



Pure Michigan

Mackinac Island, Thunder Bay, and Lighthouses Galore!

August 7 – 11, 2023

\$1199 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$1447 Per Person Single Occupancy \$1099 Per Person Triple Occupancy \$1089 Per Person Quad Occupancy

Deposit \$150 Per Person----Final Payment Due 5/26/23

Departure Locations: Fort Wayne and Decatur

Package Includes:

Krzysiak's Polish Restaurant

Tawas Point Lighthouse

Sturgeon Point Lighthouse

Free Time in Alpena

Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan

Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center

Glass Bottom Boat Shipwreck Tour aboard the Lady Michigan

Old and New Presque Isle Lighthouse

Carriage Ride/Elk Viewing and Gourmet Five-Course Dinner

Sheplers RT Ferry Service to Mackinac Island

Narrated Island Carriage Tour

Grand Buffet Luncheon Experience

Horse Drawn Taxi Service to Downtown Mackinac

4 Nights' Lodging, 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

Motorcoach Transportation

Gratuity for Driver and Step-On Guide(s) Not Included



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Day One...All Aboard....Michigan Here We Come! Today our first stop will be to have lunch at Bay City's favorite authentic restaurant serving all homemade polish favorites. Sit back and enjoy the polish music and all of your many choices on the American and Polish lunch buffet at **Krzysiak's House**. In a one year period they had served over 35,000 lbs. of homemade sausage!!! Continuing north we travel to the lakeside town of East Tawas. Here we will visit the **Tawas Point Lighthouse built in 1876**. The lighthouse is located at the north end of Tawas Point, which is famous among Birdwatchers, as it is a busy flyway for migratory birds each spring and fall. Back in East Tawas we will check into the **Tawas Bay Beach Resort** located on the sandy shores of Tawas Bay. Enjoy some "Fun in the Sun" on the private sugar sand beach, enjoy time wading or swimming in Tawas Bay or take a walk on the adjacent Tawas State Dock, which extends a quarter mile out into the Bay. The streets of downtown East Tawas also welcome guests for a stroll down Newman Street with its quaint shops and sidewalk cafes. Enjoy dinner this evening on your own at the Resort or one of the local favorites just a short walk to Newman Street. Back at the resort do a little stargazing in the dark northern Michigan sky before finishing the evening! L

Day Two...After a hot breakfast at the hotel we continue north along the scenic shoreline where another lighthouse awaits. We will visit the **Surgeon Point Lighthouse** which was completed in 1870. It is today regarded as a historic example of a Cape Cod style Great Lakes Lighthouse. Next we will make our way to Alpena, MI and crossing the 45th parallel, putting you half way between the equator and the North Pole. Arriving in the quaint downtown area, you will have time for **lunch on your own**. Additional time allowed for visiting the corner ice cream parlor, try a little wine tasting or visit one of the galleries, shops or boutiques. Our next stop will be at the **Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan**. This is the only accredited museum in the region with changing exhibits, and galleries. The permanent displays include exhibits of the area's early lumbering and farming industry; the gallery of People of Lakes and Forests – a history of the area's first inhabitants. On the grounds of the museum, you will see historic buildings that include the Maltz Exchange Bank, Green School, McKay Cabin and Spratt Church. Our final destination for the day will be in Hillman, MI at the **Thunder Bay Resort** where we will stay for the next two nights. Enjoy relaxing on the grounds of the resort overlooking the golf course, play a game of horse-shoes with your friends or time in the hot tub. This evening we will enjoy a pasta buffet in the clubhouse. Finish your evening under the stars and around the bonfire complete with S'mores! B, D

Day Three...This morning enjoy a full hot breakfast at the resort in the Clubhouse Grill before departing back to Alpena and the **Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center**. This 20,00 sq. foot center was built by the NOAA (National Oceanic & Atmospheric administration) to complement the Thunder Bay National Underwater Shipwreck Preserve. Lake Huron's unpredictable weather, its murky fog banks, and sudden gales coupled with rocky shoals earned Thunder Bay the unfortunate name of "Shipwreck Alley." During the 200-year shipping history, scores of vessels ended their careers on the lake floor of Alpena, Michigan. Here you will be able to explore shipwrecks in real time via live video feeds, discover the Great Lakes' rich maritime past through innovative exhibits and learn how underwater archaeologists work to preserve historic shipwrecks. After touring the Maritime Heritage Center we board the **"Lady Michigan"** to explore the actual shipwrecks located in the Thunder Bay Sanctuary. As we cruise the shoreline the "glass bottom" boat and crystal clear water allows us to dive the wrecks – without getting wet! Box lunches will be provided. This afternoon we will visit one of the oldest surviving lighthouses on the Great Lakes. We will stop and pick up our step on guide that will tell us more about the **Old Presque Isle Lighthouse** which was built in 1840 and then on to the **New Presque Isle Lighthouse** built in 1871. After enjoying the lighthouses and the sight of freighters' going by its time to head back to the hotel. We arrive back at **Thunder Bay Resort** where we will relax prior to our evening event! At 6:00 be prepared for a four-hour slice of Northern Michigan heaven. We will enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the woods, across the Thunder Bay River and into the Elk Preserve. Here you'll see majestic Rocky Mountain Elk and trophy Whitetails. Then it's on to the **Elk Antler Log Cabin** for a gourmet five-course dinner prepared before you on antique wood cook stoves. While deep in the northern forest you will also enjoy samples of six locally produced wines from the "Sunrise Side". Then it's back to the carriages for the return trip. B, L, D

Day Four...After a full breakfast, we have an early departure north to Mackinaw City. Be prepared for a GRAND day as we travel by ferry to Mackinac Island. Our 10:00 AM departure from the docks will be a "Mighty Mac" departure as our narrated journey to the island provides a unique vantage point to capture rare photos under the Mackinac Bridge. Our arrival finds us off to be exploring the island and the legendary points of interest with a **narrated carriage tour**. Our island tour finishes at the world-famous **Grand Hotel**. Here we will enjoy the **Grand Luncheon Buffet** served in the dining room. After lunch you may want sit back and enjoy the world famous porch with the magnificent view. (Horse drawn taxi vouchers will also take you back to the downtown area and shopping district.) Today is your day to spend it as you please. Take in the many historical sights on the island, visit the Fort, wonder at the Butterflies in the museum, peddle a bike around the island, or find a park bench to just watch the people going by. Dinner is on your own this evening. Overnight at the Kewadin Casino Hotel. Group will receive \$10 in food coupons and \$10 Kewadin Credits for gaming on select machines in the casino.

Day Five...After breakfast at the hotel – depart for home. B

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As It Appears On Driver's License

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Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

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Roommate _____

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Emergency Contact _____

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Emergency Contact Phone Number(s) _____

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Food Allergies or
Special Dietary Needs _____

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