



Itinerary

The leaves are changing colors in Northern Michigan. There is a crispness in the air, and comfort food takes center stage on the supper table! Autumn is on its way! Some highpoints of your fall getaway comes from the little Bavarian town of Frankenmuth, the vistas from Mackinac Island, and the solitude of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. You've just got to see these fall delights for yourself!

DAY 1: Frankenmuth, MI. Arrive Detroit where your comfy coach will whisk you away to Michigan's Little Bavaria. Frankenmuth was founded in 1845 by German settlers. In the 21st Century the community is known for authentic German cooking, Bavarian architecture and quaint old-world shops.

Your "Welcome Dinner" is at **Zehnder's of Frankenmuth**, consider to be America's largest family restaurant. Later stroll across the covered bridge and settle down for two nights at **Zehnder's Hotel**. (D)

DAY 2: Old World Charm. Learn the area's history aboard the **Bavarian Belle Riverboat**. cruise on the Cass River. You'll also visit **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland**, largest Christmas store in the world! Finish the day with more "old world" charm at the **Bavarian Inn's** dinner table. (B,D)

DAY 3: Scenic Lake Michigan. Today, travel the "Tunnel of Trees", 20 miles of winding road through tall trees with unforgettable views of Lake Michigan. In the afternoon you'll arrive in Mackinaw City, located on the banks of Lake Huron! Enjoy three nights at the **Holiday Inn Express**. (B,L)

DAY 4: Bermuda of the North. You'll scoot across the Mackinaw Straits on a fast ferry to an island rooted in the past. Horse-drawn carriages and bicycles are the only transportation on nostalgic **Mackinac Island**. The figurehead of this once British isle is the **Grand Hotel**. The hotel opened in 1884 and boasts a magnificent 660-foot long porch. If the hotel looks familiar, it is the location for "Somewhere in Time" starring Jane Seymour and Christopher Reeve. A horse-drawn carriage will take you to a **Grand Luncheon Buffet**.

Later, browse the Island's arts and crafts shops and Mackinac Island's 17 fudge shops! (B,L)

DAY 5: Lighthouses & Waterfalls! Your day-trip takes you across the "Mighty Mac", the gateway to the Upper Pen-

Grand Hotel, Greenfield Village, Soo Locks & Frankenmuth!

Mackinaw Fall Foliage



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Mackinaw Fall Foliage highlights

- R/T air from Austin, Corpus Christi & San Antonio.
- Comfortable coach for sightseeing.
- 6-nts lodging (2nts Frankenmuth, 3nts Mackinaw City & 1nt Deerfield).
- 12 meals (6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners).
- Features: Bavarian Frankenmuth, Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel, Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, Soo Locks Cruise, Tahquamenon Falls, Tunnel of Trees plus lighthouses & more.
- All admissions as specified in itinerary.
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insula. The 5-mile long suspension bridge over the Mackinac Straits separates Lakes Michigan and Huron.

Arrive in Sault Ste. Marie, "The City of Locks" for a cruise through the famous **Soo Locks** which connect Lake Superior and Lake Huron. After lunch at copper colored **Tahquamenon Falls**, you'll visit the Ship Wreck Museum and lighthouse near the small town of Paradise. (B,D)

DAY 6: Henry Ford Museum.

Today's drive takes you back to the Motor City. You'll visit the impressive **Henry Ford Museum** with antique autos, space house, and just about everything else! Overnight at the **Hampton Inn** in Deerfield. (B,D)

DAY 7: Greenfield Village. Enjoy the morning at **Greenfield Village** where 300 years of American history comes to life. After lunch your coach will shuttle you to the airport for your flight home. (B)

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