



Mackinac Island & Northern Michigan

September 2 - 8, 2018

Tour Includes:



- Mackinac Island carriage tour
- Guided tour of Mackinaw City
- Boat ride thru the Soo Locks
- Time in Sault Sainte Marie
- Mackinac Crossings
- Colonial Michilimackinac
- Fort de Buade Museum
- 7 days/6 nights: 4 consecutive in N. Michigan
- 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Motorcoach transportation
- Gratuities for driver and step-on guides
- Much more!

Cost: \$689 per person, double occupancy
 \$889 single occupancy

Deposit of \$250 due at reservation.

Travel insurance available for \$59.

Member Priority Date: April 30

Pocketbook-friendly price!



Sunday, September 2 - Day 1

We begin our travels to the magic of Northern Michigan with all its vibrant cities to rugged mountain getaways to the lapping of a gentle wave on one of more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline.

Monday, September 3 - Day 2

We continue our journey into Northern Michigan. A fun tidbit of information... in August of 1923, three of the most famous American entrepreneurs made their first camping trip to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The three men were Harvey Firestone, Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, and the trip would eventually spur much economic activity in the U.P.!

Meals: B, D

Tuesday, September 4 - Day 3

Our first stop is Sault Sainte Marie, a town celebrating its 350th anniversary and known as "the Place Where Michigan was Born". We'll enjoy a cruise through the Soo Locks before visiting Fort de Buade Museum where more than 3,500 relics are on display. A walk through nearly 8,000 years of history allows us to see the cultural impacts of the Michilimackinac Area through the eyes of the Anishinaabe people. This a must-visit for a true understanding of the area's history.

Meals: B, D

Wednesday, September 5 - Day 4

From the moment you step off the Mackinac Island ferry, you'll feel the difference. The stunning Victorian architecture, abundance of horse-drawn carriages, majestic views and historic ambience all combine to make this Island a destination unlike any other. Since motor vehicles are not permitted

to intrude on the natural beauty of Mackinac Island, there is no better way to visit this historic isle than by carriage. Meals: B, D

Thursday, September 6 - Day 5

Settled by French soldiers and fur traders in 1715, Mackinaw City became an important commercial depot and military outpost for more than 60 years under French, then British, rule. We'll visit Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse that helped ensure the safety of vessels in the Straits of Mackinac for over 60 years, Mackinaw Crossings—a Victorian inspired shopping center and Colonial Michilimackinac where treasures from the past come to life in this 18th century village.

Meals: B, D

Friday, September 7 - Day 6

We begin our journey home and will stop to experience masterpieces of art and nature at Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture park, one of the nation's premier horticultural display gardens and sculpture parks in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Meals: B

Saturday, September 8 - Day 7

Our final day has us traveling back to Iowa - a perfect time to chat with your friends about the trip, how much fun we've had, and where we might head to on our next adventure!

Meals: B






***Pocketbook-Friendly:** Pocketbook friendly means you'll receive the same great service that you have come to expect from the Go Club team, just brought to you at a more economical price. Hotel accommodations are rated as a two to three star and are most often located just outside of the destination area. Meals will be good, though may feature a more basic offering or buffet style setting. To keep cost to a minimum, we utilize local step-on guides instead of hiring the services of a full-time guide. We also will include less costly options when visiting destinations to help stretch your money. These differences help Go Club bring you great trips, at the pocketbook-friendly price!

Member Priority Date: This means that reservations will be accepted from only Go Club members, for a period of time. Once the Member Priority Date has passed, we are then happy to accommodate any reservations from non-members, pending space availability. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Go Club member, please contact a Go Club team member and we'll get you signed up.

The Go Club Activity Guide

The icons shown below indicate the physical requirements and anticipated pace on each trip.

-  1. This tour involves minimal to average physical activity such as boarding the bus, walking from the hotel lobby to your room, walking from the bus to a restaurant or sightseeing opportunity, and climbing some stairs.
-  2. This tour involves average to moderate physical activity. The itinerary tends to include longer days. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs, stand for extended periods of time and walk a longer distance, possibly on uneven terrain.
-  3. This icon denotes our most active trips. These tours require that you're able to participate in physical activities such as extensive walking tours, long periods of standing and climbing over uneven terrain and/or steps. The tour may also include activities and meals that are scheduled for later in the evenings.

The Mackinac Island & Northern Michigan is rated as a 1. We hope this will give you peace of mind knowing what physical activity is required on this trip - before you sign up - to ensure you enjoy your trip to its fullest!