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## Niagara Falls & Mackinac Island

Niagara Falls-2 nts +Skylon Tower, Frankenmuth, M. Island July 20 - 27, 2025 8 Days











## **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- · Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- Schaumburg, IL
- Dearborn, MI area Inc meal
- Henry Ford Museum
- Niagara Falls, ON
   (2 nights) Holiday Inn
- -Niagara Falls Boat Cruise
- -Skylon Tower Observation Deck
  - & Summit Restaurant Buffet
- -Niagara Falls local guided tour -Inc - Winery & Floral Clock, etc
- Frankenmuth, MI
- -Bavarian Belle Riverboat
- -Zehnder's Restaurant-Dinner
- Shepler's Ferry to/from Mackinac Island / Mackinaw City
- Mackinac Island, MI Lakeview
   Hotel in the downtown
   -Grand Hotel-Lunch
- -Horse-drawn Carriage
  - Tour around the Island
- Mackinac Bridge "Mighty Mac"
- Escanaba, MI- Pizza Party
- 6 breakfasts
   5 meals

<u>Sun., July 20:</u> Schaumburg, IL, The simple beauty and awesome power of nature will surround us for the next week as we travel to *Niagara Falls and Mackinac Island*. 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

Mon., July 21: Dearborn, MI (B,D) 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 the area for the night and enjoy an included meal.

Tues., July 22: Niagara Falls, ON (B,D) Our journey takes us into Ontario, Canada border (Passports) on our way to *Niagara Falls, ON, for a 2-night stay.* We will spend time along the Parkway and have lunch and *Included is an unforgettable Niagara Falls Boat Cruise to the base of the falls.* We will all get rain jackets as we sure may get wet as we get closer to the Falls! We will check in to the *Holiday Inn by the Falls for a 2 night stay,* located close to the Skylon Tower and later will go to the *Skylon Tower* to experience the Observation Deck evening view of the Fall's plus enjoy an *included delicious buffet at the Summit Restaurant*. 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.

Wed., July 23: Niagara Falls, ON (B) Inc. breakfast at the Holiday Inn this morning. A local tour guide will come on the bus this morning for a tour of Niagara Falls and stop at the Floral Clock and visit a Winery here plus more. The balance of the day and evening are on your own. There is a Casino close to the hotel and could eat here or other great restaurants around the Falls area and a restaurant in the hotel.

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

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

Thurs., July 24: Frankenmuth, MI (B,D) Today we will cross the border (Passports needed) from Ontario to the US to Michigan as we travel to the ethnic city of Frankenmuth, MI, known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria." Here, we will enjoy a ride on the Bavarian Belle Riverboat for a narrated tour along the Cass River. We will then check in to our lodging have some time to walk around. Later we have an included family-style chicken dinner at Zehnder's Restaurant.

Fri., July 25: Mackinac Island, MI (B,L) From Frankenmuth we travel north to Mackinaw City, MI Here we will board the Shepler's Ferry and cross the Straits of Mackinac of Lake Huron to quaint Mackinac Island. There are no motorized vehicles allowed on Mackinac Island. A horse drawn carriage 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 LakeView Hotel on Main Street (across street from Shepler's Ferry )and filled with Victorian Charm and has an indoor heated pool and convenient to many shops and restaurants. You will have free time for the balance of the day and enjoy a meal (on your own) and explore the Island, visit Ft Mackinac, stroll the picturesque streets, and visit the shops known for their scrumptious fudge and view the bridge later all lit up for the night.

Sat., July 26: Escanaba, MI (B,D) Breakfast is on your own this morning with restaurants in area A horse-drawn carriage will then take us on a tour of the island detailing the history and show us Surrey Hill Square, Arch Rock and Ft Mackinacand more. We will be dropped off at Sheplers Ferry and in a short while depart the Island going to the mainland 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 as we head to Escanaba, MI. for the night. This evening we will enjoy a Pizza Party at the hotel sharing of the last days fun time we've had these past days in Niagara Falls and Mackinac Island and more.

Sun, <u>July 27:</u> Home (B) 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.

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Pickups available along route of tour.