



Mackinac Island Escape

***Our most popular tour, with a bonus day at the
Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village***

June 5-11, 2021

Mackinac Island is unique, a calm oasis without the hustle and bustle of automobile traffic. We stay at the Island House, across the street from the water, and the sounds of horse-drawn carriages and waves lapping along the shore will lull you to sleep. And new to this tour, we are spending the day at the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, and visit the Rouge Factory to see how the F-150s are made!!

Saturday, June 5 – We’re on Our Way!

This morning we head north to Michigan, heading towards our home for the evening, Troy, Michigan! We will make a few stops along the way including at Portillo’s in Shorewood, IL for lunch! Tomorrow we have a big day at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village so rest easy in the recently renovated Drury Inn. **(Heavy Apps)**

Sunday, June 6 – Henry Ford, Greenfield Village, and F-150’s!

After a full, hot breakfast, we head to the **Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation**. A vibrant exploration of genius in all its forms, you will experience the brilliance of America’s greatest minds while fully immersing yourself in their stories. A benefit of being part of a group, we get a special guided tour of this great museum in groups of 25 or less so you get the most out of your visit. Next we visit Greenfield Village, where 300 years of American perseverance starting with Harvey Firestone’s homestead was relocated, serve as a living reminder that anything is possible. Spread over 80 acres are iconic research buildings and machines, including the lab where



Thomas Edison had his lightbulb moment, the Wright brothers’ workshop, and a real Model T in which you can ride!

Finally, we’ll visit the factory where America’s best-selling truck is made, the F-150! Immerse yourself in modern manufacturing’s most progressive concepts and see how high-tech ingenuity has fueled manufacturing innovation! During your free afternoon spend your Ford Fun Bucks for lunch and utilize the unlimited ride pass throughout the complex.

We return to the hotel this evening, where we can enjoy the famous Drury Happy Hour! **(B, L, Heavy Apps)**

Monday, June 7 – Welcome to Mackinac Island!

After breakfast, we head to Mackinac Island and arrive early afternoon for maximum enjoyment of this beautiful place. We stay at the **Island House Hotel**, located right on the water of the Straits of Mackinac and blocks away from Main Street. We drop our bags and you will have free time to enjoy the island or walk around to the shops, check out bike rentals, go to the bar or sit on the front porch. Enjoy dinner tonight at the hotel’s 1852 Dining Room, with bay windows looking out over the straits of Mackinac. Tonight, the sounds of the waves and the horse drawn carriages will lull you to sleep. **(B, D)**

Tuesday, June 8 – Carriage tour of the island and lunch at The Grand Hotel!

After breakfast, join our private **Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island and the famous Grand Hotel Luncheon Buffet**. Ride on a horse drawn carriage as you travel through the town and the state park before we visit **the Grand Hotel**. With interiors from famed designer Dorothy Draper, the Grand Hotel is an iconic part of Mackinac Island, and the setting for the beloved movie *Somewhere in Time*, which we will have watched en route to Mackinac. We enjoy lunch at their famous buffet, stretching over 100 feet long! And because we are dining there, we will not be charged the \$10 fee to sit on their rocking chairs on the front porch. You will also have the chance to climb up to the top of the cupola, with incredible panoramic views before our taxi brings us back to the Island House. **(B, L)**



Wednesday, June 9 – Fort Mackinac & lunch at the Tea Room

After breakfast, the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Ride bikes, play a round of golf, or just relax and look out at the water – it's all up to you! Then we depart for **lunch at the Fort Mackinac Tea Room and a tour the Fort**. **Meet us out front and we will have your taxi waiting. After lunch walk back to the hotel or we have included a taxi for your riding pleasure.** The rest of the day is yours. Tonight enjoy dinner at either restaurant at the hotel or walk or hire a taxi to go into town. **(B, L)**

Thursday, June 10 – Michigan's Most German Town

This morning after breakfast, we bid farewell to the island and head to Frankenmuth, Michigan to cruise on the Bavarian Belle, enjoy their famous fried chicken family style lunch, a city tour and staying right in the heart of it all, the Bavarian Inn. You will love spending the rest of your evening checking out the new brewery, the charming shops and walking along the main street of this German town. **(B, L)**

Friday, June 11 – Homeward Bound

Enjoy breakfast before checking out of the hotel. We then head for home, making plenty of stops along the way with the last being the Russell Stover Outlet for all your candy needs if you haven't overdosed on fudge while on the island. Thank you for traveling with us! **(B)**

Tour Price includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach transportation from Waterloo and Columbia
- Great hotels, including three nights at the Island House, right off the water on Mackinac Island!
- Admission to all attractions as listed
- 11 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 1 Dinner
- Heavy Apps and Happy Hour at Drury in Troy, Michigan
- Tour of the Henry Ford Museum and the F-150 Rouge Factory
- Visit Greenfield Village and enjoy unlimited ride passes
- Baggage Handling of one suitcase per person.
- Two Bank Travel Club Leaders to attend to your needs and have fun!
- All gratuities to Tour Guides, Drivers, Horse-drawn Carriage Drivers and Servers at Included Meals

\$1,958 pp double occ

\$2,571 single occ

\$1,766 pp triple/quad occ

Group Travel Protection has been purchased for all tour participants by FNB of Waterloo.

Make your reservation with a \$500 deposit per person. Once this tour fills, a wait list will be formed. Please send your legal name, address, phone number, and all roommates' names if you are sharing a room and any dietary or walking restrictions along with a check or authorize a debit from an FNB account. Balance on base tour price is due April 15, 2021, and no refunds will be given after that time. If you need to cancel for a covered reason after April, you may file a claim with proper documentation to request refund of your money.



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