



Autumn Splendor in Michigan's Upper Peninsula

September 29 - October 5, 2024



Sunday, September 29 (Dinner)

Step aboard a comfortable, deluxe motor coach and visit with friends old and new as we travel to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We'll arrive in **Grand Rapids, MI** this evening and check into the **Hyatt Place** for one night. Dinner will be included at a popular, local restaurant.

Monday, September 30 (Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning we will visit the **Hartwick Pines Logging Museum** in **Grayling, MI**. Situated among the towering trees of Michigan's largest remaining stand of old growth white pine, the museum depicts the state's 19th-century logging era, an industry that changed Michigan's landscape, people and economy in ways that can still be seen today. This afternoon we arrive in **Sault Sainte Marie, MI** and embark on a **Soo Locks Boat Tour** that takes us through both American and Canadian Locks. We'll see huge Lake Superior freighters up close while taking in the history of the area. We will enjoy dinner at a local landmark, **Antlers Restaurant**, before checking into the **Holiday Inn Express** for two nights.

Tuesday, October 1 (Breakfast, Boxed Lunch)

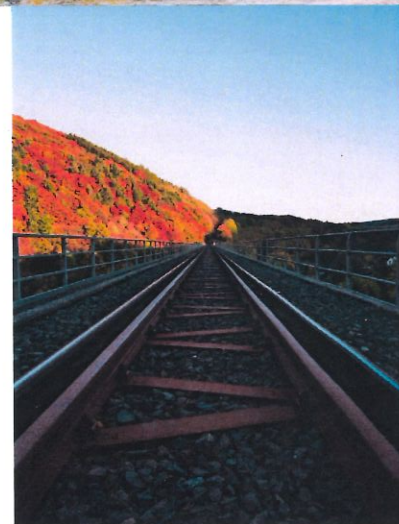
An early departure takes us across the border into **Canada** to board the **Agawa Canyon Train** for an all-day rail excursion into the heart of the Canadian wilderness. Traces of city life soon fade away as the Northern Ontario forest begins to unfold outside the large windows. The seemingly unending mixed forests open up as you skirt the shores of northern lakes and rivers and cross towering trestles. Then, at mile 102, the train starts its dramatic descent into the canyon. As the train pulls to a stop you'll have an hour and a half to experience the jewel of the tour - Agawa Canyon Park, which is only accessible by rail. There are plenty of picnic areas for those wishing to enjoy their boxed lunch during the stopover or you may wish to explore the scenic walking paths and cascading waterfalls. This is a special time of year to visit as you will witness how spectacular the changing colors are in this rugged terrain. After a full day you'll have time to rest and relax this evening with dinner on your own in Sault Sainte Marie.



Wednesday, October 2 (Breakfast, Lunch)

After seeing huge Lake Superior freighters from the water, today we'll step inside one! The **Museum Ship Valley Camp** is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a historic vessel. You'll have the opportunity to explore every nook and cranny of the great ship. The huge cargo holds have hundreds of interesting artifacts, shipwreck items,

models and exhibits related to maritime history. Afterward, we'll make our way to the heart of the Upper Peninsula, **Munising, MI** to enjoy a typical "Yoooper" lunch at **Buckhorn Restaurant**. Next, prepare to be wowed by the beauty of **Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore**. Managed by the National Park Service and being the first lakeshore in the U.S. to receive National Lakeshore designation, the park features high sandstone cliffs painted with vibrant natural mineral stain along the rockface, stunning waterfalls, sea caves, dunes and beaches. The best way to view all this beauty is from the waters of **Lake Superior**, which is exactly what we'll do! We'll board a **high-speed catamaran for a two-hour cruise** to view the stunning sights. Highlights include; East Channel Lighthouse, Lover's Leap, Indian Head and Spray Falls, cascading 70 feet into Lake Superior. Afterward, we'll make our way to **Mackinaw City, MI** and check into our **lakeside rooms** at the **Hamilton Inn** in **Mackinaw City** for one night. Get out and explore Mackinaw City and enjoy dinner on your own.

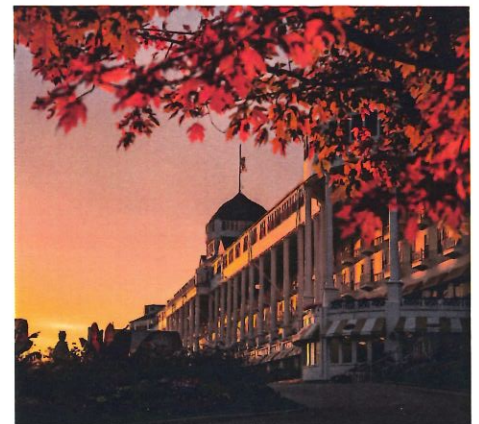




Thursday, October 3 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast we board a **high-speed ferry** for a scenic ride across the **Straits of Mackinac** to **Mackinac Island**, named by *Condé Nast Traveler* as one of the top 10 islands in the world. We'll board **horse-drawn carriages** for a **tour** of beautiful, unspoiled Mackinac Island. This fully narrated tour will offer wonderful views of many of the island's most popular sites including Arch Rock and Fort Mackinac. Afterward, we will arrive at the historic **Grand Hotel** where we will check in for one night.

