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Door County & Mackinac Island

Sept 28 - Oct 3, 2025 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)
 - Bjorklunden Chapel
 - Lunch at Al Johnson's
Sod-roofed Restaurant
 - Farmers Market
 - Cheese Shop -Winery
 - Fish Boil Meal
 - Door County Maritime Museum
- travel to Mackinaw City, MI
 - S S Badger Carferry / box lunch
- *Ludington, MI
 - Shepler's Ferry to / from Mackinac Island
 - Grand Buffet Lunch at Grand Hotel
 - Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour
of Mackinac Island
- *Lodging - Chippewa Hotel 1 night
- "Mighty Mac" Bridge
- Escanaba, MI - Pizza Party
- 5 Breakfasts & 5 Meals.



Sun., Sept 28: Sister Bay, WI / Door County We take off on a fall tour to explore Door County, WI, and Mackinac Island, MI. 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* near Sister Bay

Mon., Sept 29: Sister Bay, WI / Door County (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*. The meal includes white fish, red potatoes, onion, butter & lemon, coleslaw, honey white and dark Bavarian rye bread, a non-alcoholic beverage, and a slice of Door County cherry pie. (option- chicken)

Tues., Sept 30: Ludington, MI (B,L) This morning we will visit the *Door County Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay* to learn the maritime history of the area, and why the canal linking Lake Michigan to Green Bay is so important. Then we travel down to *Manitowoc, WI* following Lake Michigan. From here we board the *S.S. Badger Carferry* for a *leisurely 4-hour cruise across Lake Michigan*. A *Box lunch* is included. There are facilities for eating, indoor and outdoor areas for relaxing and more onboard. We arrive in *Ludington, MI* this evening (time change) and go on to our lodging for this evening,

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-\$2,290.

Deposit Per Person: \$100 due upon sign-up: Final balance due by: Aug. 20, 2025

Payments by Cash or Check only.(No cc's at this time)

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

Wed., Oct. 1 Mackinac Island, MI (B, L) This morning after our included breakfast at the hotel, A scenic morning drive takes us through Traverse City and Grand Traverse Bay to Charlevoix and on to *Mackinac City*. We will board *Shepler's Ferry* as it takes us across *Lake Huron and the Straits of Mackinac to Mackinac Island, MI*. Once we disembark in Mackinac (pronounced "mack-in-awe") Island it will be like we have entered a Victorian Village. This image is preserved and enhanced by a small population of residents that maintain the Island. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the island, so you will see many bicycles, horses, and carriages. Be sure to try some of their famous fudge while here.

At the Main Dock Landing we board the carriage taxi's that bring us to the *Grand Hotel*, where we will be dropped off and have an *included buffet lunch*. The Grand Hotel dates back to 1887, boasts magnificent gardens, and features the longest front porch in the world in a beautiful setting and you will have some free time to walk around and enjoy this magnificent hotel. After our delicious lunch at the Grand Hotel, the carriages will take us to our hotel - *The Chippewa Hotel in the downtown area*, The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the island with the shops downtown, take a bike ride, visit Fort Mackinac and enjoy an evening meal on your own.

Thurs., Oct. 2: Escanaba, MI (B,D) This morning enjoy our *included breakfast* at the *Pink Pony* and then board the *Carriage Tours for a narrated tour of the Island*, showing us many of the historical and unique features of the Island. After some time we will board the *Shepler's Ferry* back to Mackinaw City and re-board our bus. Then, we cross the "*Mighty Mac Bridge*" and have a lunch stop and continue to Escanaba, MI, for the night. *Pizza Party* this evening at the hotel is included as we visit with our travel friends.

Fri., Oct. 3: Home *Homeward bound today with comfort and meal stops.* We hope you have enjoyed your tour to Door County and Mackinac Island, and so much more! 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

FALL

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

Payments by cash or check only (cc's not accepted at this time). Cancellation penalties apply if you cancel after 8/20/25. If Utopia Tours cancels tour, tour payments are fully refundable. See Policy Sheet for more information. Price includes transportation, Utopia Tours tour director, baggage handling (1 p.p.), meals & attractions as listed in Includes section. Travel Guard Trip Cancellation Insurance is available. *Information (dates, inclusions, prices, etc) subject to change without notice. Pick-ups available along tour route beginning in Fergus Falls ++.