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## Niagara Falls & Mackinac Island

+Skylon Tower, Erie Canal Cruise, Frankenmuth, Carriage Ride

July 24-31, 2021 8 Days



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- Schaumburg, IL
- Dearborn, MI
  - Henry Ford Museum
- Niagara Falls, ON
  - (2 nights)
  - Hornblower Niagara Boat Ride
  - Skylon Tower
  - Revolving Restaurant-Meal
- Lockport, NY
  - Buffet Lunch
  - Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruise
- Frankenmuth, MI
  - Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland
  - Zehnder's Restaurant-Dinner
- Shepler's Ferry to/from
  - Mackinac Island / Mackinaw City
- Mackinac Island, MI
  - (1 night at Island House Hotel)
  - Grand Hotel-Lunch
  - Horse-drawn Carriage
  - Ride around the Island
- Mackinac Bridge "Mighty Mac"
- Rhinelander, WI
- Meals t.b.a.

**Sat., July 24: Schaumburg, IL, area** The simple beauty and awesome power of nature will surround us for the next week as we travel to Mackinac Island and Niagara Falls. Our first day out we meet and greet our new friends as we travel to the **Schaumburg, IL**, in the Chicago area for our overnight accommodations.

**Sun., July 25: Dearborn, MI** We depart Schaumburg this morning and travel across lower Michigan to **Dearborn, MI**. Here we will tour the **Henry Ford Museum** and reacquaint ourselves with one of the "builders of America." You will thoroughly enjoy the different exhibits, including Presidential Limousines, Heroes of the Sky, Agriculture, With Liberty & Justice for All, Made In America, and more. After time at the Museum, we will go to our hotel in **Dearborn, MI**, for the night.

**Mon., July 26: Niagara Falls, ON (D)** Our journey takes us into Ontario, Canada on our way to **Niagara Falls, ON, for a 2-night stay**. We will spend time **sight-seeing** along the Parkway and see the Floral Clock, which is located next to the Power generating Station and Queen Victoria Park. Included is an unforgettable **Hornblower Niagara Boat Ride to the base of the falls**. We will go to the **Skylon Tower** to experience the **evening view of the Fall's incredible light show plus enjoy a meal at the Revolving Restaurant in the Skylon Tower**. Niagara Falls is the collective name for three waterfalls that straddle the International border between Canada & the United States (Ontario & New York). It's located on the Niagara River, which drains Lake Erie into Lake Ontario and forms the highest waterfall in the world.

**Tues., July 27: Niagara Falls, ON (L)** A fun day is in store today as we cross the border to New York, and travel to **Lockport, NY**. We will spend some time at the renovated 1800's Canal town overlooking the Erie Canal. A **buffet lunch is included** while here. Following lunch we'll enjoy one of Niagara County's most popular tourist attractions - the **2-hour Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruise**, where we'll get on board for a relaxing and informative ride on the 19th Century engineering marvel

*Passports, Passcards, or Enhanced Driver's Licenses are required for this tour.*

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

**Price per person/Room Occ: Double Occ-\$1,690; Triple Occ-\$1,660; Quad Occ-\$1,630; Single Occ-\$2,110**

Deposit Per Person: \$100 due upon sign-up. Final balance due by June 11, 2021. Payments by Cash or Check only.

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance information is available on our website for more details and pricing.

## STATES VISITED ON THIS TOUR: MN-WI-IL-IN-MI-ON-NY

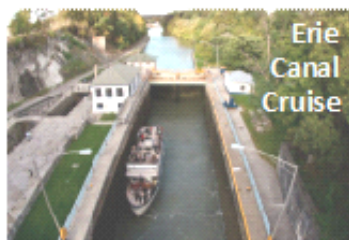
**Tues., July 27 continued....** which opened up the American Frontier - the Erie Canal. The Erie Canal remains the same as it was in the 1800's. Hand dug to connect the Hudson River with the Niagara River, the 363-mile Grand Old Erie Canal is truly a great engineering feat. 35 locks now allow larger vessels to travel across New York State. We will then return to **Niagara Falls, ON**, to our lodging and to have a free evening.

**Wed., July 28: Frankenmuth, MI (D)** Today we will cross the border from Ontario to Michigan as we travel to the ethnic city of **Frankenmuth, MI**, known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria." Here we will visit **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland**, the World's largest Christmas store. The store is equal to 5-1/2 football fields in size, which is ample room for the many decorations and ornaments. Before settling in for the night we have an included **family-style chicken dinner at Zehnder's Restaurant**.

**Thurs., July 29: Mackinac Island, MI (L)** From Frankenmuth we travel north to Mackinaw City. Here we will board a **ferry and cross the Straits of Mackinac to the quaint Mackinac Island**. There are no motorized vehicles allowed on Mackinac Island. A **horse drawn carriage ride will take us to our included lunch at the Grand Hotel**. There will be time to meander down the "longest porch in the world" here and enjoy the views. After lunch a **horse drawn carriage tour of the Island** will detail the history and show us Surrey Hill Square, Arch Rock and Fort Mackinac. Our lodging is on Mackinac Island at the **Island House Hotel**. Enjoy your free time this evening for a meal (on your own) explore the Island, stroll the picturesque streets, and visit the shops known for their scrumptious fudge.

**Fri., July 30: Rhinelander, WI** Spend a relaxing morning on the Island before we **return to the mainland by ferry** and reboard our motorcoach. Then we cross the **"Mighty Mac,"** the 5-mile long Mackinac Bridge to St. Ignace, MI. We will make necessary stops today as we head to **Rhinelander, WI**, for the night. This evening enjoy the night on your own.

**Sat., July 31: Home** We return home today traveling through Wisconsin and into Minnesota, making the comfort stops along the way. Then, with the roar of the Falls and the creaking of Mackinac's carriage wheels still in our memories, we return to our friends and families. Thank you for joining Utopia Tours on our tour to Niagara Falls and Mackinac Island.



Payments by cash or check only (cc's not accepted at this time). Cancellation penalties apply if you cancel after 6/11/21. If Utopia Tours cancels tour, any payments are fully refundable. See Policy Sheet for more information. Price includes transportation, Utopia Tours tour director, baggage handling (1 p.p.), meals and attractions as noted in Includes section. Travel Guard Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance is available. \*Information (dates, inclusions, prices, etc) subject to change without notice. Pickups available along route of tour. CDC guidelines will be followed.