

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**SOO LOCKS, SCENIC TRAIN INTO CANADA & SOO LOCKS CRUISE . . . OR
ADD'L TIME AT SAULT STE MARIE (MI) CASINO TUE-FRI AUG 6-9, 2024**

Departures, as applic: Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No.Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky.



During this tour, we will be traveling into the Lower Peninsula of Michigan arriving mid-afternoon in Hillman, at the Thunder Bay Resort where a welcome reception awaits us as our luggage is taken to our rooms. Enjoy the resort's charming atmosphere as the carriages, pulled by beautiful draft horses, take us to our gourmet multi-course dinner & wine tasting. Enjoy beautiful Elk, possibly hearing the bugle call of a male Elk or seeing an Elk "in velvet". Dinner will be prepared on century-old wood-fired cook stoves, with wine presentations between courses.



On Wednesday, following breakfast in the resort's Clubhouse Grill, we will be traveling the short distance to Alpena to tour the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, a visitor's center for the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve. Thunder Bay has acquired the nickname "*Shipwreck Alley*" with an estimated 100 shipwrecks having occurred in these waters. These wrecks date from 1849 to 1966, while it is believed that many more may have sunk but are yet to be documented or recovered. One ship, the 296-foot steamer "*Grecian*", launched in 1891, sank in 1906 when it collided with another ship. She was raised but unfortunately, sank a second time while being towed back for repairs. You'll have a chance to board and explore the Shipwreck "*Century*", a replica of a wooden schooner . . . without getting wet.



The coach will be making a lunch stop in Mackinaw City, just south of the "*Mighty Mac Bridge*" that connects the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with the Lower Peninsula of the state. We will continue to check into the Kewadin Casino Hotel in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan's oldest city, to "*freshen up*" before we board the Soo Locks Cruise. All adult passengers have a Casino Bonus to enjoy.

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6:30 AM and 8:40 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8:30 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

Two options to select for Thursday:

- Train Option: Travel into Canada (with a day on the Algoma Central Railway's passenger train to Agawa Canyon, a 114-mile through scenic Canadian wilderness, seeing pristine lakes & rivers, awesome granite rock formations and vast forests. Includes breakfast & lunch.
- Non-Train Option: For those who do not have a current valid passport or passport card or prefer to stay at the hotel to enjoy the casino, please advise us at the time the tour is booked; Passengers selecting this option will receive a \$25 card towards breakfast and the midday meal for your enjoyment since these two meals are "automatically" being included aboard the train.

Dining in Michigan's "Little Bavaria" enroute home – A breakfast buffet is included at the hotel before we start our trip homeward, traveling south with a mid-afternoon dinner at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn. We will be enjoying one of their upscale-specialties, a family-style Chicken & Kasseler Rippchen (smoked pork) dinner. Besides enjoying our meal, experience the Bavarian Inn's Glockenspiel Tower. It houses a magnificent carillon and a beautiful figurine movement with an illuminated clock, imported all the way from Germany. Before striking the hour, and on each quarter-hour, the clock sounds the 5-bell Westminster chime. At noon and 3 p.m. this Glockenspiel plays several selections followed by the figurine movement depicting the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

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Package includes 7 meals (whichever package you choose)

Tour with train excursion

\$1122 per person in a double

\$1107 per person in a triple

\$1092 per person in a quad

\$1272 per person in single

Tour without train excursion

NO Passport Required

\$986 per person in a double

\$971 per person in a triple

\$956 per person in a quad

\$1136 per person in single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.

Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.