



Lighthouse at Whitefish Point
on Lake Superior - site of many shipwrecks
Photo by Larry Kopke

MACKINAC ISLAND & MICHIGAN'S MAGIC

A "CLASSIC COLLECTION" Michigan experience hosted by
Marilyn & Larry Kopke of Please Go Away™ Vacations

**Featuring: Mackinac Island, 3 of the Great Lakes,
Michigan's famous lighthouses (more than any other state),
the "Soo Locks", the "Mighty Mac" bridge,
and much - much more!**

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A Personal Invitation:

Patterned after the very successful "Classic" itineraries of "Leaves, Lighthouses, and Lobsters - a Maine Experience", "Rivers, Roses, Oceans, and Orchards - an Oregon/Washington Experience", "Arizona Amtrak Adventure - an Arizona Experience", and "Washington Week - a Washington, DC Experience"; we will once again fly to a uniquely situated accommodation for an entire week and then personally chauffeur you on daily outings to the unusual and often missed natural wonders and man made attractions of the areas we are exploring and experiencing.

These "Classic" experiences appeal to all ages. For example, on past "Classics" ages have ranged from 40 to 94. The special design of these experiences allows for everyone to do special things. In Maine these included bike riding, trail walking, lobster boat rides early morning sunrises, fine meals, and simply sitting back and absorbing nature's wonders from the comfort of a privately chauffeured vehicle. The same thing will be true in Michigan.

We will enjoy private balcony lakefront rooms with views of Mackinac Island and the "Mighty Mac" bridge from the cozy and comfortable Inn located in strategically situated Mackinaw City. A continental breakfast is provided to start each day, after which we will explore new areas of adventure, making your travel experience into a true "Travel Treasure™".

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You Will Enjoy:

The Great Lakes You will enjoy 3 of the 5 Great Lakes; Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, and Lake Huron.

Lighthouses Michigan has more lighthouses than any other state in the nation. You will experience some of the most famous and most photographed "up close".

Locks Located in Sault St. Marie, the oldest city in the state, the "Soo Locks" are the world's largest locking system transferring ships between Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. You will enjoy an included narrated boat tour that will actually take you "through" the locks and along giant ocean going ships while the operation and history of the locks and surrounding areas are explained. France and England competed for the profitable fur trade and The Treaty of Paris established the Michigan Territory as part of America. The first American lock was built in 1855 and sailors and travelers began referring to the town and area as the "Soo".

Mackinac Island (pronounced Mackinaw) Transportation on the island is by horse-drawn carriage, bicycle or saddle horse only; no motorized vehicles are permitted. You will enjoy an included carriage tour featuring the island's scenic and historic points.

The Grand Hotel No visit to Mackinac Island would be complete without experiencing this hotel sporting the longest covered porch in the world. Site of numerous events and movie films, you will

enjoy an included bountiful buffet luncheon at the hotel.

Mackinaw City Originally a guardian of the Straits of Mackinac, this small city anchors the southern end of the Mackinac Bridge.

Colonial Michilimackinac On the site of Fort Michilimackinac built by the French in 1715, it was occupied by the British forces from 1761 to 1781 - now a reconstructed attraction of great interest.

Tahquamenon Falls State Park Home to one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi.

Whitefish Point & Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum An outstanding example of a Michigan lighthouse is at Whitefish Point while the museum contains artifacts and exhibits recounting stories of sailors and ships that braved the waters of Lake Superior. The theater tells the tale of the most famous shipwreck of the Great Lakes, the *Edmund Fitzgerald*.

Traverse City and Bay Harbor These two cities reveal the beauties of Lake Michigan. En route we will drive through the famed Tunnel of Trees and through Petoskey, Charlevoix, and Bellaire -- three of Michigan's favorite beach resorts. We'll be in the middle of "Cherry Country" -- an excellent time for pie.

Feature Meals You will enjoy special "Welcome to Michigan", "Farewell to Michigan" dinners, Grand Hotel Buffet and more. Hot breakfast daily.

Michigan Iron Industry Museum Located in Negaunee on the shores of Lake Superior, exhibits on the importance of iron to the area are featured

Pictures Rocks National Lakeshore Dunes and cliffs tower above Lake Superior providing memorable pictures.

Frankenmuth & World's Largest Crucifix Shop world's largest Christmas store - enjoy stunning religious icon.

More "Potlatch" scenic bonuses by Marilyn & Larry as you explore and experience both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan and 3 of the 5 Great Lakes.

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