



MACKINAC ISLAND

**FRIDAY, JULY 18 AND SATURDAY, JULY 19**

**MACKINAC ISLAND—“MICHIGAN’S CROWN JEWEL”**

Depart 11:00 AM – Friday, July 18, 2008

Return approximately 7:30 PM – Saturday, July 19, 2008

Be ready to leave the Marriott by 11:00 AM for a memorable visit to the Crown Jewel of Michigan, Mackinac Island. It is one of the only communities of its kind where motor vehicles are banned. Bicycles and horse-drawn carriages will take you to see the Island’s natural wonders and breathtaking beauty. The hustle of bicycles and horse-drawn carriages, the awesome harbor views, and quaint shops all transport you back to a time long ago.

The Straits of Mackinac is the strip of water that connects two of the Great Lakes, Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, and separates the Lower Peninsula of Michigan from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

Instead of automobiles you will get around by enjoying leisurely horse-drawn carriage tours, trail riding, biking, hiking, or walking.

When you arrive in Mackinaw City located at the tip of Northern Michigan, you will board a hydro-jet ferry for your 20-minute trip to Mackinac Island. Enjoy magnificent views from the open-air decks or relax in the comfortable glass-enclosed passenger lounges. When you arrive to the island you will be transported by carriage to the Lilac Suites Hotel and Spa, for a one-night stay. Driving time to Mackinaw City takes approximately 5 ½ hours with a stop along the way.

The evening will be free for you to explore the island and have dinner on your own. After a good night’s rest at your hotel, breakfast will be on your own. You will be picked up by horse and buggy for a Mackinac Island Carriage Tour that will take 1 ¾ hours. On your narrated tour you will experience the history, the legends of the island, and the scenery.

We will have the Grand Buffet lunch at the magnificent Grand Hotel that was built in 1887. This renowned hotel features the world’s largest porch. At 660 feet, the front porch is as long as two football fields. Five U.S. presidents have stayed at the Grand Hotel. Several movies have also been made here.

Another historic site to see on the island is Fort Mackinac. The fort was built by British soldiers during the American Revolution and is now a National Historic Landmark.

We will return to Detroit by approximately 7:30 PM on Saturday, July 19.

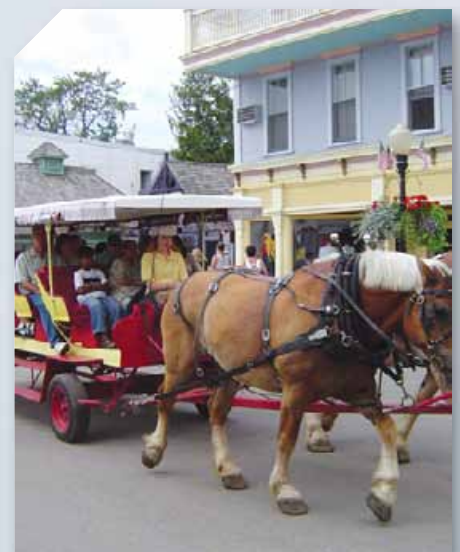
**YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Transportation on deluxe highway coach
- Round trip ferry ride to Mackinac Island
- One-night stay at the Lilac Suites Hotel and Spa
- Baggage handling
- Narrated Mackinac Island carriage tour
- Lunch buffet at the Grand Hotel
- Services of professional tour guide
- Snacks served on the coach
- Taxes and gratuities

**Time of Tour: 11:00 AM Friday – approx. 7:30 PM Saturday**

**COST: \$325 per person/double occupancy; \$75 additional/single supplement**

**Due to the deposits required, the deadline to register for this tour is June 13, 2008. NO REFUNDS will be given for cancellations after this date.**



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