadin Shores Casino. (CB,L)

Day 3: Homeward Bound. Get up early and perhaps see the sun rise over Mackinac Island from your balcony. Lying low and green in the blue lake water, you can see why the Native Americans called it Michilimackinac meaning "Great Turtle." After a continental breakfast we begin our journey home by re-crossing the Mackinac Bridge. As we ride through the Lower Peninsula of Michigan we stop for lunch in Jamestown. Shuttles return us home from the motorcoach early this evening, concluding our wonderful Island Getaway. (CB,L)

AGAWA CANYON

5 Day Motorcoach Tour

Sept. 19-23

\$1089 Double
\$1069 Triple
\$1289 Single

Algoma Central Railway Excursion
Agawa Canyon In Ontario, Canada
Soo Locks Cruise
Wisconsin Maritime Museum
Mackinac Island
Grand Hotel Buffet Lunch
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Ride
10 Meals, Earn \$25 "Travelchecks"

A valid passport or passport card is required for this tour into Canada.

Day 1: Maritime Museum, Upper Peninsula Michigan. Our motorcoach tour around Lake Michigan begins with pickup at your home. With all aboard the motorcoach we head north to Manitowoc, WI, and the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. Here, see the displays of artifacts and learn the history of shipping on the Great Lakes. Lunch is included on our way to Marquette on Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Before we check into our hotel for the night, we are treated to a welcome dinner at the Log Cabin Restaurant overlooking Little Bay de Noc. (L,D)

Day 2: Taquamenon Falls, Soo Locks Cruise. Breakfast is included before we travel through the fall colors of the Upper Peninsula. Stops include the Seney Wildlife Refuge and picturesque Taquamenon Falls. Later in Sault Ste. Marie, we take a boat ride on the St. Mary's River through the famous Soo Locks. Our lodging for the next two nights is at the Best Western in Sault Ste. Marie. Dine in style this evening at Studebaker's Restaurant. (B,D)

Day 3: Agawa Canyon Train Ride. This morning we cross the Canadian border and board the Algoma Central Railway at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. This all-day excursion train ride is one of the most spectacular in North America. In the Agawa Canyon we may disembark the train to explore the park along the Agawa River. Breakfast and lunch are included in the train's dining cars. (B,L)

Day 4: Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel Buffet. This morning we cross the five-mile long Mackinac Bridge, an engineering marvel. At Mackinaw City we board a hydrofoil ferry for the 20-minute ride to Mackinac Island. No cars are allowed on the island so we enjoy a delightful carriage tour before free time for shopping the streets of the quaint town. Highlight of the day is the legendary Grand Hotel luncheon buffet. Back on the mainland, overnight is at the Days Inn Traverse City, MI. (CB,L)

Day 5: Silver Lake Sand Dunes Ride. This morning we travel Lake Michigan's eastern shore. After a great lunch we visit the Silver Lakes Sand Dunes near Mears. Aboard 18-passenger dune buggies we enjoy a seven-mile trip through this fascinating sandscape. From the motorcoach, transfers return us home late this afternoon. (CB,L)

