

# Presented by First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club In partnership with 'Are We There Yet?, LLC'



# **Mackinac Island Escape**

June 13-19, 2026

5 sneaker tour 7 days including 9 meals

## Saturday, Jun 13 - We're on our way to Michigan!

Our private airport shuttle will transfer us from Waterloo and Columbia, IL to the St. Louis Airport. We fly non-stop to Detroit where we meet our private motor coach and, after a late lunch on our own, we head towards Lake Michigan, staying at the <u>Pointes North Beachfront Resort Hotel</u> in Traverse City. Most of our hotel rooms contain a sofa sleeper and two-person Jacuzzi®, mini-fridge, microwave, sink, coffeemaker and all rooms have balconies or walkouts to the beach. All our accommodations are generously sized, so you'll



have plenty of room to kick off your vacation sandals and relax. Note that our hotel is a condominium hotel and not all rooms are furnished the same. Onsite amenities include free Wi-Fi & outdoor heated beachside pool. Dinner will also be on your own today.

### Sunday, Jun 14 - Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

After breakfast we are off early this morning to the <u>Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore</u> for a scenic drive with a knowledgeable local guide. Learn about the history of this unique area, from the Anishinabek and their stories of the Mother Bear who keeps watch over her island cubs to the settlers who came for the logging and shipping. We will also see plenty of lighthouses in and around the National Lakeshore, so keep your camera ready! We then return to the resort so you can enjoy the rest of the day on your own. (Continental or boxed Breakfast)

#### Monday, June 15 - Welcome to Mackinac Island

After a box breakfast, we head for Mackinac Island. To break up the day of driving, we will tour the <u>Music House Museum</u>, offering a unique collection of instruments that provide guests with a walk through the history, the artistry and the engineering of automated music. This afternoon we catch the ferry to Mackinac Island. Our home for the next three nights is the Island House Hotel, with a perfect location right on the water of the Straits of Mackinac and 3 blocks from the



businesses on Main Street. Explore the island with a stroll down Main Street and peek into the shops. You can check out the bike rentals located right outside the hotel or just enjoy the wonderful front porch just watching the water and ships go by! Enjoy our included 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. (Continental or boxed Breakfast), D)

# Tuesday, Jun 16 – Horse-drawn Carriage Tour and The Grand Buffet!

After breakfast at the hotel, we are carried away on a Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island and the famous <u>Grand Hotel</u> Luncheon Buffet. Ride on a horse-drawn carriage and enjoy a fully narrated tour by our carriage driver as we travel through

the town and the state park and learn about the incredible history and see some amazing natural wonders like the rock arch. We will also have great views from the highest point on the island and see why it was such an important fort for the British and the Americans. Then we head for lunch at the Grand Hotel. With interiors from famed designer Dorothy Draper, the Grand Hotel is an iconic part of Mackinac Island and is the setting for the beloved movie Somewhere in Time. (Don't worry if you haven't seen it, we will watch it on the way!) The highlight of the visit is the famous lunch buffet,



stretching over 100 feet long! Enjoy great food and exquisite desserts in the Grand Dining Room. After lunch, you will have free time to explore the hotel, as our lunch ticket includes the \$15 admission to the hotel.

You can climb up to the top of the cupola for incredible panoramic views or to sit and rock on the front porch before our taxi takes us back to the Island House. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants nearby or at one of the two restaurants located at our hotel. (B, L)

# Wednesday, Jun 17 – Fort Mackinac & lunch at the Tea Room

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart for Fort Mackinac, a decommissioned fort once held by both British and American forces during the American Revolution to try and control the Straits of Mackinac. Enjoy a few wonderful activities to learn about life at the fort. We also enjoy lunch here at the Tea Room – don't let the name fool you, it has all sorts of hearty lunch options, especially the hamburger! The only thing better than the food is the amazing views and outstanding servers who are always a treat! After lunch it's a short



walk back to the hotel or grab your own taxi – the entrance is atop the hill, but the exit is in the park that's just down the street from our hotel. There are many events and activities happening at this fort. The rest of the day and evening is yours to enjoy and explore. (B, L)

