

Sunrise Side of Michigan

JUNE 5-12, 2026

From a Bavarian Village to the Grand Hotel

NEW
TOUR

View majestic Lake Huron from the top of a lighthouse, on board a sailboat, or look below the surface on a glass bottom boat. Take a carriage ride to a remote cabin for a gourmet dinner, a ferry ride back in time across the Straits of Mackinac, and a thrilling dune ride over the Silver Lake Dunes. All of this plus an overnight stay in the historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island; this is truly an adventure not to be missed!

DAY 1: WELCOME TO INDIANA!

The adventure begins with northbound travel, enjoying the company of fellow travelers. End the day with a welcome dinner. *D*

DAY 2: FRANKENMUTH, MI

Step into Michigan's "Little Bavaria." After a group lunch, enjoy a village tour, try your hand at pretzel making, and browse the charming shops. No visit would be complete without time at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store. *B, L*

DAY 3: LAKE HURON SHORES/THUNDERBAY RESORT

Hoist sail to experience the shoreline of Lake Huron from a sailboat on the sparkling bay. Later, visit one of the many lighthouse museums along the lake and take the opportunity to climb for an amazing view! Then, retreat to the quiet beauty of the woods for two restful nights in a cozy setting. *B, D*



DAY 4: SHIPWRECK TOUR/ELK PRESERVE

Experience the rich history of the Great Lakes by exploring the exhibits at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center. Feel the power of a Lake Huron storm while you walk the deck of a life-size schooner or “swim” over a shipwreck in the dive tubes. Then, learn about the over 200 shipwrecks in Thunder Bay, on a glass-bottom boat cruise. That evening, sit back and relax on a horse-drawn carriage ride through an elk preserve, ending with a gourmet dinner in a unique rustic setting. **B, D**

DAY 5: MACKINAC ISLAND/ GRAND HOTEL

Cross the Straits of Mackinac and step back in time on Mackinac Island. Take a horse drawn carriage to the Grand Hotel for a spectacular lunch buffet. Spend the afternoon at leisure, then enjoy an elegant dinner and an overnight stay in the grandeur of the hotel. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: SILVER LAKE DUNES/ MUSKEGON, MI

After one last elegant meal at the Grand, return to the mainland and journey west to Lake Michigan’s shores. Hold on for an exciting dune ride at Silver Lake Sand Dunes before settling into Muskegon for the night. **B**

DAY 7: SPRINGFIELD, IL

Continue the journey Southeast along the shores of Lake Michigan as the route enters Illinois. Spend the final night in Springfield, IL. **B, Hot apps**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME

Today brings the completion of your Michigan journey. Enjoy lunch along the way. **B, L** 🌟



Visit Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

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Price Per Person:

DB \$2,999, TP/QD \$2,639, SG \$3,969

Depart/Return:



Saint Louis
Springfield

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the Bavarian village of Frankenmuth, MI
- Enjoy a Tall Ship sail on Saginaw Bay and a lighthouse visit on Lake Huron
- Stay two nights at Thunder Bay Resort with a Gourmet Woodland Dinner
- View Great Lakes shipwrecks by glass-bottom boat and visit the Maritime Heritage Center
- Overnight at the iconic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island
- Ride the dunes on a thrilling Silver Lake dune buggy adventure

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn (or Similar), Hammond, IN

Night 2: Bavarian Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI

Nights 3-4: Thunderbay Resort, Hillman, MI

Night 5: The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI

Night 6: Fairfield Inn, Muskegon, MI

Night 7: Drury Inn and Suites, Springfield, IL