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Northern Michigan Highlights

Monday – Thursday - September 27-30, 2021

Monday, September 27

7:00 – 8:00 am Approximate departure time depending upon your pickup location. Pickups will be in Lima, Wapak, St Marys, and either Coldwater or Celina. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure

Lunch on your own enroute

3:30 pm Arrive and check into your hotel in Gaylord, MI for a 3 night stay. A little time to unpack and freshen up

4:30 pm Depart for Thunder Bay Resort's award-winning, elk viewing, horse-drawn carriage ride, gourmet dinner & wine tasting event - a "real-life fairy tale" and was declared by USA Today and Fox News Online as a "Top 10" Event! Begin your elk viewing journey by boarding a horse drawn carriage lead by massive draft horses. You will be whisked "over the river and through the woods" to the resorts elk preserve to view Rocky Mountain elk in their natural habitat. Then you will be treated to a five course gourmet dinner and wine tasting event at the Elk Antler Cabin. Enjoy a warm fire and enchanting aromas where culinary artists prepare a five course gourmet dinner on 125 year old wood cook stoves. During dinner, experience up to six wines from the Sunrise Side and be entertained with storytelling from your host.



9:00 pm Return to your hotel.

Tuesday, September 28

Breakfast at the hotel

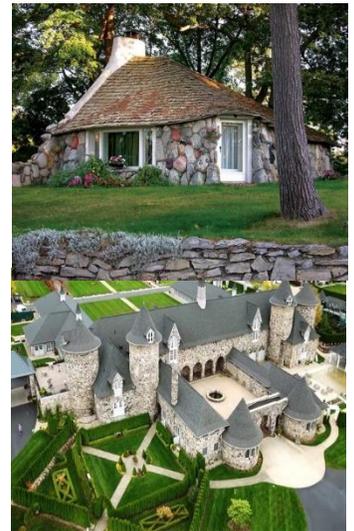
8:00 am Depart for Charlevoix MI

9:00 am Meet your **tour guide** for driving tour of Earl Young's famous Mushroom Houses. Hobbitland ... elf space ... gnome houses ... Smurfsville ... the creations of Earl Young are known world-wide. And the only place you can see them is Charlevoix. Your tour will include a drive by Boulder Manor, the crown jewel of Earl Young designs.

10:45 am Visit Castle Farms and Gardens - one of Michigan's premier historical attractions. Castle Farms offers the chance to explore acres of gardens, discover dragons, and experience Michigan's largest outdoor model railroad. Tour the magnificent soaring stone towers, majestic stone walls, and romantic courtyards and hear the story of Albert Loeb and his prizewinning herd of Holstein-Friesian dairy cows who called the castle home nearly one hundred years ago.

12:30 pm Fast food lunch on own enroute to Sleeping Bear Dunes

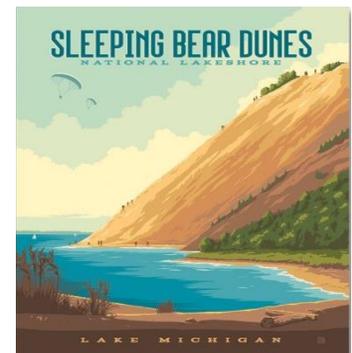
2:45 pm Arrive at **Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore**. Miles of sand beach, bluffs that tower 450' above Lake Michigan, lush forests, clear inland lakes, unique flora and fauna make up the natural world of Sleeping Bear Dunes. High dunes afford spectacular views across the lake. An island lighthouse, US Life-Saving Service stations, and picturesque villages and farmsteads reflect the park's rich maritime, agricultural, and history. Enjoy **Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive**. Pierce Stocking spent his youth working as a lumberman in Michigan's forests. He loved the woods and spent most of his spare time there, developing a self-taught knowledge of nature. The 7.4 mile drive loops through the Beech-Maple forest and sand dunes and provides insight to the history of the area, a sampling of the vegetative communities found within the park and, best of all, spectacular overlooks of the Glen Lakes, the Sleeping Bear Dunes, and Lake Michigan



5:45 pm Dinner included at a local restaurant in Traverse City

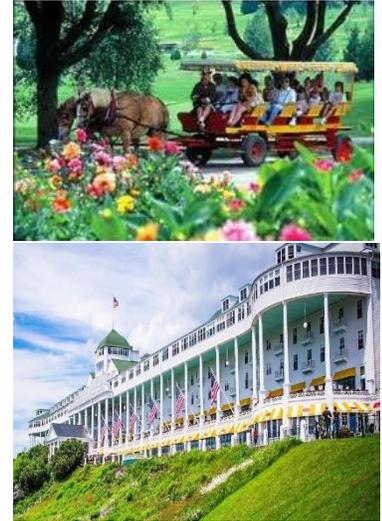
7:15 pm Depart for Gaylord, MI

8:30 pm Return to hotel. Rest of evening free



Wednesday, September 29

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 am Depart for Mackinaw City
- 9:00 am Arrive at the ferry docks this morning to take the Ferry to **Mackinac Island**. The 20 minute ferry ride will whisk you back in time to romantic Mackinac Island, where the only mode of transportation is horse & buggy or bicycles. Upon arrival you will take a 90 minute narrated carriage tour of the island highlights. Your tour will end at the Grand Hotel for lunch.
- 12:30 At the **Grand Hotel** you will enjoy the sumptuous **Luncheon Buffet**. Afterwards, spend some time relaxing on the 660' front porch of the hotel, stroll the grounds and spend some time exploring the downtown shops, watch the boats, walk the boardwalk, or buy some fudge and souvenirs! Dinner is on your own tonight so you can either take a late afternoon ferry to the mainland and have dinner in Mackinaw City and possibly an optional trolley tour or you can stay on the island for dinner and take an evening ferry back to the city
- 7:30 pm Depart Mackinaw City and return to hotel in Gaylord
- 8:30 pm Return to hotel. Rest of evening is free



Thursday, September 30

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 am Depart hotel for Frankenmuth, MI
- 11:15 am Arrive at Zehnders in Frankenmuth for lunch and matinee Simon & Garfunkel Tribute performance. Enjoy this ultimate homage to this amazing American duo and their timeless songs. Complete with a full back up band, their warm blending harmonies recreate the sound, look and feel of this legendary duo. Remember the songs you know and love - Mrs. Robinson, Homeward Bound, Bridge Over Troubled Water, Sounds of Silence and more! May have some free time after the show to go to Bronners or shop downtown Frankenmuth
- 3:30 pm Depart for Home,
Fast food dinner stop enroute on your own
- 7:45 – 8:45 pm Approximate time to return to home depending upon your pickup location.



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to stated attractions, 7 meals and 3 nights lodging

Deposit \$75.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 08/27/21

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$999.00	\$865.00	\$815.00	785.00

- **Make checks payable to Choice Travel, and mail to P. O. Box 109, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation
- Balance due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-14 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, Choice Travel reserves the right to cancel the trip and return your money or consolidate this trip with another group which could result in change in itinerary.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- Each passenger is allowed one large piece of luggage and one carry on bag. **A luggage tag for your large piece will be given to you the day of the trip.**
- Our motor coach is chartered from Buckeye Charter, Lima Ohio, (800- 859-8324), and Connie's cell phone number is 419- 733-0225. Please leave this information with a family member so you can be reached in case of an emergency.

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