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Door County & Mackinac Island October 4 - 9, 2026 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 - Boynton Chapel
 - Lunch at Al Johnson's
Sod-roofed Restaurant
 - Farmers Market
 - Cheese Shop -Winery
 - Fish Boil Meal at Pelletier's Rest.
in Fish Creek
 - Door County Maritime Museum
 - Travel to Manitowac, WI
 - S S Badger Carferry across Lake
Michigan / with box lunch
- **will need full names & birthdates
for the ferry
- *Ludington, MI
 - Travel to Mackinaw City, 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
- Rhinelander, WI - Pizza Party
- 5 Breakfasts & 5 Meals

Sun., Oct 4: 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., Oct 5: 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 in Bailey's Harbor at *Bjorklunden- Boynton Chapel* here is a small wooden chapel built in a 12th-century Norwegian stave church (*Stavkirke*) style built by the Boynton family and finished in 1947. A student will give a tour & history of the Chapel. We will stop and have time at a Farmers Market & cheese shop on our way to Sister Bay with lunch included at *Al Johnson's Sod-roofed Restaurant* with time for shopping. Following lunch we will stop at 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., Oct 6: 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 the night.

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

Price per person/Room Occ: Double Occ-\$1,890; Triple Occ-\$1,860; Quad Occ-\$1,830; Single Occ-\$2,390.
Deposit Per Person: \$100 due upon sign-up: Final balance due by: Aug. 21, 2026 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. 7 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 on 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, carriage taxi's will take us to the *Chippewa Hotel in the downtown area for tonight*. *Your luggage will be in your rooms*. The remainder of the day/evening is on your own to explore the island with the shops downtown, take a bike ride around the Island, visit Fort Mackinac and enjoy an evening meal and relax while here on the Island.

Thurs., Oct. 8: Rhinelander, WI (B,D) This morning enjoy our *included breakfast* at the *Pink Pony*. (The luggage will be put on a carriage to the Main Dock) At a set time, we will board the *Carriage Tours for a narrated tour of the Island*, showing us some of the historical and unique features of the Island. After the tour, we will have some time before boarding the *Shepler's Ferry* at the Main Dock and crossing over to Mackinaw City where our motorcoach will be waiting for us. Then, we cross the "*Mighty Mac Bridge*" and have a lunch stop and continue to Rhinelander, WI for the night. *Pizza Party* this evening at the hotel is included as we visit with our travel friends while on this tour.

Fri., Oct. 9: 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 8/21/26. 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, routing, etc) subject to change without notice. Pick-ups available along tour route beginning in Fergus Falls ++.