

North Shore/Mackinac Island



Planned & escorted by Deb Harkness

June 19-25, 2020 (7 days)

Come join us on a fun-filled 7 day excursion as we travel the North Shores of Wisconsin, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, & visit everyone's favorite—Mackinac Island.

Day 1, Fri. June 19.... We make our way north into Wisconsin today where all the fun begins. As we start our beautiful drive thru Wisconsin tonight our stay will be at the **Lodge at Crooked Lake**, near Siren, Wisc. You'll get the feel of the **Northwoods** as you relax in this unique cabin-themed hotel. A real treat!

Day 2, Sat. June 20.... Today we continue our trek across the picturesque **Northwoods of Wisconsin & Michigan**. This morning we'll visit **Copper Peak Ski-Flying Hill** located near Ironwood, Mich. Copper Peak is the largest man-made ski jump in the world. If heights don't bother you you'll first take a chair-lift ride to the crest of the hill. There you'll then have the opportunity to take an 18 story elevator ride up to the observation deck near the top of the ski jump. While up there you'll have a 360 degree unobstructed view of nearly 40 miles in every direction. A pretty awesome site!!! (If heights are an issue you can choose to stay at the bottom of the hill. Still lots of great views from here.) After leaving Copper Peak we'll continue our trail ride across the **Upper Peninsula** to Marquette, Mich., our overnight stay for tonight. **(B)**

Day 3, Sun. June 21.... This morning we will be greeted by a local **Marquette step-on guide** who will share with us some of the Marquette areas abundance of nature, filled with waterfalls, lighthouses & shoreline. This afternoon we'll continue our travels across the Upper Peninsula to **Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (B,D)**

Day 4, Mon. June 22.... We start the day off with a **Soo Locks Boat Tour**. This 2 hour adventure you'll find to be educational, informative & fun for all ages. We'll 'lock through' Lake Huron & Lake Superior. We'll cruise along giant lake freighters, as well as cruise under the International Highway Bridge & get a sailor's view of many interesting sites. Later this morning we'll travel south to Mackinac City. Nearing Mackinac City we'll cross the 5 mile Mackinac suspension bridge, which is the imaginary dividing line between Lake Michigan & Lake Huron. After having lunch in **Mackinac City** we'll then travel by ferry to **Mackinac Island**, our home for the next 2 nights. After getting checked into our hotel you'll have the rest of the day to enjoy the serene quietness that makes this island so unique. **(B)**

Day 5, Tues. June 23.... Awake to the sounds of horse hooves on silent streets. Enjoy a **horse-drawn carriage ride tour of the island**. We'll then have **lunch at the Grand Hotel**, the Queen Jewel of the Island. After lunch you'll have a little free time to explore the hotel & then we'll 'clip-clop' by horse taxi to **Fort Mackinac**. Here you'll learn the history of this landmark & battles that were fought from here. The rest of the afternoon & evening are yours to continue to explore the island, whether on foot, bike or horseback. **(B,L)**

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****Book by Nov. 20, 2019 for \$50 early booking discount!**

\$240 deposit per person due at time of reservation

Final payment due by May 6, 2020

(Same date for penalty-free cancellation)

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Active, with a moderate pace

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Day 6, Wed. June 24.... After ferrying back to the Mainland this morning & reboarding our bus we travel down the Michigan coastline. This afternoon you're in for a real treat! You'll take a fun-filled **dune-ride on the sand dunes of Silver Lake**. A laugh-hearty experience for all! After leaving the Mears, Mich. area we'll travel to **Ludington, Mich.** for overnight lodging. **(B)**

Day 7, Thurs. June 25.... This morning we'll board the **SS Badger Ferry**, the last coal-driven vessel on the Great Lakes. During our 4 hour **cruise across Lake Michigan** you can choose to soak up the sun on one of the ship's decks or take in some of the entertainment on board. After docking in **Manitowoc, Wisc.** we'll then reboard our bus & make our way back home. Taking with us lots of memories, good laughs & new friends made along the way. **(B)**



Trip Highlights:

- 2 Nights/Days on Mackinac Island
- Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island/Luncheon buffet at Grand Hotel
- Sites of the North Shore of Wisconsin/Michigan including lighthouses/waterfalls
- Soo Locks Boat Tour
- SS Badger Cruise across Lake Michigan

\$1599 per person
double occupancy

\$2099 per person
single occupancy

\$1439 per person
triple or quad
occupancy



PRO TIP:

Travel Insurance:
Available at a group rate for this
tour. Call for details & pricing.



Departure Cities: Ft. Dodge, Waterloo,
Cedar Rapids, Ames, Ankeny, Grinnell,
Coralville. & Williams

Your Travel Experience Includes:
~Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
~Lodging for 6 nights
~Luggage handling for 1 suitcase per person
~Tickets/admissions to listed attractions
~8 meals

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