



PRESTIGE CLUB
PRESENTS

GREAT LAKES SHORES & MORE

Lakes Michigan, Huron & Superior

JUNE 8 - 14, 2019



Day # 1 Saturday, June 8 Holland, Michigan

Welcome aboard as we become acquainted with our fellow travelers for this exciting adventure to the Lake Superior region. There will be activities on board and informative information about the many sites along the way. We will pass around the southern tip of Lake Michigan before arriving at Holland, MI for our overnight stay. This evening enjoy a traditional Dutch style meal.
OVN: **Holiday Inn Express Holland, MI (D)**

Day # 2 Sunday, June 9 Dune Buggy Ride, Dutch Wind Mill, Thunder Bay Resort

This morning we travel to Saugatuck, MI to experience one of the Great Lakes most amazing phenomena. A specially equipped **Dune Buggy** will allow us to transit the mountainous terrain of the sand dunes while a licensed guide explains the delicate ECO System. After our exhilarating ride we visit **Wind Mill Island** and the famous “**De Zwaan**”, an authentic Dutch windmill in the city of Holland, MI. The windmill’s name is Dutch for *The Swan or Graceful Bird* and is the oldest authentic, working Dutch windmill in the United States. After the tour there will be free time to explore the gardens and shops. Next we visit a reproduction of an 1800’s **Dutch Village**. Step back in time and enjoy Dutch architecture, canals, and beautiful gardens. Learn a few steps of Holland’s traditional “klompen” dance and watch artisans make cheese and carve candles. This afternoon we travel to the **Thunder Bay Resort**.

This family run resort offers the beauty of Northern Michigan combined with a friendly staff to give you a matchless Northern Michigan experience. This evening we step back in time as you board a horse drawn carriage that takes you over the Thunder Bay River and into the woods at Thunder Bay Resort. Enjoy the scenery, the smell of pine, and the ever-changing face of the Thunder Bay River as the horses make their way deep into the woods to the beautiful **Elk Antler Log Cabin**. A blazing fire in a massive split stone fireplace welcomes you. Wonderful aromas mix with the scent of hardwood smoke and emanate from two antique wood cook stoves in full view. This elegant cabin maintains its rustic appearance while providing every amenity. Warm yourself by the fire and savor the delicious aromas put forth by the twin antique wood cook stoves as culinary artist Spenser James and his staff prepare your gourmet meal. Throughout your dinner, sample wines from nearby wineries as attentive servers see to your every need. Your Gourmet Dinner Includes: Pear & Apple Crepe, Shrimp Cocktail, Jan’s Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Thunder Bay Sweet Napa Salad and Croissant, Crown Roast of Pork with Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, and White Chocolate Mousse Filled Pizzelles with Fresh Raspberries.

OVN: **Thunder Bay Resort Hillman, MI (BD)**

Day #3 Monday, June 10 Presque Light House, Maritime Museum, Mining, Mackinac Island, Sip & Sail Cruise

This morning we travel to the **Presque Isle Light Station**. It is a complex of three historic buildings including a lighthouse tower and two keeper’s residences. Located on the Lake Huron shoreline near Presque Isle Harbor, the “**New Presque Isle Light**” is the tallest lighthouse tower accessible by the public on the Great Lakes. Built in 1870, it replaced the 1840 harbor light.

The light station complex is part of a 99-acre township park that includes a playground, picnic area, pavilion and nature trails. A gift shop is in the original keeper’s quarters connected to the tower. Visitors, for a nominal fee, may climb the 130 steps to the top of the tower for a spectacular view. An unattached 1905 keeper’s dwelling has been painstakingly restored. It is now a museum that provides visitors with an opportunity to learn about local history, as well as how keepers and their families lived. It is now a museum that provides visitors with an opportunity to learn about local history, as well as how keepers and their families lived.

Lunch is included at the **Lighthouse Restaurant** in Rogers City, MI. This afternoon we visit the **Great Lake Lore Museum**. The Great Lakes Lore Maritime Museum is a maritime museum that specializes in memories not just artifacts. From small “day” sailors manned by pre-colonial French and British traders to modern-day super carriers bearing the flags of most maritime powers, Great Lakes commercial craft, their captains and crew members are depicted and commemorated. Next we visit also a **Calcite mine** before continuing to **40 Mile Point Lighthouse**. Located just north of Rogers City, the lighthouse was built in 1896 to assist ships through the dangerous shoreline where open water, hidden shoals and false bays had claimed many vessels. Follow “**Shipwreck Trail**” to see what’s left of the Joseph S. Fay, one of 27 wooden ships that sank during a fierce storm in 1905. You can see about 150’ of her side wall resting on the beach. We continue our travels to Mackinac City for our ferry ride across the Straights of Mackinac to **Mackinac Island** as we step back in time. A **horse drawn carriage** will transport us to our accommodations on the island. This evening we enjoy a “**Sip’N’Sail**” evening sunset cruise around the Mackinac Island.