Bask in the old-world hospitality and charm of this iconic seasonal hotel that dates back to the 1890's - a time of refined traditions, horse-drawn carriages, afternoon tea, croquet on the lawn and evenings filled with live music and dancing. Your stay at the Grand Hotel will likely be one of the most memorable travel experiences you will ever have! Get settled in your uniquely appointed room and explore the hotel and its expansive grounds. This evening, order dinner from a gourmet menu and enjoy live music as you dine in the hotel's elegant dining room. Following dinner, demitasse is served in the Parlor, accompanied by a harpist who will perform classical standards and popular songs. Tonight you have your choice of dancing in the Grand Ballroom or relaxing in one of the many rocking chairs on the famous Grand Hotel porch. (*Coats and ties are required for gentlemen after 6:30 p.m.*)



Friday, October 4 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After enjoying the Grand Hotel's gourmet breakfast buffet we will take horse-drawn carriages to the ferry dock where we will board the high-speed ferry back to the mainland. Upon rejoining our coach in Mackinaw City we begin our journey home, stopping for dinner and an overnight stay in **Battle Creek, MI**.

Saturday, October 5 (Breakfast)

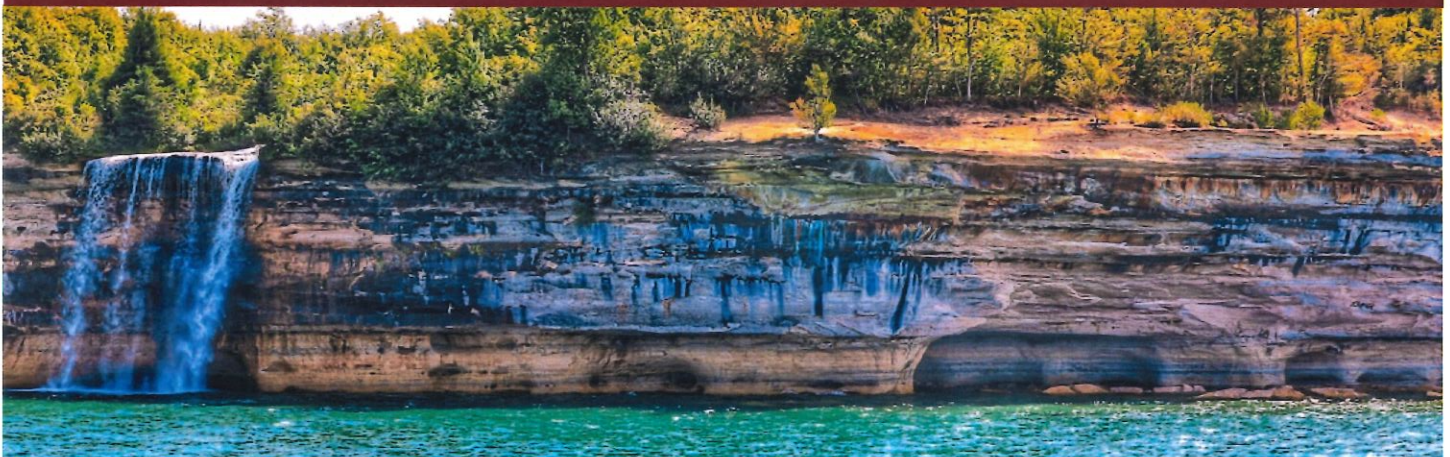
Today we tour the **Honolulu House** built in 1860 by Abner Pratt, former chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court and U.S. Consul to Hawaii. Styled to be reminiscent of where he lived during his time in Hawaii, the house is a very unique blend of Italianate, Gothic Revival and Polynesian influences. Afterward, we will begin to make our way home, filled with fond memories of beautiful fall colors in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Tour Cost (per person):

DOUBLE: \$2,829

SINGLE: \$3,315

TRIPLE: \$2,699





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INCLUDED

DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION
SIX NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
BAGGAGE HANDLING WHERE AVAILABLE
SIX BREAKFASTS, TWO LUNCHES AND
FOUR DINNERS
ALL ACTIVITIES AND ADMISSIONS AS LISTED
ALL TOUR RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES
SERVICES OF A BRADFORD NATIONAL BANK
REPRESENTATIVE
SERVICES OF A CRUISES AND TOURS
WORLDWIDE TOUR MANAGER

NOT INCLUDED

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

TRAVEL PROTECTION:

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All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **June 26, 2024**. Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan offered by Travel Guard. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **June 26, 2024**, a travel protection claim must be filed with Travel Guard. Please note that we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit and that the premium is refundable for cancellations received before **June 26, 2024**.

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BALANCE DUE: JUNE 26, 2024

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