## Thursday, Jun 18 - Gerald R. Ford Museum

This morning, after breakfast, we bid farewell to the island and make our way to the ferry boat. We head South and arrive



in Grand Rapids, where we visit the <u>Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum</u>. Part of the National Archives, Presidential Museums preserve the photos, articles, documents and videos of the president's time in office, while also providing a glimpse inside their lives before and after serving their country. Learn about Ford's early life, his start in politics, and his reluctant rise to the office of the Presidency. After a wonderful day we head to happy hour at our home for the night, the <u>Embassy Suites</u>. Cocktails on the balcony make it an enjoyable time to reminisce about our wonderful time on the island together and to relax. (B, Happy Hour)

## Friday, Jun 19 - Heading Home

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, we depart for Detroit for our direct flight back to St. Louis. Your private shuttle will be waiting for you at St. Louis Lambert Airport to return to Columbia and Waterloo. (B)

# **Tour price includes**

- 'Are We There Yet Tour?, LLC' Director
- First National Bank of Waterloo Escort
- Roundtrip Airport transfers from Waterloo & Columbia, IL to Lambert Airport
- Roundtrip Air Ticket on Southwest Airlines\*
- Luxury Motorcoach Transportation throughout the tour in Michigan
- Two-night stay at Pointes North Lakeshore Resort
- Three nights on Mackinac Island at The Island House
- One Night Embassy Suites, Grand Rapids
- All attractions as listed in the itinerary
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- All gratuities to tour guides, motor coach drivers, servers at included meals
- 9 meals 6 breakfasts including 2 continental breakfasts; 2 lunches; 1 dinner, plus Happy Hour at Embassy Suites
- 22 Rooms are available for this tour.

\$3,424 per person, double occupancy \$4,524 Single Occupancy (private room) \$3,024 per person, Triple Occupancy (3 per room)

\*Price subject to change due to airfare and will be finalized once Southwest Airlines begins selling tickets for summer of 2026

Travel with peace of mind with optional TripMate Trip Insurance \$150 per person double occ, \$201 per person single occ, \$131 per person triple occ.

Sign up today and secure your spot with a non-refundable deposit **of \$600** plus insurance if desired.

Insurance is non-refundable 14 days after purchase.

Final payment due date - March 9, 2026

# Classic 55 Club Travel General Information



Keep this document for your records

#### **Trip Protection:**

First National Bank of Waterloo has always believed in the importance of Trip Protection Plans. Our tour pricing **DOES NOT** represent cost with trip protection although we do encourage our travelers to protect their trip. See page 2 of the brochure for travel protection details and pricing. Insurance is non-refundable 14 days after purchase.

#### **Final Payment:**

Final payments are due 45 - 60 days prior to departure depending on the trip, please consult the trip brochure to review specific tour details.

#### **Methods of Payment:**

We accept cash, check or debit from a First National Bank of Waterloo account. The travel provider may accept credit card payment and there could be a handling fee.

#### **Cancellations:**

Our cancellation fees vary according to the type of tour. Your deposit is refundable up to the final payment due date unless previously noted. If you need to cancel for a covered reason after final payment, you may file a claim with proper documentation to request refund. Please review the Cancellation Policy listed in the brochure for specific details.

#### **Tour Inclusions:**

Classic 55 Club tour costs include all attractions, lodging, motor coach transportation, meals as noted and gratuities for all included events or services provided.

#### **Group Flight Seat Assignments:**

Group reservations are often assigned block seating, with limited options for customization or upgrades through frequent flyer programs. Even pre-arranged seats can be changed by the airline without notice, and upgrades may not apply to contracted group fares. While you can request adjacent seats and airlines will try to accommodate, these reservations can change and are not guaranteed. We always do our best to try and seat you next to your travel partner.

