

The Bridge from Mackinaw City to Mackinac Island



The Lighthouse at Mackinac Point



SPRING IN MACKINAW

A Club:go COACH ONLY Tour

April 29 - May 7, 2018 | 9 days, 8 nights, 18 meals



\$1,085 per person, double occupancy; \$1,535 per person, single supplement.

Includes private deluxe motor coach transportation, 9 days, 8 nights, 18 meals, all sightseeing and admissions per itinerary.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ St. Louis Gateway Arch
- ▶ Abraham Lincoln's home & tomb in Springfield, IL
- ▶ White Pine Winery, St. Joseph
- ▶ Mackinaw City
- ▶ Old Creek Mill
- ▶ Horse-drawn Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island
- ▶ The Grand Hotel
- ▶ Michilimackinac Park
- ▶ The Jack Pine Lumber-Jack Show
- ▶ Ropp Jersey Cheese Farm
- ▶ Chesapeake House
- ▶ Anheuser Busch Brewery

Mackinaw City is our destination, and getting there is half the fun! Leslie has planned this trip from beginning to end—all you have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy the ride!

Sunday, April 29, 2018 - Time to Go!

We depart from Bartlesville this morning on our way to Michigan! Complimentary parking will be at the Walmart Administration parking lot. Our coach will pick us up from this location, and we'll get our adventure started! Enjoy travel today through Missouri with an included lunch stop and a stop at the Gateway Arch in St. Louis. You'll enjoy a short movie clip at the arch before ascending to the top on your tram ride to gorgeous views of the city! Tonight we overnight in Collinsville, Missouri at **Drury Inn** with a welcome reception of heavy appetizers and a beverage upon arrival.

Monday, April 30 - Travel Day

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart for our next stop in Springfield, Illinois. The Lincoln Home is sure to be the highlight today. Built in 1839 and restored to its 1860 appearance, the 12 room, Greek Revival house was Abraham and Mary Lincoln's home for 17 years. Next there will be time for lunch on your own in Joliet, Illinois, en-route to our wine tasting at White Pine Winery. This winery showcases southwest Michigan's finest wine in a lakeshore destination in the charming town of St. Joseph. Grapes grow particularly well here given the lake effect which brings warm days and cool evenings to the vines during the important growing seasons. You'll sample six types of wine before we leave! Next up is an included dinner at Silver Beach Pizza. This Amtrak depot turned pizzeria offers good food and a very close view of passing trains. We overnight in St. Joseph at our waterfront hotel. **Holiday Inn Express.**

Tuesday, May 1 - Arrive in Mackinaw City **B, D**

After a continental breakfast at the hotel we depart for our main destination, Mackinaw City, Michigan! We will have a break in Grand Rapids, Michigan and a planned stop in Houghton Lake for time on your own to eat lunch. We'll arrive at our lakeside hotel in Mackinaw City by late afternoon with time to relax before our BBQ dinner. Unpack, you're home for the next four nights! This evening we'll enjoy "Up North BBQ" — Applewood smoked BBQ ribs, smoked sausage and peppers, as well as grilled chicken. Served with all the trimmings, plus fruit cobbler, ice tea and lemonade. Save room because later we'll meet on the beach for a bonfire on Lake Huron with S'mores. **Best Western Plus Dockside Waterfront.**

Wednesday, May 2 - Let's explore the City **B, L, D**

After our included breakfast at the hotel we set out for our Private Historic Trolley tour of the city. Hear the history and take in the natural beauty of Mackinaw City. We then head to Colonial Michilimackinac Park. We'll have an included boxed lunch within the park before we tour. This 18th century fort and fur trading village was reconstructed based on historic maps and more than 50 years of archaeological excavations that are still ongoing today. This park offers everything from cannon and musket firings to hearth cooking and crafts. You're sure to enjoy your time here before heading back to the hotel for leisure before your included dinner at Lighthouse Restaurant. Entrée choices tonight include Broiled Whitefish, Lobster Tail, Prime Rib or Parmesan Encrusted Chicken. Sides, salad, dessert and beverage are also included. After dinner return to our hotel for a good night's rest.

