



# *Michigan is for Lighthouse Lovers*

*August 17- 20, 2020*

**\$679 Per Person, Double Occupancy**

**\$885 Single...\$629 Triple...Quad \$609**

Deposit \$75 Person----Final Payment Due 7/15/20

Departure Locations: Fort Wayne and Decatur

***Michigan is for Lighthouse Lovers.....and  
there are many! Bring your cameras to get  
some great photos of these historic beauties.***

## Package Includes:

Port Huron City Tour

Great Lakes Maritime Center

Huron Lady II River Cruise and Dinner

The Thomas Edison Depot Museum

Huron Lightship Museum

Fort Gratiot Light Station

Knowltons' Ice Museum of North America

Port Sanilac Lighthouse (photo opp)

Harbor Beach Lighthouse and Harbor of Refuge (photo opp)

Point Aux Barques Lighthouse.

Sunset View of the Port Austin Reef Light (photo opp)

3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Transportation, Lodging, Luggage Handling

Gratuity For Driver and Step-On Guide Not Included

***Memories in Motion, Inc.***

***"Escorted Group Tours"***

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**DAY 1**---All Aboard! Arrive mid-afternoon at Port Huron...know as the Maritime Capital of the Great Lakes. Our step-on guide will share local history and sights. First stop will be at the **Great Lakes Maritime Center** for the opportunity to learn about the history and current events of the Great Lakes. You can watch giant freighters pass right in front of you. A live underwater camera will also enable viewing the activity under the St. Clair River. Before leaving “Freighter Frank” you will definitely know why this is the World Headquarters for BoatNerd.com! Next door, we board the **Huron Lady II** to cruise south down the St. Clair River enjoying those freighters passing by. We arrive in St. Clair at The River Crab for a scrumptious dinner with a serene view of the river accented with the white sails and wakes of the pleasure boats and ocean ships. We return on a sunset cruise back to Port Huron with a light dessert provided. (D)

**DAY 2**— After a hot breakfast, we will venture out to see historical sights and enjoy lake breezes. We will step back in time as we visit **The Thomas Edison Depot Museum** which is housed inside the historic Fort Gratiot Depot built by the Grand Trunk Railway in 1858. This is the actual structure where Thomas Edison worked from 1859 to 1863 as a “news butcher” pedaling newspapers and candy to passengers riding the train. The exhibits portray Edison’s multi-faced story and will inspire you to apply your own creativity as you learn about his life and his inventions. Next, tour the **Huron Lightship Museum**. Lightships were used as a floating lighthouse anchored in areas where it was too deep, expensive or impractical to construct a lighthouse. Her history will shed a new light on the US Lighthouse Service as she was the last lightship on the Great Lakes, serving until 1970 and the only lightship of the Great Lakes to be designated a National Historic Landmark. Box lunches will be provided. Next, we are off to the St. Clair County Park to visit the **Fort Gratiot Light Station**, the oldest lighthouse in Michigan which has been “Standing Guard Since 1829”. Here you will be able to climb the newly bricked tower, visit the duplex and shop in the gift shop. We will once again enter the past to a time when ice was delivered to your door by horse and wagon at **Knowlton’s Ice Museum of North America**. It’s hard to imagine that natural ice harvesting was one of the ten largest US industries at one time. This 10,000 sq. ft. museum was one of the largest collections in the US of ice tools and implements that show how Michigan and other Great Lakes States were major ice supplies to the rest of the world. As we leave, ice cream novelties will be provided as an afternoon treat! Back to hotel to freshen up before enjoying a relaxing dinner. (B, L, D)

**DAY 3**—After breakfast, we will be traveling the coastline know as the “Thumb” of Michigan. We will make a stop for a photo opp at the **Port Sanilac Lighthouse**, which was established in 1886, and its guiding light still remains active. Privately owned and operated, the light towers over 59 feet high and its octagonal in shape. The design has been called “both unique and architecturally significant in its elegance”. We continue to Harbor Beach, home to the world’s largest man-made **Harbor of Refuge** for ships seeking shelter from the fury of Lake Huron’s stormy seas. Construction began in 1872 and a skeletal lighthouse was established in 1877, which proved to be inadequate and the current **Harbor Beach Lighthouse** was buildt in 1885. The lighthouse stands one mile offshore and the harbor sheltered 47,460 ships from 1877 to 1899 alone. Our next stop will be near Port Hope which once was a bustling logging, milling and shipping port. Port Hope takes us to the **Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse** which was completed in 1857 and is in continuous operation today. The Original Lighthouse, completed and occupied in 1848 was a victim of fire. We will have a catered lunch on the grounds with ample time to tour the Keepers’ House and learn of the 105 wrecks that surround the point. Climbing of the 105 steps to the light chamber of the tower is included. Back to hotel for a few minutes to freshen up. Take a few minutes to explore the quaint town of Port Austin....perhaps you will want to purchase a souvenir at the Dime Store and Emporium. Dinner is included this evening at the BANK 1884 Restaurant. After dinner we will have a sunset photo opportunity at the Port Austin Reef Lighthouse. Back to hotel....zzzzzzzz! B, L, D

**Day 4**---All Aboard. Indiana....here we come!! B

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**Gratuities:** Gratuities for the meals listed in the itinerary are included. Gratuities are NOT included for the bus driver and step-on guide(s).

**If additional information is needed, contact Sheila Magsamen, 260-432-8488.**

## PASSENGER 1

## PASSENGER 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies or Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies or Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Beds: King 2 Queens Beds: King 2 Queens

Pick Up Location: Fort Wayne OR Decatur Pick Up Location: Fort Wayne OR Decatur

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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