

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

TRAVERSE CITY -- CASTLE, CASINO & CHERRIES

TUES-FRI SEPT 10 – 13, 2024

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



September is always a pretty time in Traverse City, on Lake Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay. It's known for the annual National Cherry Festival, its Victorian City Opera House and the multitude of things to do. On this tour, the Courtyard by Marriott – Traverse City is our home each night. We've added two additional meals, making a total of seven meals in this comprehensive package.

During this four-day tour we will be visiting more than just Traverse City. Our itinerary takes us to various towns and villages in Michigan including Glen Arbor, Charlevoix, Acme and the beautiful Sleepy Bear Dunes National Lakeshore . . . each with offerings you are sure to appreciate.

In Acme, we've 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*". We will be seeing a unique collection of instruments, as we enjoy the sounds and hear the history of "automated music". Enjoy these antique musical instruments, "juke boxes" and early radios, all housed in what had been a 1909 dairy barn in Grand Traverse County.



One of the biggest (pleasant) surprises awaiting our guests has been the Sleepy Bear Dunes National Lakeshore with its immense and magnificent sand dunes, extending along a 35-mile strip of the southeastern shore of Lake Michigan. It has been determined that the park's dunes, the world's largest collection of freshwater sand dunes, some rising 450 feet above the surface of the lake, were created by the huge glaciers that came through here over the last two million years. You'll be seeing an island lighthouse, coastal villages and picturesque farmsteads.



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We've included, at lunchtime, the Cherry Republic in Glen Arbor. Rachael Ray has, after her visit, said *that "If Disney did cherries, the results would look like Cherry Republic"*. There's a winery and a Grand Café which, of course, offers just about any cherry product you can imagine. This evening there will be a "special dinner" at Harrington's by the Bay, in Tra-

verse City. As its name implies, it sits on the beautiful shores of West Grand Traverse Bay. As they say, it's *"Pure Michigan"*.



We are pretty sure you've not seen the next inclusion in any other tour as our guide will be taking us through a neighborhood of twenty-one *"Mushroom Houses"*. They will have you thinking that they must have come from a fairy tale.



Then it's off to what many have felt was their highlight of the tour, even though we've seen so much already. We will dine at a Castle and its Estate, with cobblestone courtyards, soaring stone towers and G-scale electric trains operating through the magnificent gardens, a venue that has hosted many wedding groups over the years due to its grandeur. This French Renaissance-style castle is a blend of old-world charm and elegance.

But that is not all that we've included this year. We will have a couple of hours at the Soaring Eagle Resort & Casino to game or dine and, another day, enjoy a luncheon at the Bavarian Inn.

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Expanded Package includes 7 meals.

\$1064 per person in a double
\$1049 per person in a triple
\$1034 per person in a quad
\$1389 per person in single

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