

# **TRAVEL ASSOCIATES**

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**Michigan, The Henry Ford, Tulip Time in Holland,  
Meijer Gardens, Mackinac Island, the Grand Hotel,  
Niagara Falls**

**May 4-13, 2021**

## **Highlights**

Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum, Tulip Time in Holland, Meijer Gardens, Sleeping Bear Dunes, Music House, Mushroom Houses, Shipwreck Museum, Tahquamenon Falls, Soo Locks, Mackinac Island with island carriage tour, Grand Hotel with lunch, Frankenmuth, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, Niagara Falls, Journey Behind the Falls, boat ride to the falls, Skylon Tower with dinner

## **Travel to Detroit**

Tues. May 4 Today we fly from Austin to Detroit (other departure cities are available – there may be an additional charge) D

## **Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village**

Wed. May 5 Today we visit the Henry Ford, Americas Greatest History Attraction, where authentic people, places and things captivate and inspire visitors. Explore at your leisure the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village and the Ford Rouge Factory Tour. B

## **Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan**

Thur. May 6 We start early today and travel to Holland, on Michigan's west coast and enjoy the 92<sup>nd</sup> Tulip Time Festival, named the "Best Small Town Festival" by Reader Digest. We will see beautiful Tulip Lanes, Tulip Gardens, Deklomp's Wooden Shoe Factory, Delftware Factory and traditional Klompen (wooden shoe) dancing. B, L

## **Fredrick Meijer Gardens, Sleeping Bear Dunes**

Fri. May 7 We visit Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park this morning (meijergardens.org). Meijer Gardens features Michigan's largest tropical conservatory; five indoor gardens, outdoor gardens, nature trails and boardwalk. We have a tram tour of the gardens. After lunch we continue north to Sleeping Bears Dunes National Lakeshore on Lake Michigan B

## **Music House, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Saint Ignace**

Sat. May 8 We begin our day at the Music House Museum, a unique collection of instruments that provide guests with a walk through history, artistry and engineering of automated music. We travel along Grand Traverse Bay and through the beautiful resort towns of Charlevoix to see The Mushroom Houses and Petoskey. We cross "The Mighty Mac" to Saint Ignace, our home for the next 3 nights. B

## **Shipwreck Museum, Tahquamenon Falls, Soo Locks**

Sun. May 9 We explore Michigan's Upper Peninsula today. We travel along Lake Superior to Whitefish Point and the Shipwreck Historical Museum. Beautiful Tahquamenon Falls State Park is home to Michigan's largest waterfall. We complete our day with a visit to the World Famous Soo Locks. B

## **Mackinac Island Carriage Tour, Grand Hotel with lunch**

Mon. May 10 Step back in time today and experience an unhurried day on Mackinac Island where transportation is limited to horse-drawn carriages and bicycles. After an island carriage tour we enjoy lunch at the Grand Hotel. There is time to explore the magnificent Grand Hotel and browse the islands interesting shops. No island visit is complete without a taste of Mackinac Island Fudge. B, L

## **Frankenmuth, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland**

Tues. May 11 We head south this morning through the beautiful woodlands of lower Michigan. We stop in Frankenmuth, a beautiful German town known for shopping, restaurants and Bronner's Christmas Wonderland. We cross the Blue Water Bridge into Canada and travel to Sarnia, Ontario for the night. B

## **Niagara Falls, Journey Behind the Falls, Skylon Tower**

Wed. May 12 This morning we enjoy the beautiful drive to Niagara Falls. We view both the American Falls and the Canadian Horseshoe Falls. This afternoon we take the Journey Behind the Falls and the Hornblower boat up to the falls. Dinner tonight is high above Niagara Falls at Skylon Tower in the revolving restaurant. B, D

### **Travel Home**

Thur. May 13 This morning we travel to Buffalo, New York for our return flight to Austin. B

## **Note: Itinerary is subject to change**

**Tour Cost:** \$2995 per person, double occupancy. Single: \$3495.

Includes: Air, ground transportation, 9 nights lodging, 13 meals, baggage handling as needed, all admissions, escort

**Payment Info:** A completed reservation form and \$600 deposit will reserve your place. Final payment is due March 10, 2021. Go to: [stinettravelassociates.com](http://stinettravelassociates.com) to print the reservation form.

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