

# MICHIGAN'S MACKINAC ISLAND & MUCH MORE

2 NIGHTS AT GRAND HOTEL / FRANKENMUTH / HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL / CHICAGO / MORE

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THE GRAND HOTEL - Mackinac Island

## A Personal Invitation

*Come and "go away" with us on this educational and exciting adventure. It features Michigan and Illinois and begins in one of America's most-beautiful cities - Chicago. Then, by special arrangement we will experience Holland, Michigan's famous "Tulip Festival" before traveling on to Grand Rapids. Then, it's on to Mackinac Island and the famous Grand Hotel. Our special group will stay for two nights in luxury at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island overlooking the Mackinac Straits and "Big Mac." Mackinac Island and The Grand Hotel are both experiences that will add to your travel achievements and are experiences many travelers are not privileged to do. You will visit the Bavarian-influenced town of Frankenmuth where you will visit Bronners - the largest Christmas store in the world - and have the opportunity to visit an exact replica of the Bavarian chapel where "Silent Night" was first performed. There's more! Spaces are limited. Reserve now.*

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**THE GRAND HOTEL** As a special bonus Please Go Away™ Vacations travelers will enjoy 2 nights in one of North America's most impressive hotels - the legendary Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Built during America's Gilded Age, the Grand Hotel is an elegantly designed Victorian lodge made from Michigan white pine. It overlooks the Mackinac Straits. Since no automobiles are allowed on Mackinac Island, our travelers will arrive and depart the hotel by horse-drawn carriage. Its endless front porch, at 600 feet in length, is the longest porch in the world. Five U.S. Presidents: Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, Gerald Ford, John Kennedy and Harry Truman have all stayed at the Grand Hotel. Hollywood has also visited; both "This Time for Keeps" and "Somewhere in Time" were filmed at the Grand Hotel.

## Your Daily Itinerary

### **DAY 1 - Depart Home / Arrive Chicago**

Get ready for a journey through the coastal regions of the Midwest. The tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region comes alive amid old-fashioned traditions. This evening you will enjoy a **Special Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus: A WELCOME TO CHICAGO DINNER** just for our select group before retiring to our waiting hotel rooms to

rest and look forward to our upcoming adventure. (D)

### **DAY 2 - Chicago**

Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Chicago's remarkable and impressive architecture. This dynamic city goes by many names including "Second City" and "The Windy City." No matter what you call it, you are sure to love it! Highlights of your tour include famous Michigan Avenue, the "Magnificent Mile," the Wrigley Building, the Loop, the Lakefront, and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll visit one of its many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride across the Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center which hosts the largest Tiffany dome in the world. Or, you might visit the Art Institute of Chicago and behold the most complete collection of Impressionist art outside of Paris. Perhaps you'll ride to the top of the Sears Tower for remarkable views of the city. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner to kick off the beginning of an exciting tour. (B, D)

### **DAY 3 - Chicago - Holland, Michigan & its Tulip Festival - Grand Rapids**

Depart for Holland, Michigan. All year long, this quaint village evokes the essence of spring with its vibrant floral display. Today, get a taste of Holland's annual Tulip Festival! Stop at the Veldheer Tulip Gardens\* to view extraordinary flowers in bloom. Later, visit the Windmill Island Gardens and discover a palette of color that spreads across 36 acres of manicured gardens, dikes and canals. See the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States. Later, arrive in the bustling city of Grand Rapids. The evening is free to explore the city's energetic downtown full of shops, museums and restaurants. (B)



### **DAY 4 - Grand Rapids - Mackinac Island**

Enjoy a scenic drive to Mackinaw City where you will board the ferry that will take you back in time to a simpler era. Lake Huron offers up lovely views during your ferry ride to Mackinac Island. Upon arrival, discover how the neighs and clip-clops of horses replace the roar of engines. This quiet island of yesteryear evokes a nostalgia that truly inspires the senses. Your home for the next two nights is the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel.\*\* Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a wooded paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. The evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you'll take a

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leisurely stroll through the quaint village or relax on the Grand Hotel's famous porch. (B, D)

## DAY 5 - Mackinac Island

Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour that includes stops at the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum and Arch Rock. Following your tour, savor some time to enjoy all of Mackinac Island's quiet pleasures. Enjoy brilliant views while sitting on the front porch of the Grand Hotel or take a walk downtown to visit the shops and buy some fudge, a favorite item on the island. Later, choose from a menu of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle à Manger. Chamber music and demitasse precede dancing to the refined sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra. If you crave a secluded hideaway, retreat to the charming cupola. (B, D)

## DAY 6 - Mackinac Island - Frankenmuth

This morning, enjoy some leisure time at the Grand Hotel before departing for the quaint town of Frankenmuth. Upon arrival in Frankenmuth, enjoy a locally guided tour of the town. This evening, take advantage of some free time to explore its unique German shops or stroll along Main Street with its beautiful flowers and lovely buildings. (B)

## DAY 7 - Frankenmuth - Dearborn - Frankenmuth

Today, the choice is yours! Visit Greenfield Village or the Henry Ford Museum for an experience in living history! At Greenfield Village, take in the historic homes and see the workshops where famous American icons like the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Robert Frost were once inspired. Or, learn how the automobile forever changed American life and society as you explore the Henry Ford Museum. Upon returning to Frankenmuth, visit the largest Christmas store in the world – Bronner's. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a German wine tasting followed by a Bavarian-inspired feast; this is the perfect ending to a wonderful journey. (B, D)

## DAY 8 - Frankenmuth - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today, leaving all with a bounty of happy memories from your visit to America's heartland. Our group will be transferred to the airport for our return flights home. (B)

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*\*3,581.00 with reservations by 10-1-2017*

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- √ *Every person reserving with Please Go Away™ Vacations will receive the following special bonuses to make your experience more memorable:*

- √ "Memory Photo DVD" of your MICHIGAN'S MACKINAC ISLAND & MUCH MORE adventure.
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- √ Special PLEASE GO AWAY™ VACATIONS BONUSES just for members of this specially-arranged tour (see daily itinerary.)
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- √ The positive feeling of the safety, security, and camaraderie of traveling with a group of travelers from the Midwest, along with a personal host from time of departure until you return.
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