

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

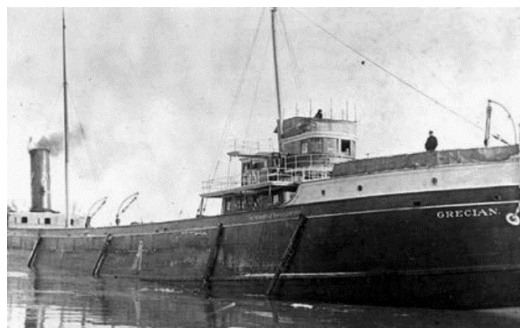
MACKINAC ISLAND, THUNDER BAY RESORT

TUE-THU JULY 12-14, 2022

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby-Mayfield, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, Toledo-Perrysburg . . . still most-competitively priced.

TUESDAY – Hillman, here we come – We will be traveling westward and then northward into Michigan during this most-popular tour.

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” over the years since an estimated 100 shipwrecks have 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 you will be learning about, the 296-foot steamer “*Grecian*”, was initially launched in 1891 and 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 another Shipwreck, “*The Century*”, a full-sized replica of a wooden Great Lakes schooner . . . without getting wet.



We will be traveling 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 the rooms. Nestled among the pines of Northern Michigan's Sunrise Side, this resort offers both fun and pure relaxation. As dinner time approaches, 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.

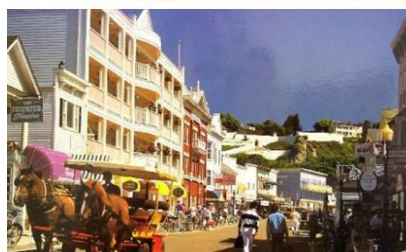
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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time 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 at the Elk Antler Cabin with a warm fire. Our meal will be cooked 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 at the resort’s Clubhouse Grill before we continue our trip northward, traveling about an hour or two to Mackinaw City. Upon our arrival at the dock we will be boarding the ferry for the short ride 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, describing itself as offering “the perfect accommodations to serve the needs of its guests, while its Victorian architecture offers classic appeal”.



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, if you are still hungry, in the hotel’s Goodfellows Restaurant or any of the many other dining establishments. **(B, L)**





THURSDAY – Frankenmuth enroute home – We will be taking the ferry, after saying “Good-Bye” to our hosts. Breakfast is included upon our arrival on the Mainland, We will be boarding the motorcoach to 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 before we take some time to shop and visit attractions such as Bronner’s

CHRISTmas Store and tour 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

\$834 per person in a double

\$824 per person in a triple

\$814 per person in a quad

\$962 per person in a single

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

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