

Across Country Tours Presents:

Grand Circle Lake Michigan Tour

featuring Holland and the Dutch Village, 2 nights St. Ignace, Mackinac Island Carriage Tour and lunch at the Grand Hotel, Petoskey, Traverse City “Cherry Capital of the World”, SS Badger Lake Michigan crossing, Manitowoc Maritime Museum, 2 nights Milwaukee and Milwaukee guided tour

July 11 – 16, 2017

Day 1: Welcome aboard as we depart for a wonderful Grand Circle Lake Michigan tour. We'll take an included morning break in western Wisconsin, then continue on to Madison for a lunch stop on your own. This afternoon we'll travel through the Chicago area and around the south end of Lake Michigan to Stevensonville, MI and check into our hotel for the night. After time to unpack and refresh you will be free to have dinner on your own with the evening free to relax and enjoy the hotel. (CS)

Day 2: Following included breakfast, we'll head the short 20 miles to Holland. Upon arrival we'll drive through the city and stop at the Dutch Village for time to explore the shops and have some refreshments. Later we'll head east through Grand Rapids, MI to Lansing and then north stopping for a lunch break on your own and an afternoon break en-route to Mackinaw City. Here we will cross the “Mighty Mac”, the 5-mile long suspension bridge that connects Mackinaw City with the UP and the city of St. Ignace. On arrival we'll check into the full-service Kewadin Casino Hotel overlooking Lake Huron. Each day you will get \$10.00 on your player's card and one \$10.00 food credit coupon. Tonight we'll enjoy an included dinner at the casino. (B, D)

Day 3: An included breakfast starts our day, then we'll board the ferry to Mackinac Island. Upon arrival we'll enjoy a narrated horse-drawn carriage tour of this spectacular island followed by a memorable included lunch in the Grand Hotel. There will be time to browse the hotel and the shops on Market Street before our ferry departs back to St. Ignace and the hotel with the remainder of the afternoon and evening free to relax, walk the grounds along Lake Huron, enjoy the casino and have dinner on your own. Remember you have a \$10.00 food coupon for dinner this evening. (B, L)

Day 4: Following an included breakfast we'll cross back across “Mighty Mac”, the 5-mile long suspension bridge to the mainland. We'll then head south along the coastline of Lake Michigan through the city of Petoskey viewing some of the wonderful homes along the lake to Traverse City, the “Cherry Capital of the World”. Upon arrival we'll stop for lunch on your own and then enjoy a guided tour followed by time for some shopping. Later we'll continue south along Lake Michigan to Ludington, MI for our overnight. The evening will be free to relax and enjoy dinner on your own. (B)

Day 5: An included breakfast starts the morning early prior to boarding the S.S. Badger for our four-hour crossing of Lake Michigan to Manitowoc, WI. The ship features spacious outside decks to enjoy the view, a movie lounge, free Badger Bingo, two TV lounges, buffet, snack Bar and full cocktail service in two bars. It is a wonderful and relaxing way to cross Lake Michigan. On arrival in Manitowoc we'll enjoy a tour of the Maritime Museum, depicting the history of the Great Lakes shipping. Later this afternoon we'll continue south along the Wisconsin shore of Lake Michigan past Sheboygan and Port Washington to Milwaukee and check into our hotel for the next 2 nights. The evening will be free to relax and enjoy dinner on your own.

Day 6: Following included breakfast we'll enjoy a guided tour of Milwaukee including Miller Park, historic lakefront homes and the Ethnic Neighborhoods of Milwaukee. We'll then stop for time to have lunch on your own, explore historic Old-World Third Street including many quaint shops, Usinger's Sausage shop and the Wisconsin Cheese Mart. This afternoon we'll enjoy a Brewery tour, as we journey through over 150 years of brewing history in Milwaukee. Later we'll visit the Harley-Davidson Museum followed by a Milwaukee tradition, an included authentic German dinner at the world-famous Mader's German Restaurant. We'll then return to the hotel with the remainder of the evening free to relax. (B, D)

Day 7: As our luggage is loaded on the coach we'll enjoy an included breakfast and then head east stopping for a morning break, lunch stop on your own and afternoon break en-route back to the Twin Cities. We should arrive back home this afternoon filled with wonderful memories of our scenic grand tour of Lake Michigan including Mackinac Island, Traverse City and the SS Badger crossing of Lake Michigan. (B)

Tour Highlights:

- * Deluxe Motorcoach driven by Daryl Conroy
- * 6 nights' accommodations
- * Luggage handling
- * Beautiful scenery along Lake Michigan
- * Holland, MI and the Dutch Village
- * "Mighty Mac", the 5-mile long suspension bridge
- * Ferry to and from Mackinac Island
- * Carriage tour of Mackinac Island
- * Lunch at the Grand Hotel
- * Shopping time on Mackinac Island
- * Petoskey, MI and its wonderful homes
- * Traverse City tour
- * USS Badger Lake Michigan crossing Weather permitting
- * Manitowoc Maritime Museum
- * Milwaukee guided tour
- * Miller Park
- * Historic Old-World Third Street
- * Milwaukee Brewery Tour
- * Harley-Davidson Museum
- * 9 Meals (6 breakfasts, 1 special lunch at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island
2 dinners including a special dinner at Mader's German Restaurant in Milwaukee)
- * Professional Tour Manager

Price Per Person:

\$949.00 Double

\$919.00 Triple/Quad

\$1,179.00 Single

A \$100.00 deposit per person is
required to hold your reservation.

Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.

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