

MACKINAC ISLAND AND THE GRAND HOTEL

featuring the Agawa Canyon Autumn Foliage Train



8 DAYS • 11 MEALS

2017 Departure Dates: September 21, 27; October 4

The Mayflower Way

- ✓ 11 Meals (4 dinners, 1 lunch and 6 breakfasts)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 1 night in downtown Chicago with a guided sightseeing tour of the “Windy City”
- ✓ Explore Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
- ✓ Visit the Music House Museum with its one-of-a-kind collection of rare antique musical instruments
- ✓ Embark on a full-day narrated scenic rail excursion through beautiful Agawa Canyon during autumn foliage time
- ✓ Spend 2 nights at The Grand Hotel, the crown jewel of Mackinac Island
- ✓ Spend 1 night at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in the Bavarian village of Frankenmuth
- ✓ Explore Frankenmuth with its 19th-century covered bridge and Bavarian-style shops
- ✓ Visit Bronner’s Christmas Wonderland, the world’s largest Christmas store
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower Money

DAY ONE – Arrive in Chicago

Chicago is America’s third largest city and boasts a friendly, Mid-west atmosphere. For those arriving early, your hotel is close to the Lake Michigan waterfront. Visit one of Chicago’s great museums or



stroll along the “Magnificent Mile.” Your Tour Manager is available in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. to assist with check-in and can offer suggestions for dining this evening.

DAY TWO – Chicago to Michigan

This morning we begin with a panoramic tour of downtown Chicago with a local guide. Leave the big city behind for charming Traverse City, Michigan, known for its sparkling beaches, unique shops and cherry orchards. (Dinner)

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See Agawa Canyon aboard the Autumn Foliage Train

DAY THREE – Traverse City

We begin our day exploring Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore that was named from an Indian legend. These expansive golden dunes stretch for more than 35 miles along the twinkling blue waters of Lake Michigan. A local guide tells the history and lore of the area including the peninsula and lighthouse. We are treated to a one-of-a-kind collection of rare antique musical instruments and music-making machines, from 1870 through 1930 at the Music House Museum. Nickelodeons, music boxes, pipe organs and a Belgian dance organ come alive. (Breakfast)

DAY FOUR – Agawa Canyon Autumn Foliage Train

Today we cross the border into Canada and board the Algoma Central Railway for a spectacular train ride through scenic Agawa Canyon during autumn foliage time. This all-day adventure takes us past massive rock formations, through thick forests of maple and birch and over pristine streams and lakes as we wind our way to Agawa Canyon. Explore the Agawa River and its waterfalls on the valley floor before returning to Sault Ste. Marie.

(Breakfast and lunch)

DAY FIVE – Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel

A trip to Mackinac Island is like a trip back in time. From its bluff cottages to its quaint horse-drawn carriages (no cars are allowed on the island), this peaceful resort island offers a glimpse into life during a simpler and more genteel era. Upon arrival, we tour the Island via horse-drawn carriage and step back in time as you enjoy the atmosphere of this unique treasure. At the end of the tour, the carriage brings us to the crown jewel of Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel, the world's largest summer hotel, built in 1897, and our home for the next two nights. (Breakfast and dinner)

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

DAY SIX – Explore Mackinac Island

You will have the entire day at leisure on Mackinac Island. Browse the many shops, visit historic Fort Mackinac or rent bikes and pedal along the coast of Lake Huron. "The Grand" is a venerable island institution and the perfect place to enjoy a stroll in the beautifully landscaped gardens or enjoy afternoon tea. Don't forget to sample some world-famous Mackinac Island fudge!

(Breakfast and dinner)

DAY SEVEN – A Bavarian Welcome

Raise a stein of good cheer in Frankenmuth, also known as Michigan's "Little Bavaria." Stroll over Holz-Brucke, a 239-foot replica of an authentic 19th-century covered bridge, and visit the charming Bavarian-style shops that line the streets. A trip to Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store, is a Michigan must see. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY EIGHT – Journey Home

Our journey ends with a transfer to the airport in Chicago for flights home after 5:00 p.m. (Breakfast)

2017 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
September 21, 27	\$2,529	add \$1,199
October 4	\$2,529	add \$1,199



Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Chicago airport.

Rooms for the night before the tour are available.
Cost for a room in Chicago is \$369, tax included.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Hilton Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois

Day Two – Country Inn, Traverse City, Michigan

Days Three and Four – Holiday Inn Express, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Days Five and Six – The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan

Day Seven – Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, Michigan

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$100

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
 - 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
 - 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
 - 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
 - Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

Exclusions: Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.