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## Door County & Mackinac Island

Sister Bay, WI (2 nights) - Mackinac Island, MI (2 nights)

June 20-25, 2021 6 Days



### PRICE INCLUDES

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- Door County, WI
- Sister Bay, WI
  - (2 nights at Open Hearth Lodge)
  - Full-Day Tour of Door County
  - Bjorklunden Chapel
  - Lunch at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant
  - Farmers Market
  - Cheese Shop
  - Door Peninsula Winery
  - Fish Boil Buffet
- "Mighty Mac" Bridge
- Round Trip Ferry to/from Mackinaw City/Mackinac Island
- Mackinac Island, MI
  - (2 nights at Island House Hotel)
  - Dinner at Island House Hotel
  - Guided Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour of Island
  - Lunch at Grand Hotel
- Colonial Fort Michilimackinac
- Rhinelander, WI
- Meals t.b.a.



**Sun., June 20: Sister Bay, WI** Enjoy the unique atmosphere that surrounds the Mackinac Island & Door County areas on this summer vacation. Comfort and meal stops will be made along the way to **Sister Bay, WI**, located in Door County, where we stay for **two nights at the Open Hearth Lodge**.

**Mon., June 21: Sister Bay, WI (B, L, D)** Today we familiarize ourselves with **Door County**, which has over 250 miles of shoreline and is home to orchards, artist colonies, and many interesting sites and attractions. We start with a stop at the **Bjorklunden Chapel** for a tour of the Stavkirke Church. In Sister Bay **lunch is included at Al Johnson's Sod-roofed Restaurant** with time for shopping. Following lunch we will do some more sightseeing including a stop at a **farmers market, a cheese shop, and a winery**. Enjoy the evening here in the area known as the "Cape Cod of the Midwest" as we take in **Pelletier's traditional Door County Fish Boil in Fish Creek**.

**Tues., June 22: Mackinac Island, MI (B, D)** This morning we depart Door County and travel along the **Bay of Green Bay** through Escanaba and Manistique, MI, then cross the **"Mighty Mac" Bridge to Mackinaw City, MI**. From the Bridge enjoy the views of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. We will take **Shepler's Ferry from Mackinaw City to Mackinac Island, MI** (pronounced "mack-in-awe"). As we near the Island you will see just how beautiful it is and some of the unique rock formations. We step off the ferry into the yesteryears of a Victorian village where no motorized vehicles are allowed, the cottages and lodging accommodations are quaint, and so much more. This Victorian image is preserved and enhanced by a small population of permanent residents and scores of summer residents who maintain the bluff cottages in their original state. A **delicious meal is included at our hotel this evening**. We spend **2 nights at the quaint Island House Hotel**.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner included that day


This is a tentative brochure. Let us know if you would like to sign up for this tour, or if you are just interested in this tour, and we will e-mail or mail a brochure at a later date listing more complete details and prices. No deposits are due to hold seat at this time. Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance information is available on our website.

## STATES VISITED ON THIS TOUR: MN-WI-MI

**Wed., June 23: Mackinac Island, MI (B, L)** After breakfast we'll take a **horse-drawn carriage tour of the Island as a local guide expertly narrates our adventure**, pointing out interesting sights along the way. Our carriage tour ends at the **Grand Hotel**, perched high up on the hillside, beautifully landscaped, and home to the longest covered porch in the world for a summer resort. It's been welcoming guests since 1887! While at the **Grand Hotel, enjoy an included buffet lunch in their Grand Dining Room**. After lunch, we'll taxi, by carriage, back to the hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore on your own. You may wish (cost on own) to go to Fort Mackinac where costumed interpreters portray life in the 1800's. This fort sits atop 150-foot bluffs above the Straits of Mackinac. Or, you may wish to explore the shops, visit the Butterfly House, taste some of Mackinac's famous fudge, or just relax at the hotel and mingle with your traveling friends. Plus, those that wish may choose to rent a bicycle to explore more of the island. There are a number of restaurants to choose from for dinner on your own tonight, after a delightful day on **Mackinac Island**.

**Thurs., June 24: Rhinelander, WI (B)** This morning we will take the **Ferry back to Mackinaw City** and reboard our bus. In Mackinaw City, a stop is made at **Colonial Fort Michilimackinac**. The Fort was originally built by the French in 1714-1715 to control the fur trade and European development of the upper Great Lakes. It was more of a fortified community than a military outpost. Stroll this reconstruction of the Fort where interpreters will take you back in time. Then, we cross the "Mighty Mac Bridge" and on to **Rhinelander, WI**, for the night.

**Fri., June 25: Home (B)** Homeward bound today. We arrive home this afternoon after a great tour exploring Wisconsin and Michigan. Thank you for traveling with Utopia Tours.



**Door County**

- Over 300 miles of shoreline
- Five State Parks
- Ten historic lighthouses
- 75-mile long peninsula
- Many apple & cherry orchards
- More than 40 islands

**Mackinac Island**

- No motorized vehicles
- Victorian era image
- Unique rock formations
- Home of the Grand Hotel
- Pronounced "Mack-in-awe"
- "Somewhere In Time" filmed here

*Deposit due at later date. Price includes highlighted info in write-up, motorcoach transportation, hotels as listed, Utopia Tour Director, meals as noted. See Policy Sheet for more information. Travel Guard Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance is available. \*Information (dates, inclusions, prices, etc) subject to change without notice.*