

MACKINAW & SAULT STE MARIE

(Agawa Train option)

Mon.-Fri., Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Mon., Sept. 27

6:30 – 7:30 AM

Approximate departure depending upon pickup location. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip.

11:00 AM

Lunch Cruise on **Michigan Princess**. *If you'd like to enjoy food and music while you cruise, this is the trip for you. Passengers will be invited to help themselves to our plentiful buffet of roasted turkey, vegetarian lasagna, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potato casserole, cornbread stuffing, hot vegetables, chilled salads, rolls, dessert, coffee and iced tea. After lunch, wander up to see Captain John in the wheelhouse. The large picture windows give everyone the opportunity to see the sights as the boat cruises. Our musical entertainers will play your favorite easy listening music.*

2:00 PM

Depart for Mackinaw City

Dinner on your own enroute

6:30 PM

Arrive at hotel in Mackinaw City. Rest of evening is free.

Tues., Sep. 28

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel prior to departing for **Mackinac Island Ferry**.
- Ferry to **Mackinac Island**. Enjoy a narrated tour during an included horse-drawn carriage ride through downtown to Surrey Hills where you will disembark the two-horse hitch to enjoy the carriage museum and/or wings of Mackinac Butterfly Conservatory. Then its on to a three-hitch carriage to Arch Rock and through the boreal forest. With stops at Fort Mackinac and Grand Hotel, you will be driven in true Mackinac style. Tour Old Fort Mackinac.
- Lunch at the **Grand Hotel**. Each day, *Grand Hotel offers their glorious luncheon buffet featuring slow roasted meats, fresh seafood, salads, desserts and more in their main dining room, Salle de Manger.* There is no formal dress code for the luncheon buffet Free time after lunch to explore this glorious hotel and all the shops (including Fudge) on the island. Ferry Back to Mackinaw City.
- Evening and dinner on your own at Mackinaw Crossings or in Mackinaw City. Optional evening trolley tour available.

Wed., Sept. 29

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning prior to check out and departure.
- Enjoy the beautiful scenery as you take a 6½-hour Wilderness Train and River Boat Tour to **Tahquamenon Falls**. *Experience Upper Michigan's Wilderness via the 24-inch gauge railroad. Ride 5½ miles through the habitat of bear, deer and many other animals and birds. The train brings passengers to the Tahquamenon River where a spacious Riverboat waits to take you on a 21-mile narrated cruise along the pristine river to the rapids a half mile above the Upper Tahquamenon Falls. The Captain gives commentary on river history, Indian lore, and points out any wildlife that is spotted along the way. Then stopover for a nature hike (5/8 mile) through virgin forest to view the mighty Falls.* Passengers then board the boat for the return trip to the waiting train and ride back to Soo Junction. While you cruise the river, enjoy a sandwich or beverage from the on-board cafeteria and beverage bar, where food is served at popular prices (on your own). Restrooms also on board.
- Travel to Sault St. Marie.
- Two Nights lodging at the Kewadin Casino.
- Dinner at Casino.

Thurs., Sept. 30

- **Passengers may choose one of the following options**

Option 1

- Breakfast at Casino and some free time in the morning.
- Late morning departure to visit the **Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum , the Whitefish Point Light Station** and the **Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters** . *The Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum is the only one of its kind dedicated to the perils of maritime transport on the Great Lakes. It is fittingly located at Whitefish Point, Michigan, site of the oldest active lighthouse on Lake Superior. Throughout the museum gallery visitors see dramatic shipwreck legends come to life. Artifacts and exhibits tell stories of sailors and ships who braved the waters of Superior and those who were lost to her menacing waves. The bell of the famous Edmund Fitzgerald is displayed in the museum as a memorial to her lost crew. Then take a trip back in time on a guided tour of the fully restored 1861 Lightkeeper's Quarters. You'll hear first-hand accounts of keepers and their families who manned this side-by-side duplex building while tending the light. The Lightkeeper's Quarters features period furnishings, descriptive panels, and artifacts from the days of the U.S. Lighthouse Service and the U.S. Life Saving Service.*
- Enjoy a Soo Locks Dinner Cruise. *Soo Locks Boat Tours & Dinner Cruises is one of Michigan's top attractions and is located at the home of the famous Soo Locks, the world's largest locking system. On the Dinner Cruise you will enjoy a leisurely cruise on the St. Mary's River while enjoying a complete buffet dinner with dessert. After dinner, you will experience "locking through the Soo Locks."*

Option 2

- Early breakfast at casino
- All day ride on the **Agawa Canyon Train**. *Welcome aboard one of the most popular train excursions in North America. This one day wilderness excursion will take you 114 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, over towering trestles, alongside pristine northern lakes and rivers, and through the awesome granite rock formations and mixed forests of the Canadian Shield. This area is ablaze with color during the fall! During your excursion our friendly tour attendants will tell you more about this fascinating country and its history. Just when you thought you'd seen it all, we'll coast 500 feet down to the floor of the Agawa Canyon, where you will have almost two hours to experience the pristine beauty up close. Enjoy scenic walks on gravelled trails, four waterfalls or an invigorating climb up over 300 stairs to the breathtaking lookout platform, perched 250 feet above the tracks. If you are looking for something more relaxing, you can stop in the Souvenir Car, enjoy a peaceful lunch in our groomed picnic areas or pull up a bench and watch the Agawa River flow by. Our park rangers will also be on hand to answer questions or possibly point out some local wildlife.*
- Dinner at Casino at your leisure
- Meals: Depends on option chosen

Fri., Oct. 1

- Enjoy breakfast this morning at the casino /hotel.
- Stop in Frankenmuth, MI for lunch on your own and some free time for shopping
- Dinner Stop enroute included

Cost includes motor coach transportation, 4 nights accommodation, 4 breakfasts or continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, and admissions to stated attractions depending upon options chosen.

Trip cost (per person):

With Soo Locks	\$729 dbl	\$687 trpl	\$642 quad	\$937
With Agawa Train	\$785 dbl	\$743 trpl	\$698 quad	\$993

\$75pp due two weeks of booking. Balance due 8/27.

Optional Travel Insurance: \$39pp for double, triple or quad; \$49 for single

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