

Mackinac Island & *the marvels of Michigan*

Presented by
Wendt Touring
June 20-24, 2018 ~ 5 days



featuring...
Grand Hotel ~ Frankenmuth ~ Bavarian Inn

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Grand Hotel ~ Fort Mackinac ~ Mackinac Island Carriage Tour
Governor's Mansion ~ Surry Hill ~ Glockenspiel Tower
Bronner's Christmas Store ~ Bavarian Inn ~ Cross in the Woods
Greenfield Village ~ The Henry Ford ~ Alden B. Dow Home & Studio

JOURNEY INCLUDES

- Motorcoach transportation
- Four nights lodging
- Seven meals – 4B, 1L & 2D
- All sightseeing & admissions
- Baggage handling
- Tips for local guides & porters
- Professional Tour Manager

TOUR FARE

\$999.00 per person double
\$979.00 per person triple
\$1,349.00 per person single

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Day 1: Home City ~ Frankenmuth ~ Bronner's Christmas Wonderland: Travel by deluxe highway coach to Frankenmuth, Michigan. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Upon arrival in Frankenmuth a stop will be made at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland. Recognized as the world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's features more than 50,000 ornaments, lights and decorations including Nativity scenes ranging from tiny hand-carved figures to life-size scenes, animated figures, collectibles, outdoor décor and decorated Christmas trees. Later today embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Little Bavaria. Highlights include Glockenspiel Tower and a replica of the 19th-century Holz-Bruccke – Frankenmuth's wooden covered bridge that spans the Cass River. Later we arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Frankenmuth ~ The National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods ~ Mackinac Island: After breakfast we depart for Mackinac Island. En route a stop will be made at The National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River. The massive bronze sculpture of the crucified Christ was titled "The Man on the Cross" by the renowned Michigan sculptor Marshall Fredericks. It weighs seven tons, is twenty-eight feet tall from head to toe, and the outstretched arms span twenty-one feet. Later this afternoon we arrive in Mackinaw City where we board a ferry and sail across the Straits of Mackinac to charming Mackinac Island. Enjoy a delightful two-night stay at the Lake View Hotel, located along the main street in town. Gather for a group dinner at the hotel.

Day 3: Mackinac Island Carriage Tour ~ Grand Hotel ~ Mackinac Island at leisure: This morning after breakfast we explore beautiful Mackinac Island. The island is only three miles long and two miles wide with a rugged shoreline. Besides a fire truck, ambulance and public utility truck, no motor vehicles are permitted on the island. Embark on a scenic horse-drawn carriage ride around the island. Historical highlights include Fort Mackinac, Arch Rock, Skull Cave, Governor's Mansion and Surry Hill. End our tour at the beautiful Grand Hotel where we are treated to the fabulous luncheon buffet. Glimmering like a diamond on an island of brilliant green, Grand Hotel beckons you to a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm. Later today we return to our hotel and enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. Stroll through town and enjoy the many shops, boutiques and restaurants.

Day 4: Mackinac Island ~ Alden B. Dow Home & Studio ~ Dearborn: Following breakfast at the hotel we re-board the ferry and return to the mainland. Upon arrival back in Mackinaw City we board our coach and begin our journey home. En route a stop will be made at Alden B. Dow Home and Studio. His own Home and Studio located in Midland, Michigan, exemplifies how this incredible architect masterfully weaves structure and nature together for the ultimate living environment. Planted into an encompassing pond, the Home and Studio is alive with reflective light, soaring roof lines, diverging angles, brilliant color and the perfect balance of enticement and tranquility. It truly is an "oasis of architecture and inspiration." Later today we travel south to the Dearborn area for the final night.

Day 5: Dearborn ~ Greenfield Village/The Henry Ford ~ Journey Home: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today you choose to visit either the Greenfield Village or Henry Ford Museum, both of which commemorate 300 years of the American experience. Travel through time in the seven historic districts of Greenfield Village including Edison at Work, Main Street, Porches & Parlors, Liberty Craftworks and Henry Ford's Model T. Costumed interpreters and skilled artisans bring early American history to life. At the Henry Ford Museum let your imagination run wild in one of the greatest gatherings of everyday genius ever assembled. Highlights included presidential limousines, Rosa Park's bus, the chair used by Abraham Lincoln at the time of his assassination and a camp bed used by George Washington. Later this afternoon we depart Dearborn and begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made en route.

