

July 22-July 30, 2022



FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022

Join Montam Tours on another one-of-a-kind experience on our Discover Michigan tour! Sit back, relax and enjoy our travel day east to Willmar, Minnesota and Menominee, Wisconsin for breaks, and on to Appleton, Wisconsin for our first overnight at the beautiful [Fairfield Inn & Suites](#). Appleton's newest hotel offers a pool and fitness center. Get ready for some fun days ahead! Departure from Aberdeen at 7:30 a.m



SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022

Let's start our day with a delicious **breakfast buffet** before we begin our day with a truly unique tour destination: **London Dairy Alpaca Ranch** located in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. Kevin and crew will share their love for their beloved Alpaca's as we interact and feed these beautiful and friendly animals. We will learn about the uses of their fiber and understand the uniqueness of this century owned family ranch. The final stop is the Alpaca Threads Gift and Wine shop for some fun finds! This afternoon, we'll set sail on our "sea cruise"! After loading the coach on the car deck, we will leave land behind and breathe in fresh lake air while strolling the deck of the 410-foot-long **Lake Michigan Car Ferry S.S. Badger**. There will be plenty to see and do on this four-hour cruise across Lake Michigan between Manitowoc and Ludington, Michigan including free Badger Bingo, a movie lounge, gift shop, plus full food and beverage. We'll disembark and travel to **Grand Rapids, Michigan** and the **Drury Inn & Suites** for our overnight. Make plans for dinner on own on the Badger.



(Breakfast Buffet)

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

Today, we tap into our can-do-spirit with six hours at **Greenfield Village**. Experience firsthand the sights, sounds and sensations of America's fascinating formation, where over 80 acres brim with resourcefulness and ingenuity. Step foot in the lab where Thomas Edison had his lightbulb moment or the workshop where the Wright brothers taught us to reach for the sky. **Vouchers** will allow you to take a **ride in a real Model T**, jump on a **real steam-powered locomotive**, watch 1867 baseball or walk thru working farms. There are 7 Historic districts to visit: Working farms, liberty craft works, Henry Ford's Model T, Railroad Junction, Edison at Work, Main Street, & Porches & Parlors. There are numerous places to eat in Greenfield Village. Overnight at **Detroit Marriott Livonia, Michigan**, located next door to Laurel Park Place Mall.



(Breakfast Buffet)

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

Discover your drive. Pop open the hood on game-changing technology, sustainable design and sheer American grit at America's greatest manufacturing experience. Get an inside look at the making of America's most iconic truck, the Ford F-150 and immerse yourself in modern manufacturing's most progressive concepts. Experience the awe-inspiring scale of a real factory floor as you witness workers building a truck right before your eyes at the **Ford Factory Rouge Plant Tour!** It's then time to step into the world of **Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation**. Step inside the bus where Rosa Parks took a stand by taking a seat, play pilot as you explore flight innovations, or check out the inside Buckminster Fuller's circular Dymaxion House. Put yourself in the place of the movers and shakers who blazed the trail to where we are today. See vehicles that transported 20th century Presidents, including Theodore Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan plus more. Reflect as your view the rocking chair President Lincoln was assassinated in, George Washington's camp bed and so much more. How someone as genius as Henry Ford could envision this type of museum is truly something to behold. We've had an enlightening and full day and it's time to head towards Michigan's Little Bavaria, Frankenmuth, Michigan and our home for the next 2 nights, **The Bavarian Inn Lodge**. You will find European themed guestrooms, four indoor pools, 18 hole mini golf and more. Enjoy dinner on your own at either Oma's or the Ratskeller located at the Lodge or stroll across the covered bridge to the downtown shops and restaurants.



(Breakfast Buffet)

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022

After enjoying our **hot breakfast buffet** at the Lodge, we will be transformed into German bakers as we learn **proper pretzel-rolling method** and of course, **reap the reward** after our **Frankenmuth City tour** with **local guide**. Home to over 50,000 gifts and trims for all seasons and reasons, **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland** await us next. The European marketplace atmosphere charms over 2 million guests annually in a store the size of 5.5 football fields. Stroll over to **Bronner's Silent Night Memorial Chapel**, a replica of the original chapel located in Oberndorf Austria. The peaceful Chapel interior consists of a walk-thru area, information about the composers of Silent Night and a reproduction of the original musical score. Truly a moving experience for all who visit. Shopping at the quaint village shops downtown as well as fudge, candy and cheese kitchens will inspire you. **The Glockenspiel Tower** houses a magnificent 35-bell carillon, a beautiful figurine movement and an illuminate clock, all imported from Germany. Sample traditional German lunch on your own at dining options located along main street. Late this afternoon, we will enjoy a narrated cruise on the Cass River on the Bavarian Belle Riverboat to learn more Frankenmuth history. Dinner will be **Frankenmuth's World Famous Chicken dinner**, served family style at the **Bavarian Inn Restaurant**. Hope you brought your stretchy pants!



(Breakfast Buffet, Pretzel rolling, Family-style, AYCE Chicken Dinner)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

Good Morning and welcome to today! We'll head North to Mackinaw City and the **Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse** for a self-guided tour. A point in the storm and a guiding beacon since 1889, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse has helped passing ships thru the treacherous waters of the Straits of Mackinac. Authentically restored quarters and exhibits, and the Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum make this Castle of the Straits a true gem of the Great Lakes. Be sure to listen for the Fog Signal Whistle, led by a costumed interpreter. Plus it will be your first chance to see the Mighty Mac Bridge! We'll spend some time at **Mackinaw Crossings** for free time to shop and eat before get ready to transport to the Island. We will glide across Lake Huron to the Island aboard **Shepler's Hydroplane Ferry** to our private dock located in front of our hotel, **The Island House**.



