

What's Included

- Round trip airfare - Houston to Detroit and Grand Rapids to Houston
- Private deluxe motor coach
- Six nights' accommodations at 3-4 star hotels
- Six days of touring
- Daily breakfast, 1 dinner, 3 lunches
- 2 bottles of water daily
- All entrance fees, portorage fees (one suitcase per person), taxes, gratuities

What's Not Included

- 3 lunches, 5 dinners

Terms and Conditions

- **Cost of Tour - \$2,899 per person (based on double occupancy)**
- Single Supplement (Private Room) - \$1,000
- Land only (no airfare) - \$2,400

Payment Terms

- \$399 non-refundable deposit due upon registration
- \$1,250 due January 20, 2023
- \$1,250 due April 20, 2023

Payment Methods

- Check Payable to Prelude Tours and mailed to: 20011 Hill Grove Court Porter TX 77365
- Credit card – payments made by credit card will be assessed a 3% convenience fee.
- Click www.preludetours.com to make credit card payments

Cancellation Policy

- Prior to January 20, 2023 - \$399 deposit
- After January 21 and prior to April 20, 2023 - \$1,649
- After April 21, 2023 - no refunds

Trip Cancellation Insurance

Travel insurance is highly recommended to safeguard your trip investment from unforeseen circumstances. Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of registration to cover any pre-existing medical conditions.

Visit www.preludetours.com for more information on travel insurance or call our office, 281.667.1057.



Magnificent Michigan and Mackinac Island

July 30 – August 5, 2023

Additional Information

- **Activity level of tour –Level 2:** This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets. And be able to manage your luggage as needed
- There will be no refund for unconsumed hotel meals or unused entrance fees.
- The itinerary as listed is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Prelude Tours.



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Daily Itinerary

Sunday, July 30

Depart Bush Airport for Detroit, Michigan

Monday, July 31

Today we will visit the **Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation**, the largest indoor/outdoor museum in the United States. The museum is a collection of artifacts and exhibits showcasing the people and ideas who changed the world. We will see a parade of historic automobiles including the 1865 Roper, the first American-made car, to Henry Ford's first gasoline-powered vehicle, mid-century muscle cars as well as JFK's presidential limousine and Rosa Parks' bus. Included on the museum's 250 acre complex is **Greenfield Village**, a collection of historic buildings such as the Wright Brothers cycle shop and Thomas Edison's laboratory. A tour of the **Ford Rouge Factory** is included in our visit where we will experience the assembly of the Ford F-150 pickup truck. Late afternoon, depart for **Frankenmuth**, Michigan, known for its Bavarian-style architecture, and world famous chicken dinners. Overnight Frankenmuth, MI – Fairfield Inn **(B) (D)**

Tuesday, August 1

After breakfast, we will visit **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland**, the largest Christmas store in the world. Located on the edge of the Wonderland is the **Silent Night Memorial Chapel**, a 56-foot-tall landmark replica of the original chapel in Oberndorf/Salzburg, Austria, which marks the site where "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve in 1818. Early afternoon, we will board a high speed ferry for our crossing to **Mackinac Island**, a charming resort-like retreat, full of history and natural wonders. The island is three-miles-long by two-miles-wide and transportation on the island is limited to carriage, bike, horse, or foot. Enjoy the remainder of the day exploring the Island and having dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants. Overnight Mackinac Island - Bicycle Street Inn **(B) (L)**

Wednesday, August 2

After breakfast (on your own), we will enjoy a **narrated horse drawn carriage tour** that will take us by the many historic churches and island homes ("summer cottages"), Arch Rock and Fort Mackinac's Avenue of Flags. We will stop at the elegant **Grand Hotel** where we will enjoy the infamous Grand Buffet lunch with garden fresh salads, savory cheeses, slow-roasted meats, seafood, and fresh baked pastries. After lunch, enjoy the rocking chairs on the hotel's 660 foot porch and see marvelous views of the Straits of Mackinac. This afternoon is free to rent a bicycle and enjoy the 8.2 mile trek around the island or visit **Fort Mackinac** which was built during the American Revolution and has served as a stronghold for both the British and American armies. Dinner on your own tonight. Overnight Mackinac Island – Bicycle Street Inn **(L)**

Thursday, August 3

This morning, we will depart the Island and cross over the Straits of Mackinac via the **Mackinac Bridge**, one of the largest suspension bridges in the world. The bridge opened in 1957 and connects Michigan's Upper and Lower peninsulas. Continue west to enjoy the **Tunnel of Trees**, a 27 mile scenic heritage route along the coast of Lake Michigan offering spectacular scenic vistas. This afternoon, we will visit the charming waterfront town of **Charlevoix** and enjoy a guided tour of architect Earl Young's "**mushroom houses**". These famously custom built houses were designed to fit the natural landscapes and look amazingly like something out of a fairytale. Overnight Traverse City – Bayshore Resort **(L)**

Friday, August 4

Today we will enjoy a guided tour of the **Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore**, a large complex of shifting sand dunes, extending 7 miles along the northeastern shore of Lake Michigan. We will drive along the **Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive**, a scenic route featuring stunning panoramas of the dunes, Lake Michigan and Glen Lake. There will be opportunities for short walks along the drive to see the incredible blue waters of Lake Michigan known as the Unsalted Coast Line. Lunch will be at the **Cherry Republic House**, where you can enjoy one of the many inventive cherry-inspired lunch options, freshly baked pie, homemade cherry ice cream, and momentous shareable desserts -- all cherry, of course! After lunch enjoy the Great Hall to shop some of the 200+ cherry products and sample to your heart's content. Overnight Traverse City – Bayshore Resort **(B) (L)**

Saturday, August 5

After breakfast, we will drive to Grand Rapids for a self-guided tour of the **Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum**. This museum is the presidential museum and burial place of Gerald Ford, the 38th president of the United States, and his wife Betty. Mid-afternoon departure from Grand Rapids airport **(B)**