#### **Motor Coach Pick Up Locations:**

All pick up points allow parking for your vehicle. Please park in the specified area of the parking lot so as not to disrupt usual business. Neither First National Bank of Waterloo nor the parking lot owners assume responsibility for incidents occurring to parked cars. The motor coach usually originates from the Waterloo VFW, 406 Veteran's Drive. Please park in the west parking lot of the VFW, taking care not to block the trash dumpster. Columbia pick up is at Schnuck's Marketplace, 1000 Columbia Center, park towards the road, near the Post Office. The motor coach will pull up to the sidewalk of the post office. Please bring your luggage to the motor coach to be loaded.

#### **Motorcoach Seating:**

Please leave the front row on each side of the coach open for the tour director, escort and step on guides.

Special seating requests are made regarding medical need and availability. Seating at the front of the coach due to medical needs will be limited to the traveler and their travel partner. If you are traveling with a group, they may be seated separately.

#### Single Travelers requesting roommates:

If you would like to travel with The Classic 55 Club, but do not have a roommate for a specific trip, let the coordinator know when you complete the reservation process and they can provide you with the names of other travelers of the same sex who are also looking for a roommate. If there is mutual agreement to room together, you will be charged double rate. Of course, if you prefer to travel individually, you can still register for single occupancy.

#### **Trip Registration after Final Payment:**

Often there is room for additional travelers after the final payment date. Contact the coordinator. Please be aware that additional charges may apply when booking after the final payment date. We are happy to advise you of such changes before you finalize your reservation.

#### **Pictures:**

By signing up for and participating in our tour, you agree to have any pictures taken on tour published by First National Bank of Waterloo, printed or online (social media & our website). If you do not wish to have your picture used by us, please notify us prior to traveling.

# First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Booking and Traveler Information

Return all forms with your \$600 deposit (plus insurance premium) per person to the nearest banking center or mail to FNB, PO Box 507, Waterloo, IL 62298 to secure your reservation. Reservations are secured on a first submitted/first booked basis and are secured with submission of necessary documents and the deposit. Contact Darcy at (618) 504-2363 with any questions.

Final Balance due no later than March 9, 2026

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PERSONAL INFORMATION – Travelers in same household											
Traveler #1 Name (as it appears on Passport or Real ID)											
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I authorize FNB Waterloo to debit my account ending in immediately for listed deposit(s). Remaining balance will be debited on final payment due date listed in the brochure unless other arrangements have been made.											
MOTORCOACH/SHUTTLE PICK UP											
Preferred Pick-up location			Waterloo	Colum	nbia	Meet group at the airport					
TRAVEL PROTECTION											
I ACCEPT the optional travel protection plan and have paid the premium. I agree that 1st National Bank of Waterloo is not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise. Travel protection premium is non-refundable 14 days after purchase.  \$156/person double occ., \$206/person single occ., \$138/person triple occ.  Please note that this is a 5+ sneaker tour, which means there may be periods of intense pace and uneven terrain. For those who prefer a gentler											
pace, or those traveling with them, please be aware that some hotels and other locations may not have an elevator or ramp. Additionally, we may not always be able to drop off and pick up directly in front of certain locations. Due to time constraints, our guides are unable to wait for slower walkers. Travelers who use a cane or walker must be accompanied by a travel companion. Please contact Darcy with any questions.  I am aware of the walking requirements for this tour and can keep an intermediate walking pace and walk on uneven terrain without help.											
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MEDICAL/HEALTH INFORMATION											
Food Allergies or Diet Restrictions: Yes/No please list:			CPAP Use: Yes/No  If yes, do you use distilled water? Yes/No		Request a walk-in shower: Yes/No Most older hotels have a tub & shower combo (not guaranteed)						
Walking restrictions or use a cane/walki	Req	Request airport wheelchair transfer: Yes/No									
Do you carry a list of current medication			Yes		No						
Do you carry medical insurance information (card) in your wallet?											
List any other special medical or person	al information you	would	want an emergen	cy care provid	er to know	<i>I</i> .					
I am healthy and able to travel currently			\	Yes	No						
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION											
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