

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

MACKINAC ISLAND WEEKEND, LILACS

FRI-SUN JUNE 5-7, 2020

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



FRIDAY – We will be departing and traveling westward with a coffee break this morning. Afterwards, we will continue north with a stop to purchase lunch in Birch Run, Michigan. After lunch, we will continue on to Mackinaw City where we will be checking into the Holiday Inn Express. We'll take a few minutes to "freshen up" the bus will be taking us into town where you can purchase dinner. The evening will be yours to enjoy the hotel's swimming pool or relaxing whirlpool, which should be most enjoyable when you realize that we've again kept the tour priced most-competitively with the identical inclusions.

SATURDAY – Mackinac Island – Breakfast is included at the Inn before we travel over to the dock to board the 8:30 AM high-speed ferry to Mackinac Island.

Here we will be met by a Mackinac Island Carriage for a narrated tour of the Island, a beautiful setting where most transportation is by horse carriage, bicycle or foot. This should be a great time to visit with **the smell and beauty of lilacs** in the air. The Lilac Festival is a celebration that blends the Island's historic varieties of lilacs, many of which were brought over during the Colonial era; the festival is one of the Island's biggest attractions.

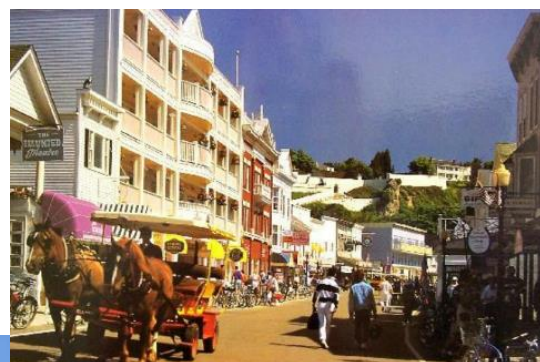
The tour carriages will be dropping us off at the Grand Hotel where our tour coordinators have included the legendary Grand Luncheon Buffet, served in the main dining room of the Grand Hotel. Your table will be overlooking the world's longest porch and the hotel's many American flags, as well as the 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 time after lunch 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

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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 8:30 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 9 PM to 10:30 PM, although this may vary.



able to figure out why visitors to the island area sometimes are referred to as “fudgies”. We have an Island departure aboard the 4 PM boat back to the mainland where the bus will be making a drop-off at the Mackinaw Crossings for those who would like to shop or buy dinner here, for those still hungry.



For those 19 and over, you can travel across the Mighty Mac Bridge as we visit the Kewadin Casino in St. Ignace, Michigan. While the bonus has yet to be announced, last year’s passengers received \$10 in free play. We will be here about 3 hours. **(B, L)**

SUNDAY – Frankenmuth enroute home – Breakfast is included at the hotel before we say “good-bye” to our hosts and the beautiful scent of the lilacs on the Island. We will board the bus and travel south to one of the most-visited areas of Michigan, the “Bavarian town” of Frankenmuth.

A midday dinner awaits us at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn (boasting its impressive Glockenspiel with animated figurines) 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 is 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)**



MACKINAC ISLAND FOR THE LILAC WEEKEND – JUNE 2020

Package includes 4 meals

\$524 per person in a double
\$514 per person in a triple
\$504 per person in a quad
\$670 per person in a 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.