Mackinac Island is the truly "all natural theme park of America. Limited transportation to horse and buggy, bicycle or foot and surrounded by water, it has escaped the vast changes of time. Imagine a place where pure air, clear blue water and spectacular rock formations are the norm. Now imagine a place with stately light houses and Victorian architecture and you have Mackinac Island. As you step off the ferry, you'll find yourself in a living Victorian village. We'll get checked into The House hotel which boasts beautifully renovated Victorian style rooms that offer simplicity and tranquility. The remainder of today will be as you desire to explore the Island at your leisure. The start of downtown Mackinac Island is a .2 of a mile so browse the numerous quaint shops found only on the Island. Enjoy dinner tonight on own at our hotel or any of the charming restaurants. Savor your tranquil evening and remember, you are on vacation. Relax on the hotel porch, sit by the water, and soak in the charm!



(Breakfast Buffet)

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

This morning we'll be treated to a **narrated, horse-drawn Carriage Tour of the Island**. Your tour will stop at Surrey Hill, Arch Rock and the historic 1887 Grand Hotel. No visit to Mackinac Island would be complete without savoring the **legendary Grand Hotel luncheon buffet**. The buffet extends nearly 100 feet with an assortment of every food category imaginable. This afternoon and evening our yours to do as you wish. Ft. Mackinac hosts skilled re-enactors and exhibits that draw you into a by-gone era. Experience Wings of Mackinac Butterfly Conservatory to witness free-flight of thousands of butterflies in a garden paradise. Rent a bicycle to explore the Island's 8-mile lake-front perimeter path. Don't forget to shop for fudge, an Island specialty! Whatever you do, you'll find a quaint magic and enchanting beauty only found here. Enjoy dinner tonight at the hotel or one of the charming restaurants.



(Breakfast Buffet, Grand Hotel Luncheon Buffet)

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022

Enjoy your morning on Mackinac before **Shepler's Ferry** will once again whisk us across Lake Huron for our return to Mackinaw City. You admired the Mackinac Bridge as we traveled to the Island and now is your chance to marvel as we drive across the **five-mile-long "Mighty Mac" suspension bridge**. The Mackinac Bridge is one of the world's most beautiful bridges and the longest suspension bridge in America. It's time to bid a fond farewell for the beautiful Straits of Mackinac and begin our journey homeward. Our overnight will be at the **Fairfield Inn & Suites, Eau Claire Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin**.



(Breakfast Buffet)

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

We have experienced so many sights and sounds and met so many wonderful people along the way but all good things must come to end, so it's time to start making the final trek towards South Dakota. No one understand cheese better than Wisconsin and since 1908, **Cady Cheese** has been serving over 100 varieties of freshly made cheese. Explore and sample some the best there is! Welcome Home from our time together as we discovered all Michigan has to offer.



(Breakfast Buffet)



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Discover MICHIGAN

TOUR ATTRACTIONS

- Guided tour at London Dairy Alpaca's, Two River, WI
- Sail Lake Michigan on the S.S. Badger Car Ferry, Manitowoc, WI to Ludington, MI
- All-day self guided time at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI
- Ride voucher at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI on Model T, Carriage, Bus, Train, & carousel
- Self-guided Ford Rouge Factory tour, Dearborn, MI
- Self-guided time at The Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI
- Pretzel Rolling Experience, Frankenmuth, MI
- City Tour with local step-on guide, Frankenmuth, MI
- Shopping time at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, Frankenmuth, MI
- Bravarian Belle Riverboat Cruise, Frankenmuth, MI
- Self-guided time at Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, Mackinaw City, MI
- Roundtrip Shepler's Mackinac Ferry to Mackinac Island, MI
- Narrated Mackinac Island Carriage Tour, Mackinac Island, MI
- Mighty Mac Suspension Bridge Drive
- Cady Cheese, Wilson, WI

*Subject to factory production availability.

MEALS INCLUDED

- Nine Continental or Breakfast Buffets
- Bavarian Inn Chicken Dinner, Frankenmuth, MI
- Grand Hotel Luncheon Buffet, Mackinac Island, MI

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 1 Night Fairfield Inn & Suites, Appleton, WI
- 1 Night Drury Inn & Suites, Grand Rapids, MI
- 1 Night Detroit Marriott Livonia, Livonia, MI
- 2 Nights Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI
- 2 Nights The Island House, Mackinac Island, MI
- 1 Night Fairfield Inn & Suites Eau Claire Chippewa Falls, WI



\$2,350

Price per person, based on two to four people sharing a hotel room. Single travelers \$3,450.

RESERVATIONS: Tour reservations may be made by contacting our office or registering on-line at www.montamtours.com. Some tours sell out quickly and by calling you will insure your seat on this tour.

PAYMENT: Once your reservation is received, we will issue an invoice for you. A \$1000 per person deposit is due within 7 days of receipt of invoice. VISA, MasterCard or Discover are accepted. **FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE JUNE 10, 2022.**

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations received on or prior to June 15 will receive a full refund. Cancellations made June 16 or after will receive no refund. Cancellations must be done during regular office hours. Tour package is transferable to any party, without penalty, provided original tour passenger finds own replacement. No cash refunds will be given. Refunds will be in the form of a future tour voucher.

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Itinerary/accommodations/meals may be changed as deemed necessary prior to final departure date. Any changes will be reflected in final tour documents mailed approximately 10 days prior to departure. A minimum number of passengers are required before this tour can operate.



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