

MACKINAC ISLAND & WISCONSIN TREASURES

August 11 - 20, 2023



Day 1: Marshall, MN to Oshkosh, WI

Today you'll stop for a guided tour and lunch at the **Hormel Historic Home** in Austin, MN. Being the original family home of George and Lillian Hormel, founders of Hormel, it gives you insight into the family and history of the company's start.

Day 2: Oshkosh, WI to Ludington, MI

Your day begins at the **Wisconsin Maritime Museum**, where you can explore at your leisure the museum, followed by a guided tour of the WWII Submarine, USS Cobia. Later, at the **Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center Tour**, explore over 10,000 square feet of interactive exhibits followed by a bus tour of a local dairy farm. You'll then take the **S.S. Badger Lake Michigan Ferry** to Ludington, MI, your destination for the evening.

Day 3: Ludington, MI to Grand Rapids, MI

The day's first stop is the **W.K. Kellogg Manor House**, the former estate of cereal magnate W.K. Kellogg. You'll enjoy a guided tour of the estate, followed by a walking tour of the grounds overlooking Gull Lake. This afternoon you'll explore on your own the **Gilmore Car Museum**, hailed as one of the top five auto museums in the nation.

Day 4: Grand Rapids, MI to Mackinac Island, MI

Arriving in Mackinaw City this afternoon, you'll enjoy lunch at Ma Ma Mia's Restaurant, which features the **Mackinaw Bridge Museum** above the restaurant! **Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry** will take everyone over to Mackinac Island, your home, for the next two nights. This evening enjoy a **Sip n' Sail Cruise** to enjoy the sunset, all while sailing the Straits of Mackinac and sipping your favorite beverage.

Day 5: Mackinac Island, MI

This morning features a **Carriage Tour** of the island. There will be free time to shop on Main Street. Mackinac is well-known for its fudge, so be sure to try some, as all the shops offer samples! This afternoon you will enjoy the legendary **Grand Luncheon Buffet** at the **Grand Hotel**, a one-of-a-kind experience. Your afternoon is yours to enjoy Mackinac Island.

Day 6: Mackinac Island, MI to Sault Ste Marie, MI

The island ferry will take you back to the mainland this morning. Later, when you arrive in Sault Ste. Marie you'll visit the **Tower of History**, which rises 210 feet giving you fantastic views of the busiest inland shipping channel. Following lunch, enjoy the **Famous Soo Locks Boat Tour**. At the **Museum Ship Valley Camp**, learn the history of the early missionaries as well as the Native American history of this area.

Day 7: Sault Ste Marie, MI to Escanaba, MI

Visit the landmark **Marquette Harbor Lighthouse** followed by a **Glass Bottom Shipwreck Tour**, where you can view shipwrecks from the area.

Day 8: Escanaba, MI to Oshkosh, WI

Before leaving Escanaba, you'll tour the **Webster Marble Museum: Inventing the Outdoors**. This unique museum shows the many outdoor inventions Webster Marble. Then visit the **U.P. Military Museum** honoring all who fought in all major wars. Later, arriving in Green Bay, enjoy a **Lambeau Field Classic Tour**. In Appleton, there's a stop at **Simon's Specialty Cheese Store**.

Day 9: Oshkosh, WI to LaCrosse, WI

This morning visit the **Oshkosh Public Museum**. Later, enjoy a guided tour of **Larson's Famous Clydesdales**. In addition to a stunning show, it is one of the only places in the U.S. where visitors can see Clydesdale's close-up and personal.

Day 10: LaCrosse, WI to Home

Before arriving home this afternoon, you'll stop at the **SPAM Museum**, where you'll learn the history of the Hormel company, the origin of SPAM, and its place in world culture.

Featured Highlights

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Wisconsin Maritime Museum
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S.S. Badger Lake Michigan Ferry
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Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry
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Mackinac Island Carriage Tour
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SPAM Museum

7 Breakfasts / 4 Lunches / 1 Dinner

Per Person Pricing

Occupancy	Cash	Credit Card
Double	\$2,585	\$2,720
Triple	\$2,285	\$2,370
Quad	\$2,095	\$2,200
Single	\$3,685	\$3,870

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Activity Level: Moderate