

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**CASTLES, CASINO & CHERRIES**

**TUES-FRI SEPT 4-7, 2018**

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky.



September is always a pretty time in the area around Traverse City, Michigan, and based on the “raves” we received last year, we have once again arranged this four-day tour for your consideration. Best of all, the three nights are all at the same lodging, Turtle Creek Casino Hotel. Here, each of the rooms are reported to have “casual contemporary elegance” with bathroom countertops of golden amber granite. Enjoy the large 37-inch televisions in each room. Dinner awaits us at Turtle Creek this afternoon. Each passenger gets a slot bonus (\$15 each day) while we are here.

On Wednesday we will be touring the area where our planners have arranged for a visit to the Music House Museum which has been selected “as one of the ten reasons to visit Michigan’s Lower Peninsula”. It is a unique collection of instruments that provide guests with a walk through history, the artistry and the engineering of automated music. Afterwards we



will be meeting our guide for a tour of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park. The high dunes afford a spectacular view across the lake. There is a fascinating island lighthouse, coastal villages and picturesque farmsteads as we view the miles of sandy beach and bluffs that tower 450 feet above Lake Michigan. We will, at lunchtime, be visiting Cherry Republic in Glen Arbor. Rachael Ray has, after her visit, said that “If Disney did cherries, the results would look like Cherry Republic”. We tend to agree with her. There is even a winery and a Grand Café in this large complex which, of course, offers just about any cherry product you can think of. Dinner will be served this evening in Traverse City.

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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.



The next day we will be seeing sites such as Round Lake, Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan, admiring the foliage about to change to its fall colors. We have also scheduled a viewing, with a guide, as we drive past the “mushroom houses”; twenty-one of these unique stone houses will have you thinking that they must have come from a fairy tale. Then it’s off to what may be the highlight of the tour, even though we’ve seen so much already, Castle Farms.



You will be impressed with the cobblestone courtyards, soaring stone towers and magnificent sweeping gardens, one of Michigan’s premier historic attractions and, due to its grandeur, host to many weddings. This French Renaissance-style castle is a blend of old-world charm and modern-day elegance. Not only will be touring this castle, we will also be dining here. **Bon Appetit!**

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**Package includes 5 meals**

**\$744 per person in a double  
\$729 per person in a triple  
\$714 per person in a quad  
\$945 per person in a single**

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