



A Steppin' Out Trip

GREAT LAKES ADVENTURE

May 2 – 11, 2012

Some Tour Highlights

- ✿ Greenfield Village
- ✿ Henry Ford Museum
- ✿ Welcome dinner at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House
- ✿ Frankenmuth
- ✿ President Ford's Library & Museum
- ✿ Holland Tulip Festival
- ✿ Dutch Village
- ✿ Mackinac Island Carriage Tour
- ✿ Grand Hotel Lunch
- ✿ Taliesin East, Frank Lloyd Wright's home
- ✿ House on the Rock

Tour Includes

- ✿ Roundtrip Airfare
- ✿ Nine Nights First Class Hotels
- ✿ 16 Meals — (9 B, 2 L, and 5 D)
- ✿ Admissions per Itinerary
- ✿ Professional Tour Director
- ✿ Deluxe Motorcoach
- ✿ Baggage Handling
- ✿ Hotel Transfers
- ✿ Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan
- ✿ All Tips and Gratuities

Hotel Accommodations

- ✿ Nine Nights First Class Hotels
 - » Two Nights, Hotel TBD, Southfield, MI
 - » Two Nights, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI
 - » Two Nights, Lakeview or Island House, Mackinac Island, MI
 - » Two Nights, Hotel Sierra, Green Bay, WI
 - » One Night, House on the Rock Hotel, Spring Green, WI



Alex Jordan, Jr.'s House on the Rock (left), Tulip Garden (center) and Grand Hotel Mackinac (right)

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 5/2

You'll leave from the Senior Center for your flight to Detroit, MI and then motorcoach to Southfield for a two-night stay to begin your Great Lakes Adventure. Meet your full-time tour director and enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure.

Overnight Southfield, MI

DAY 2: THURSDAY, 5/3

Your day includes a visit to **Greenfield Village** and the **Henry Ford Museum**, along with the chance to visit the great American **workshops of the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Robert Frost** and of course, **Henry Ford**. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the **Edsel and Eleanor Ford House** this evening. After your wonderful meal, you will experience a docent-led tour of the estate, including architecture, beautiful lakefront grounds and an amazing art collection.

Meals: B, D

Overnight: Southfield, MI

DAY 3: FRIDAY, 5/4

A taste of Bavaria awaits you today, as you make your way to nearby **Frankenmuth!** Learn to roll your own pretzels at a pretzel rolling demonstration. Enjoy the rich Bavarian architecture and visit Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, one of the world's largest Christmas stores. Later, enjoy German wine tasting and Bavarian style lunch. Spend some time exploring Frankenmuth at your leisure this afternoon before heading to **Grand Rapids** for a two-night stay.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Grand Rapids, MI

Itinerary continued on back -->

DAY 4: SATURDAY, 5/5

First up, we visit the **Gerald Ford Presidential Library and Museum**, located in Grand Rapids. Then it's off to Holland—Holland, Michigan that is—for a chance to experience true Dutch traditions, the **Holland Tulip Festival** and all the festivities this two-week annual event has to offer. See the splendor of some 275 varieties of tulips at the Veldheer Tulip Gardens and visit the **Dutch Village** for the opportunity to see canals, flowers, wooden shoe carving, Klompen Dancers and other Dutch treats. You'll enjoy an included dinner before returning to Grand Rapids for the night.
Meals: B, D Overnight: Grand Rapids, MI



DAY 5: SUNDAY, 5/6

This morning enjoy the passing scenery as you make your way north. Later, ferry across the Straits of Mackinac for a two-night stay on **Mackinac Island**, which maintains the charm of a bygone era and where the only means of transportation are bicycles, walking or horse drawn carriages.
Meals: B, D Overnight: Mackinac Island

DAY 6: MONDAY, 5/7

A horse-drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island—the best way to explore the wonder of this magical place—awaits you after breakfast. A highlight of your tour will be a visit to the famed **Grand Hotel**, a National Historic Landmark



View of Grand Hotel Mackinac from Lake Huron

complete with its famous front porch, which has been welcoming guests since 1887 and which today welcomes you to enjoy an included lunch. The remainder of your day is yours to enjoy at leisure, to stroll Main Street, shop and sample the renowned Mackinac fudge.
Meals: B, L Overnight: Mackinac Island

DAY 7: TUESDAY, 5/8

After breakfast, continue your morning with a high-speed ferry ride from Mackinac Island to St. Ignace,



followed by a drive around Lake Michigan into the heart of "America's Dairyland." Your home for the next two nights is **Green Bay, WI**—unofficially known as "Titletown USA" for the 13 NFL titles it has won over the years (including the first two Super Bowls and two further victories in 1997 and 2011).
Meal: B Overnight: Green Bay, WI

DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, 5/9

Kickoff your morning with breakfast, then drive by and see the famous Lambeau Field, home to the Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers. Continue on to beautiful Door County, with its 250 miles of shoreline along Lake Michigan—often

called the **Cape Cod of the Midwest**. You will have a docent-led tour of some of the incredible natural highlights of the area, then experience a Door County tradition, an authentic Fish Boil dinner. Later, return to Green Bay for the night.
Meals: B, D Overnight: Green Bay, WI

DAY 9: THURSDAY, 5/10

Today, travel to Spring Green to visit **Taliesin East, the summer estate of Frank Lloyd Wright**.



Your two-hour visit will include a tour of the house and grounds. Later, continue onto the eccentric architectural and entertainment creation of **Alex Jordan Jr.**, a multi-level estate known as the **House on the Rock**. Standing atop Deer Shelter Rock, 450 feet above the Wyoming Valley, the home boasts unique architectural features and amazing collections. This evening, you and your fellow travelers—hopefully, some new found friends—will have your Farewell Dinner.
Meals: B, D Overnight: Spring Green, WI

DAY 10: FRIDAY, 5/11

Today depart for home from Chicago's Midway Airport filled with wonderful memories of your Great Lakes Adventure!
Meal: B

Price Per Person

- \$2,932* Double Occupancy
- \$3,632* Single Occupancy
- \$480* deposit per person due with reservation form, with balance due 2/15/12.

** Price includes Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan*

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