OVN: **Bicycle Street Inn Mackinac Island, MI (BL)**

Day # 4 Tuesday, June 11 Carriage Tour, Grand Hotel Lunch, Soo Locks Dinner Cruise

We board a **horse-drawn carriage** for a narrated tour of the island. For anyone who has seen the movie “Somewhere in Time” there will be moments of déjà vu during the tour of this picturesque island. The tour ends at the **Grand Hotel** with its fabulous buffet. Following lunch take some time to relax on the hotel’s porch. At 660 feet, the Grand Hotel’s Front Porch is the world’s largest and has one of the most spectacular views of the straits. Wander down Main Street and visit some of Mackinac Island’s unique shops. Be sure to taste some of the famous Mackinac Island fudge. Later this afternoon we board the **ferry to St. Ignace**. Upon arrival we board our motorcoach and travel to **Sault Ste. Marie, MI**. This evening, enjoy a dinner and the experience of locking through the **Soo Locks**. We will also have an opportunity to view large Great Lakes freighters as they traverse the Lake Superior straits.

OVN: **Hampton Inn Sault Ste. Marie, MI (BLD)**

Day # 5 Wednesday, June 12 Great Lakes Ship Wreck Museum, The Falls

This morning we travel to the **Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum** at Whitefish Point, WI. Learn about the perils of maritime transport on the Great Lakes at the **Whitefish Point Light Station**. See the Whitefish Point Light Tower, in continuous operation for 155 years. It is the oldest operating lighthouse on Lake Superior. With more than 200 shipwrecks lying in the immediate vicinity, the area is known as Lake Superior’s Shipwreck Coast.

The museum features a 15 minute movie, a variety of nautical exhibits and artifacts from sunken ships. The bell of the famous steamer Edmund Fitzgerald is on display and serves as a memorial to her crew. This afternoon we travel to the **Tahquamenon Falls State Park**. Located in the northeast part of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, just miles from Lake Superior, in the 46,000-acre park, we will meet our **Park Interpreter Guide** to see the spectacular **Upper Falls**. The amber-colored waters of the Tahquamenon River cascade over the falls, sending 40,000 gallons of water down a 50-foot vertical drop every second. The Upper Falls is one of the largest waterfalls this side of the Mississippi in the United States. (Niagara--shared with Canada--is the largest.) We continue our travel to Munising Michigan for our overnight stay. This evening we enjoy dinner at the popular **387 Restaurant & Beer Parlor**. **OVN: Holiday Inn Express Munising-Lakeview Munising, MI (BD)**

Day #6 Thursday, June 13 Picture Rock Cruise, Da Yoopers Tourist Trap

This morning we enjoy a unique two hour **Pictured Rock Cruise** along the shores of Lake Superior and view brilliantly colored cliffs, sea caves, and pristine beaches. Lovers Leap, Indian Head, Miners Castle, and Chapel Rock are just a few of the natural landmarks seen on the coast line of **Pictured Rocks National Park**. We will also have an opportunity to view large Great Lakes freighters as they traverse the Lake Superior straights. If the cruise is not available due to weather, we will do a tour from land that overlooks where we can see the Pictured Rocks. A buffet lunch is included at the **Dogpatch Restaurant**. This afternoon we continue our travels westward to **Da Yoopers Tourist Trap**. It was voted "Best Gift Shop" in the Michigan Great Lakes and has a small "museum" of artifacts -- but the best attractions are

outdoors. Big Gus, the world's largest working chainsaw, sits on a rise pointing towards the highway. Even larger is Big Ernie, the world's largest working rifle. Big Ernie, fired a rock wrapped in duct tape 2.5 miles into a corn field. But it probably won't do that again anytime soon, as the recoil and shock wave knocked Ernie off its truck mount and smashed the windows of a nearby farm house. Gus and Ernie are examples of what is called "Yooperovations," one-of-a-kind items built out of necessity or whimsy, and made possible by long periods of enforced hibernation. In the gift shop, for example, is a full-length winter coat made of cow hair; outside is a selection of odd vehicles bolted together out of pieces of junker cars, snowplows, and riding lawnmowers. "Yooper Assault Vehicle" rolls on tank treads and is driven by a straw-stuffed dummy wearing a motorcycle helmet with deer antlers. Da Yoopers Tourist Trap is a combination of a gift shop and lots of laughs.

OVN: Best Western Ashland, WI (BLD)

Day #7 Friday, June 14 Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

This morning we visit the four-season, 180-acre **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center** in Ashland, WI which comprises lowland cedar and black ash, open fields, upland aspen, pine, spruce and balsam. If you are up to the challenge, a 2/3-mile boardwalk trail system winds through the cedar and tamarack wetlands. There is a five-story observation tower, wildlife viewing platform, a 100-seat theater, interpretive and historic exhibits and regional visitor information. Now, sit back and relax as our deluxe motorcoach ushers us home after enjoying our "Great Lakes Shores and More" Adventure. **(B)**

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- Six Nights' Accommodations
- All attractions as highlighted in the itinerary
- Fourteen meals
- All cruise excursion fees, park fees
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- Luggage Handling For One Suitcase Not To Exceed 50#
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Tri State Travel has rated this tour a **LEVEL 3**; Walking associated with several city blocks, including airport terminals and waiting in security lines. Climbing stair wells on sightseeing cruise boats and observation areas not equipped with elevators

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