

Mackinac Island & Chicago



September 6 – 14, 2026
9 Days & 8 Nights

Sightseeing Highlights

- Mackinac Island
 - Grand Hotel 3 Nights
 - Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour
- Chicago
 - Architecture River Cruise
 - Field Museum
- Detroit, Michigan
 - Henry Ford Museum
 - Greenfield Village
 - Rouge Factory Tour
 - Ford Garage
- Grand Rapids
 - Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Detroit – The Motor City Awaits!

Your adventure begins as you arrive in **Detroit, Michigan**, a city known for its deep-rooted history in the automotive industry, soulful music scene, and cultural revival. Once you land, you'll be transported to your hotel for a two-night stay, allowing you to settle in and relax before the exciting days ahead.

Day 2: Step into the Past – Henry Ford, Greenfield Village & Rouge Factory: Today is all about innovation, history, and American ingenuity as you explore some of the nation's most celebrated sites. Start at the **Henry Ford Museum**, where you'll see presidential limousines, historic aircraft, and the bus where Rosa Parks made her stand. Next, stroll through **Greenfield Village**, a charming, open-air museum that brings history to life with historic homes, working farms, and skilled artisans practicing traditional crafts. Finally, witness the magic of modern manufacturing at the **Rouge Factory Tour**, where Ford trucks are assembled before your eyes. This immersive day showcases the past, present, and future of American industry. Enjoy Dinner at the **Ford Garage**, a 1920's themes Burger restaurant with vintage cars. B,D



\$4,999.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy
\$6,499.00 Single Occupancy

Tour Price Includes:

Round Trip Airfare 
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Professional Tour Director
Admissions
Hotel Luggage Handling
Meals: 8 Breakfasts
5 Dinners

Accommodations:

- Detroit: Double Tree Detroit Airport (2 Nights)
- Mackinac Island: Grand Hotel (3 Nights)
- Grand Rapids: Drury Inn & Suites Grand Rapids (1 Night)
- Chicago: Fairfield Inn Downtown/ Magnificent Mile (2 Nights)



Day 3: Journey to Timeless Mackinac Island: Leave the hustle of the city behind as you travel north through Michigan’s picturesque landscapes. The journey includes a **scenic ferry ride** across the Straits of Mackinac, offering breathtaking views of the iconic Mackinac Bridge. Arrive at **Mackinac Island**, a place where time slows down, and the charm of a bygone era still thrives. You’ll check in at the legendary **Grand Hotel**, known for its world-famous porch, elegant Victorian décor, and stunning lake views. Enjoy a welcome evening at leisure—take a peaceful stroll, indulge in the hotel’s renowned cuisine, or simply relax in the grandeur of your surroundings. B,D

Day 4: Carriage Tour & Island Magic: Experience Mackinac Island as it was meant to be—by **horse-drawn carriage!** Enjoy a guided tour through the island’s historic streets, past charming cottages, lush gardens, and scenic overlooks. You’ll visit sites like Arch Rock, a stunning natural limestone formation, and learn about the island’s storied past. The afternoon is yours to explore—wander through local shops, sample famous Mackinac fudge, visit Fort Mackinac, or sip tea on the Grand Hotel’s iconic porch as you take in panoramic views of Lake Huron. B,D

Day 5: A Day to Savor Mackinac’s Beauty: Today is yours to explore, relax, and immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island. Visit the Butterfly House & Insect World, or step inside historic churches and cottages that tell the story of this unique destination. If relaxation is calling, spend the day unwinding at the Grand Hotel’s elegant pool and gardens. However you choose to spend your time, every moment on Mackinac Island is like stepping into a storybook. B,D

Day 6: From Island Charm to Garden Splendor: Bid farewell to Mackinac Island as you take the ferry back to the mainland, where your journey continues south to **Grand Rapids**. Upon arrival, visit the breathtaking **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park**, home to world-class botanical displays, contemporary sculptures, and serene Japanese gardens. Marvel at awe-inspiring outdoor exhibits or explore the impressive indoor tropical conservatory. Afterward, settle in for an overnight stay in Grand Rapids, a city known for its craft breweries, vibrant arts scene, and warm hospitality. B

Day 7: Chicago’s Skyline & Scenic River Cruise: This morning, travel to **Chicago**, one of America’s most dynamic cities. Upon arrival, check into your hotel near the **Magnificent Mile**, a bustling hub of shopping, dining, and entertainment. In the afternoon, embark on a guided **Architecture River Cruise**, where you’ll glide along the Chicago River and take in stunning views of the city’s iconic skyline. Learn the fascinating history behind famous landmarks such as the Willis Tower, Wrigley Building, and Tribune Tower, all from the unique perspective of the water. After the cruise, explore Chicago at your own pace. B

Day 8: History, Culture & a Memorable Farewell: Begin the day at the **Field Museum**, one of the world’s premier natural history museums. Stand face-to-face with Sue, the largest and most complete T. Rex fossil ever discovered, and explore captivating exhibits on ancient civilizations, dazzling gemstones, and prehistoric creatures. After an enriching day, gather in the evening for a special farewell dinner at one of Chicago’s iconic Deep Dish pizzerias, where you’ll toast to the unforgettable experiences, breathtaking destinations, and new friendships made along the way. B,D

Day 9: Farewell, Until Next Time!

After an incredible journey through Michigan and Chicago, it’s time to say goodbye. Enjoy a final breakfast before heading to the airport for your flight home, carrying with you cherished memories of historic cities, scenic landscapes, and unforgettable experiences. Until we meet again on the next adventure! B

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