**Contact Leslie to make your reservation.
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Thursday, May 3 - Mackinac Island **B, L, D**

Today we explore the only city within the United States that does not allow motorized vehicles, Mackinac Island! We'll get there by a short ferry ride after our included breakfast at our hotel. Upon arrival you will be greeted by carriage for your Horse Drawn Carriage tour of the island. Enjoy the sights and history of the quaint island that feels something like Martha's Vineyard. Riding in style upon your carriage and lulled by the rhythmic beat of the horses hooves — this is the best way to see the island! For lunch we'll enjoy a buffet of fantastic food served at The Grand Hotel. With its famed front porch lined with potted flowers and wide bottomed rocking chairs mimicked in style by Cracker Barrel Restaurants, you can't beat the feel and views from that famous porch. The historic Grand Hotel is also where the movie "Somewhere in Time" was filmed starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour. After our "Grand" lunch we'll head to Historic Fort Mackinac for a tour, have time for downtown shopping in the island's quaint boutique style stores, and then head back via ferry to our hotel in Mackinaw City. Tonight we'll enjoy an included dinner of grilled burgers & brats, baked beans, corn on the cob, homemade potato chips, dessert, and ice tea and lemonade.

Friday, May 4 - City and Show **B, D**

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy leisure time this morning! Tour the lighthouse, enjoy the beach, go for a sandy walk along the lake, shop in the city at the nearby Mackinaw Crossings, explore the city, or just relax in your room. Lunch is on your own today. We meet again at 1:00 p.m. to tour Historic Mill Creek. This six acre State Park is a nature preserve and historical site. Enjoy live historical demonstrations by costumed interpreters such as a sawmill demonstration that starts every hour on the hour and is followed by a natural history presentation. If you're feeling like a little more adventure, you can opt for a zip line ride or a rock wall climb. (Separate ticket required for adventure tour.) We'll have an early dinner at Nonna Lisa's Italian Restaurant with



*Mackinac City
Carriage Ride*



*The Grand Hotel
Mackinac City*

entrée options of Rosemary Salmon, Steak Gorgonzola Alfredo, Seafood Portofino, or Chicken Saltimbocca Alla Romano, all served with sides, salad, Tiramisu dessert and a beverage. We will finish the evening with The Jack Pine Lumber-Jack Show! The show educates the audience in the rich history of Michigan's logging past including chopping, sawing, axe-throwing, cross cut sawing and log rolling. Delivered in a fun competitive style format, this is sure to entertain!

Saturday, May 5 - Farewell Mackinaw **B**

This morning after breakfast we hit the road for the journey home. Our lunch stop is in the quaint yet hip town of Holland, Michigan. We will be at the center of the downtown area for time on our own. Choose from many local restaurants and pubs specializing in farm to table fare and serving up locally brewed beer. Sample a flight perfectly paired with a good meal, or grab a quick sandwich and make time to shop in this boutique district you're sure to enjoy. Tonight we overnight in Chicago.

Sunday, May 6 - Travel Day **B, L**

After our included buffet breakfast we'll traverse through Illinois and Missouri on our way toward home. Our first break and stop for the day is at Ropp Jersey Cheese Farm in Normal, Illinois. Shop for cheese and meats and take a trip to the barn to see the calves. Lunch today is included at Chesapeake House in Springfield, Illinois. This restaurant serves good seafood with other options, as well. The historic building and great meal will be a welcome stop. Later in St. Louis, Missouri, we will tour Anheuser Busch Brewery. Tonight we will overnight in Fenton, Missouri, at Drury Inn. A welcome reception with heavy appetizers and beverage is included.

Monday, 7 - Cuba **B, L**

After continental breakfast at the hotel we continue our travel toward home. Today we stop in Cuba, Missouri. We will enjoy a local guide who will show us the famous painted outdoor murals located around the town of Cuba. We'll see 12 murals and also get a look at the world's largest rocking chair and the longest operating hotel on Route 66. Today is a great day for photo ops! Lunch is included today at Culvers, a seriously good burger joint! We will arrive home about 4:00 p.m. with great memories of our trip to Michigan!



Michilimackinac Park, Mackinaw City



Abraham Lincoln's Home, Springfield, IL



Gateway Arch, St. Louis, MO



Anheuser Busch Brewery, St. Louis, MO



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Value
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Level 1
These tours are leisurely, involving minimal physical activity, such as boarding a motor coach and walking from hotel rooms to dining areas.



Level 3
Level 3 have some longer and shorter days and some leisure time. Walking longer distances over uneven terrain, and climbing stairs should be expected.



Level 2
Level 2 tours require average physical activity. You should be able to climb stairs and walk over uneven ground.



Level 4
To enjoy level 4 tours, you should be able to walk longer distances over uneven terrain, climb stairs and stand for a time. Some activities may occur in the evening.