

Lakeshores & Lilacs

Mackinac Island & Michigan's Upper Peninsula

June 3rd–7th, 2027

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PURPLE PETALS & LAKESHORE BEAUTY Experience the largest & most historic festival on Mackinac Island – The Annual Lilac Festival! These beautiful flowers and their infinite shades of purple (from a whisper of lavender to deep plum) are the stars of the Island and boy, do they shine! Top off the festivities with a delicious lunch at the Island's iconic Grand Hotel. Other exciting sites of this 4-night program include an island tour by horse-drawn carriage, Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, Tahquamenon Brewery & Falls, The Henry Ford Museum, and the Ford Estate.

- Day 1 • 6/3 Travel to Dearborn, MI; Henry Ford Museum & Rouge Factory Tour *Overnight Hollywood Casino Greektown*
- Day 2 • 6/4 Ford Estate; Continue to St Ignace, MI (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) *Overnight Best Western Harbour Point Lakefront*
- Day 3 • 6/5 Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum; Tahquamenon Falls Brewery; Tahquamenon Falls State Park; Museum of Ojibwa Culture (Breakfast, Lunch) *Overnight Best Western Harbour Point Lakefront*
- Day 4 • 6/6 Lilac Festival – Carriage Tour & Grand Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch) *Overnight Best Western Harbour Point Lakefront*
- Day 5 • 6/7 Charlevoix, MI; Return to Greenville (Breakfast)

Pricing – Per Person

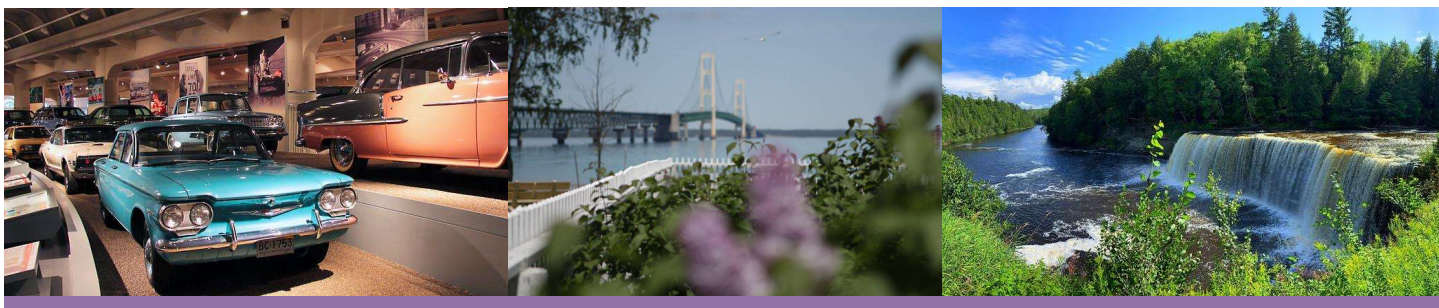
Double \$2599 • Single \$3099

Package Inclusions: Deluxe motor coach transportation from Greenville; Four nights' accommodations; Daily breakfast plus three lunches & one dinner; Tours & Activities as listed per the program itinerary; Gratuities for all tour/local guides as listed per the program itinerary; All known taxes & service fees.

Cancellation Schedule: All cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations received before **March 31st, 2027** are subject to an administration fee of \$100 per person. Cancellations received after **March 31st, 2027** are non-refundable.

Travel Protection: Travel Protection is not required but is highly recommended. Our preferred travel protection partner, Travel Insured, offers comprehensive coverage for domestic & international travel. Please inquire for pricing. Travel Protection must be purchased within 14 days of trip deposit.

DUE UPON REGISTRATION – \$300 / PERSON
FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON/BEFORE MARCH 31ST, 2027



Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 • Thursday • June 3rd

Depart from Greenville this morning via motor coach. By lunchtime, arrive at the Henry Ford Museum. Here, you'll have plenty of time for lunch on your own at the museum café and to explore the exhibits & Greenfield Village before experiencing a unique group tour of the Ford Rouge Factory. This evening, settle into the Hollywood Casino Greektown for a 1-night stay. There are ample dining options for dinner, as well as a 100,000-square foot casino floor to venture into! *NOTE: To redeem your \$20 PENN Cash, each traveler must visit Guest Services (on the casino floor) and sign up for a PENN Play account.*

Day 2 • Friday • June 4th

Following breakfast, visit Fair Lane Estate (Edsel & Eleanor Ford House) on the shore of Lake St Clair. Enjoy a guided exploration of the lakeside estate, then explore the grounds at your own pace. The estate includes formal gardens, a wetland boardwalk, and open lawn while the Main Residence holds the original furnishings, art collection, and family rooms preserved as the Fords left them. Enjoy a delicious private group lunch, with extraordinary views overlooking Lake St Clair. After, travel north to Mackinaw City. An included dinner at Dixie Saloon is included upon arrival before continuing to your hotel in St Ignace, just across the Mackinaw Bridge.

Day 3 • Saturday • June 5th

After breakfast, depart for the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. The museum's world-class exhibits tell the story of the haunting world of Lake Superior shipwrecks. Hear the tales of ships & men who braved Lake Superior's raging storms, and watch captivating underwater films of shipwreck discoveries. In addition to the shipwreck exhibits, there are a variety of historic structures onsite including Whitefish Point Light Station, the oldest active lighthouse on Lake Superior. Later, continue to Tahquamenon Falls Brewery for a delicious lunch, followed by a visit to Tahquamenon Falls State Park to view the second largest waterfall east of the Mississippi River. Spend the afternoon at the Museum of Ojibwa Culture at Old Mission St-Ignace exploring the exciting first chapter of Upper Great Lakes history, a National Historic Landmark. This evening, take a stroll along the beautiful St Ignace Boardwalk & enjoy free time for dinner on your own.

Day 4 • Sunday • June 6th

Enjoy breakfast before sailing away on the Mackinac Island Ferry for a 20 minute ride across the Straits of Mackinac. Upon arrival on the Island, you will be met at the dock by a horse & carriage and whisked away for a narrated carriage tour – Experience the history & charm of Mackinac in the most enjoyable & authentic way. Our tour may include the following stops: Surrey Hill Carriage Museum, Wings of Mackinac Butterfly Conservatory, and Arch Rock. End the tour at the Mackinac Grand Hotel for a delicious included lunch. After, it's on to the main event – Mackinac Island's Annual Lilac Festival. Since its inaugural event in 1948, the Annual Lilac Festival on Mackinac Island has grown into a 10-day festival held in honor of the flower for which the Island is renowned. The lilac is a spectacular variety with a distinct history. In fact, some are more than 200 years old! This year's festival promises a delightful celebration of nature, art, & culture, offering visitors a chance to immerse themselves in the beauty of the island. Enjoy time at leisure for exploration & dinner on your own before boarding the ferry back to St Ignace.

Day 5 • Monday • June 7th

Following an early breakfast & hotel check-out, travel to Charlevoix, MI. Meet with a local guide for a driving tour then enjoy free time for lunch on your own. After, continue home to Greenville, arriving later this evening.