



Itinerary

Leaves are changing colors, there is a crispness in the air, and comfort food takes center stage on the supper table! It's fall in Michigan! Some of the highpoints of your autumn getaway comes from the little German community of Frankenmuth, the vistas from Mackinac Island, and the solitude of the Michigan's Upper Peninsula. You've just got to see Michigan's 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 before settling down for the first of two nights in Frankenmuth. (D)

DAY 2: Old World Charm. Learn about the area's history while aboard the **Bavarian Belle Riverboat**. After your Cass River cruise you'll visit **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland**, largest Christmas store in the world! Later, enjoy more "old world" charm with dinner at the **Bavarian Inn**. (B,D)

DAY 3: Scenic Lake Michigan. This morning travel the "Tunnel of Trees". It is 20 miles of winding road through tall trees with unforgettable views of the Lake Michigan coast. 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 the morning 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 because the movie, "Somewhere in Time" starring Jane Seymour and Christopher Reeve was filmed here. A horse-drawn buggy will take you to a **Grand Luncheon Buffet** at the stately Grand Hotel.

Later, your horse and buggy tour shows you Fort Mackinac. Founded in 1715, it was the second national park in the U.S. Browse the arts and crafts shops, quaint pubs and Mackinac Island's 17 fudge shops! (B,L)

DAY 5: Lighthouses & Waterfalls! Your day-trip takes you across the

Grand Hotel, Greenfield Village, Soo Locks & Frankenmuth!

Mackinaw Fall Foliage



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Guaranteed Departure!



Sep 29-Oct 5, 2010

Mackinaw Fall Foliage highlights

- R/T air from Corpus Christi to Detroit.
- 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.
- Hotel taxes, baggage handling: 1 bag per person.
- Fully escorted by Rockport Tours.

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"Mighty Mac". The 5-mile long suspension bridge over the Mackinac Straits separates Lakes Michigan and Huron and is the gateway to the U.P. (*Upper Peninsula*).

Arrive in Sault Ste. Marie, "The City of Locks" for a cruise through the famous **Soo Locks** which connects Lake Superior and Lake Huron. After lunch visit the Ship Wreck Museum and lighthouse near the little town of Paradise. Later, you'll enjoy a photo stop at the roaring copper-colored **Tahquamenon Falls**. (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. Lets spend 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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