

Michigan with Mackinac Island



August 21 – 29, 2026

9 Days, 12 Meals

Airfare Included! **Limited-time offer!**

Booking Deadline: February 21, 2026

Starting from: \$5,359 per person

Low booking deposit of: \$698.00



Book an air inclusive package by February 21, 2026 and save \$100 per person!

Join us for a scenic trip to Michigan's Mackinac Island, with sightseeing along the way!.

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Daily Itinerary

Friday August 21, 2026: Chicago

Transfer from Central PA, to a local airport for a flight to Chicago, Illinois. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel and settle in for the evening as you get ready for your amazing vacation. Hotel: *Hyatt Regency Chicago*

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Saturday August 22, 2026: Chicago

Begin with a locally guided tour of Chicago's remarkable architecture. Highlights include Michigan Avenue, the "Magnificent Mile," the Wrigley Building, and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at your leisure. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at the legendary Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse, a historic landmark building with a storied past and ties to Al Capone. Hotel: *Hyatt Regency Chicago* (Breakfast, Dinner)

Sunday August 23, 2026: Chicago - Grand Rapids, Michigan

Travel north as we make our way to the city of Grand Rapids. In the afternoon, take time to explore the many gardens, greenhouses, and art exhibits of the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. Hotel: *Canopy by Hilton Grand Rapids Downtown* (Breakfast)

Monday August 24, 2026: Grand Rapids - Mackinac Island

Enjoy a scenic drive before arriving at Mackinaw City, where you will have time to explore before boarding the ferry that will take you to Mackinac Island. Upon arrival, both the island and your hotel are National Historic Landmarks. Over eighty percent of the island is preserved by Mackinac State Park, a woodland paradise ringed by Lake Huron. After dinner at your hotel*, the evening is yours to enjoy. Hotel: *Grand Hotel* (Breakfast, Dinner)

*The Grand Hotel experience includes dressing up for dinner. After 6:30pm ladies should wear a dress, skirt and blouse, or pantsuit and gentlemen are required to wear a coat and necktie. Evening wear is required in all areas of the hotel except the Cupola Bar, where casual dress is acceptable any time.

Tuesday August 25, 2026: Mackinac Island

Climb aboard a horse-drawn carriage for an island tour including stops at the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum and Arch Rock. After the tour, savor some time to enjoy the brilliant views of Mackinac Island, or take a walk downtown to visit the shops. At night, dine at the elegant Salle a Manger, then enjoy a cup of coffee while listening to the sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra. Hotel: *Grand Hotel* (Breakfast, Dinner)

Wednesday August 26, 2026: Mackinac Island - Bay City

Enjoy leisure time at the Grand Hotel and in town before departing for riverfront accommodations in Bay City. In the evening, enjoy a walk down the river, or explore downtown. Hotel: *DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bay City* (Breakfast)

Thursday August 27, 2026: Bay City - Frankenmuth - Southfield

Explore the architecture of Alden B. Dow's home and studio during a guided tour. This legendary architect's home is a designated National Historic Landmark, and is the peak of Mid-Twentieth Century Architecture. Next, visit the quaint town of Frankenmuth, known as "Little Bavaria," and the largest Christmas Store in the world, Bronner's. Hotel: *Westin Hotel Southfield Detroit* (Breakfast)

Friday August 28, 2026: Southfield - Dearborn - Southfield

Visit Dearborn, hometown of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company. Visit the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village for an experience in living history. Learn how the automobile forever changed American life and society as you explore the Henry Field Museum. At Greenfield Village, take in the historic homes and see the workshops of American icons like the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, and Robert Frost. Enjoy a farewell dinner in the evening, and toast the end of a wonderful journey. Hotel: *Westin Hotel Southfield Detroit* (Breakfast, Dinner)

Saturday August 29, 2026: Southfield

Your tour ends today as you travel home from Detroit Metropolitan Airport full of happy memories. (Breakfast)

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**Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without advanced notice and or compensation.*

Highlights

- Chicago, Illinois
- Dinner at Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse

- Mackinac Island
- Grand Hotel
- Chicago's Millennium Park
- Frederik Meijer Gardens Sculpture Park
- Frankenmuth, Michigan
- Bronner's- largest Christmas store in the world
- Henry Ford Museum

Included Benefits

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation to a local airport
- Roundtrip airfare from a local airport to Chicago, Illinois, with a return from Detroit, Michigan
- Roundtrip transfers – airport/hotel
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
- Sightseeing as stated in the itinerary by motorcoach, ferry, and horse-drawn carriage
- Services of a professional AAA Member Choice Vacations Tour Director and Driver
- All local taxes, hotel service charges, & portage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a AAA Journey Manager

General Info

Payment

Double Rate Per Person: \$5,359

Single Rater Per Person: \$6,569

Triple Rate Per Person: \$5,309

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rate. Single Occupancy Accommodations are extremely limited and not guaranteed until space is confirmed.

Book by February 21, 2026 to secure your space. Reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rates are subject to potential increases.

Rates include taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 15 passengers. Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

Payment Schedule

A deposit of \$698 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **May 8, 2026**.

Cancellation Penalties

From February 22 – May 22, 2026	\$698 per person plus any additional suppliers' fees
May 23 – August 5, 2026	40% per person plus any additional suppliers' fees
August 6, 2026 to August 20, 2026	75% per person plus any additional suppliers' fees
August 20, 2026 or later	100% non-refundable

** Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.*

Tour Activity Level: 3

Moderate- Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing for those needing assistance.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What travel documents do I need?

U.S. State Department and destination specific travel regulations at time of brochure printing required the following documents for your travel, a valid government issued REAL ID or passport. Travel regulations and state compliance requirements are subject to and have been known to change. For the most current requirements, which due to potential changes may be other than what is listed here, please consult with your Travel Advisor.

As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

Where will my seat be on the plane?

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

How many bags am I allowed to bring?

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or the airport.

What will the weather be like?

Temperatures for Illinois and Michigan average in the mid-70s during the day, and as low as the mid-50s at night during August. Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended, as this trip requires significant time spent outdoors. Please see specific requires for dress at the Grand Hotel above in the itinerary section of this brochure.

Do I need travel insurance?

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

What is a Discoveries Journey Manager?

A Discoveries Journey Manager travels with you on your entire journey. They are there to ensure your trip runs smoothly so you can sit back and relax. They are constantly working behind the scenes, whether it be at airport check-in or cruise disembarkation, they have you covered!

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