



# Great Lakes & Mackinac

August 17 - 27, 2010

## Classic tour to Mackinac Island, Thunder Bay and Milwaukee!

### Day 1 Des Moines, IA

The glorious beauty of the great lakes, the natural wonder of Mackinac and a history rich in legends makes this trip a summer adventure you will remember for years to come. Journey North and experience this wonderful adventure for yourself.

### Day 2 CB, L Rochester, MN

Continue our journey today, stopping for lunch to try the delicious regional specialty of Pannekoeken and taste the tradition of this Dutch eatery. This afternoon explore the palatial, perfectly restored home of Dr. Charles Mayo, founder of the Mayo Clinic.

### Day 3 CB, D Duluth, MN

Quiet forests and the splendor of the Lake Superior shoreline meet in the relaxed and tranquil paradise of Duluth- explore the best of what it has to offer on a **City Tour**. This evening, board the **North Shore Railroad** and depart from historic Union Depot for a trip along the shore of Lake Superior deep into the majestic North Woods. An unforgettable excursion including a delicious dinner on the Pizza Train!

### Day 4 D Thunder Bay, ON

For more than 40 years the enormous **S.S. William A. Irvin Ore Boat** carried iron ore and coal to Great Lakes ports, crashing through ferocious storms and entertaining dignitaries and guests in elegant and stately style. Tour the historic vessel from her steam turbine engine to delicate antique fixtures and learn her proud flagship legacy. In the afternoon, we arrive in Thunder Bay and begin with a walk through the past at the **Founders Museum and Pioneer Village**, dedicated to the area's first settlers. Visit the General Store, one-room schoolhouse and the local blacksmith shop and tour living exhibits filled with antique cars, farm equipment and treasures from a past rich in legend. A Thunder Bay Founders Dinner, this evening includes local favorites.

### Day 5 CB, L Thunder Bay, ON

Set on the shores of Lake Superior in northwestern Ontario, Thunder Bay blends natural marvels, a rich cultural diversity and a stunning history spanning generations of the brave pioneers who settled the wild land. This morning, step back in time through the living history program of the **Fort William Historical Park** and tour reconstructed 1800's sites including a working farm, aboriginal camp and the world's largest fur trade post. Explore the 40 reconstructed buildings and pioneer life from crafts to heritage farming and enjoy lunch. Afterwards, enjoy the drive downtown to browse antiques, and shop for gifts and collectibles against the breathtaking backdrop Lake Superior.



### Day 6 CB, D St. Ignace, MI

Enjoy the glorious sunshine of St. Ignace in summertime as we arrive this afternoon and check in for the first of two nights at the relaxing lakefront resort. A convenient location and 11 landscaped acres on the shores of Lake Huron make this an ideal home away from home. This evening, get to know the area cuisine at a festive dinner serving fine local favorites.

### Day 7 CB, L St. Ignace, MI

Begin a fun-filled day at the **Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse** and tour this historic structure vital to the areas early shipping legacy as it guided sailors safely into shore. Afterwards, board the Mackinaw City Ferry and cross the tranquil waterway to **Mackinac Island**. No cars allowed, so board the horse-drawn Carriage Tour Taxi and tour the island's beauty from the lakeshore boardwalk to high-cliffs created thousands of years ago. For lunch, dine in stately elegance at the timeless classic summer resort, the **Grand Hotel**. From the sweeping front porch to the carefully manicured grounds, this rich legacy-hotel provides all who visit with an unforgettable glimpse of the past.

### Day 8 CB Milwaukee, WI

The **Wisconsin Maritime Museum** is a great place to learn, play and explore the rich maritime history of Wisconsin and the Great Lakes! Explore exhibits packed with artifacts from sailors, shipbuilders and submariners and wander the 60,000 feet of displays of steam engines, historic vessels and fascinating maritime lore.



### Day 9 CB, L Milwaukee, WI

Discover wonderful sights and sounds this morning on a **City Tour** and cruise past scenic Lakeshore State Park, historic lighthouses, and the unique architectural design of the Milwaukee Art Museum and the gliding yachts of McKinley Marina. Lunch is included at a local restaurant before visiting one of the premier natural history and science facilities in the world. The **Milwaukee Public Museum** is known to feature many fascinating permanent and traveling exhibits including The Streets of Old Milwaukee where visitors can get a glimpse into the life in Milwaukee at the turn of the century before WWI.

### Day 10 CB St. Peters, MO

Start the day relaxing, chatting with friends and enjoying the changing scenery as we make our way towards St. Peters for a restful overnight stay. We will make a stop to visit the restored 1864 residence of Illinois State Senator, (a.k.a Cattle King of Illinois), **Lafayette Funk**, the cattle king of Illinois.

### Day 11 CB Home

A final day of travels bring us home to Kansas and Oklahoma with memories of a fantastic trip north!



### Wichita & OKC Departures

**\$1449 - PER PERSON DOUBLE**

**\$1979 - SINGLE**

**\$1339 - PER PERSON TRIPLE**

**\$1229 - PER PERSON QUAD**

**\$50 DEPOSIT PER PERSON**

#### INCLUDED:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation  
Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling  
Services of a Village Tours Director  
Admissions Listed & 16 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available  
Final Payment Due 35 days before departure