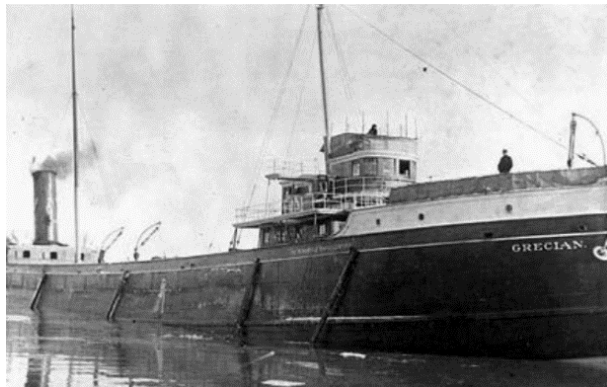


# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**MACKINAC ISLAND, THUNDER BAY RESORT TUE-THU JULY 18 – 20, 2017**

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky . . . at the same price as last year!

**TUESDAY** – Hillman, here we come – We will be departing and traveling westward with a coffee stop this morning. Afterwards we will continue north with a stop to purchase lunch in the Birch Run, Michigan, area at a restaurant that has been featured on several of the food network shows . . . which include highlighting their most-unusual “one-pound of bacon BLT sandwich” and their “to-die-for” desserts such as their huge banana split. After lunch we will continue on to Alpena, Michigan, where we are expected at the Great Lakes



Maritime Sanctuary & Underwater Preserve. Thunder Bay has acquired the nickname “Shipwreck Alley” with an estimated 100 shipwrecks having occurred in the area. 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” was initially launched in 1891 and sank in 1906 when it collided with another ship and sank. 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 full-sized replica of a wooden Great Lakes schooner . . . without getting wet.

We will be continuing on the short distance to Hillman, Michigan, where we are generally greeted with a welcome reception at Thunder Bay Resort as our luggage is being taken to our rooms.

At the time announced we will be boarding the wagons pulled by teams of beautiful draft horses and traveling through the Elk Preserve where you are sure to be viewing many of these beautiful animals, possibly hearing the bugle call of a male elk.



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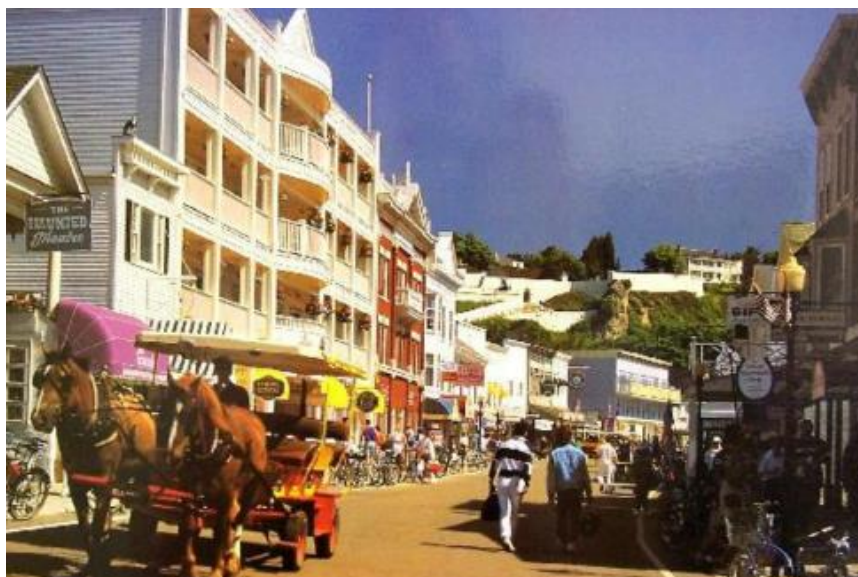
All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately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

A five-course dinner will be prepared in front of your eyes on century-old wood-fired cook stoves . . . a meal that is “gourmet in every respect” with wine presentations between courses. The horses will be transporting us back to our rooms when dinner concludes. **(D)**

**WEDNESDAY** – Mackinac Island – Breakfast is included in the resort’s Clubhouse Grill before we continue our trip northward, traveling about an hour or two. Upon arrival in Mackinaw City we will board the boat that will take us over to Mackinac Island, a beautiful setting where most transportation is by horse carriage, bicycle or foot. Speaking of horses, we have arranged for a horse carriage tour of the island for your enjoyment. We will be staying at the Lake View Hotel in the main part of town.



This year our tour coordinators have included the legendary Grand Luncheon Buffet, served in the main dining room of the Grand Hotel. Your table will be overlooking the world’s longest porch and the hotel’s many American flags, as well as the glistening Straits of Mackinac. There are garden-



fresh salads, savory cheeses, slow-roasted meats, seafood and more than twenty varieties of freshly-baked pastries.



There will be plenty of opportunities to visit the shops in the downtown area as well as places that make great fudge . . . to take home to those who missed out on this tour. You just might be able to figure out why visitors to the island area are sometimes referred to as “fudgies”.

Dinner is available in the hotel’s Goodfellows Restaurant. **(B, L)**



**THURSDAY** – Frankenmuth enroute home – Breakfast is included at the hotel as we say “good-bye” to our hosts. We will board the boat back to the mainland where our bus will be waiting for us.

We will be traveling south to one of the most-visited areas of Michigan, the Bavarian town of Frankenmuth. A mid-day dinner awaits us at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn before we take some time to shop, to visit



attractions such as Bronner’s CHRISTmas Store and the Silent Night Chapel, a replica of the original Silent Night Memorial Chapel which was located in Oberndorf, Austria. Here the song “Silent Night” was first sung. At the time announced we will depart for home with a rest stop enroute. **(B, D)**

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**Package includes 5 meals**

**\$734 per person in a double**

**\$724 per person in a triple**

**\$714 per person in a quad**

**\$858 per person in a single**

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

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