



Mackinaw Island and the Upper Peninsula's Northern Shore

DAY 1: Arrive Thunder Bay Resort. This family run resort offers the beauty of Northern Michigan and a friendly staff to give you a matchless Northern Michigan experience. This evening step back in time as you board a horse drawn carriage that takes you *over the Thunder Bay River and through the woods*. Enjoy the scenery, view the majestic elk, inhale the smell of pine, and see the ever-changing face of the Thunder Bay River as the horses make their way deep in the woods to the beautiful Elk Antler Log Cabin. Warm yourself by the fire and savor the delicious aromas put forth by the twin antique wood cook stoves as the staff prepare your gourmet meal.

DAY 2: A short drive brings you to Mackinac City where you will board the ferry for Mackinac Island. As you step onto the island you will feel like you have stepped back in time. Horse drawn vehicles transport everything from supplies for the businesses on the island to passengers. A horse drawn carriage will meet you for a tour of the island. This afternoon, explore the island and visit some of Mackinac Island's unique shops. Accommodations tonight are in St. Ignace.

DAY 3: Continue north to Sault Ste. Marie, MI and board a boat to experience "locking through" from Lake Huron to Lake Superior as you cruise alongside giant lake freighters & ocean vessels. This afternoon visit Whitefish Bay Shipwreck Museum. Learn about the perils of maritime transport on the Great Lakes at the Whitefish Point Light Station. The bell of the famous steamer Edmund Fitzgerald is on display and serves as a memorial to her crew. Accommodations tonight are in Munising, MI.

DAY 4: This morning, enjoy a unique two-hour Pictured Rock Cruise along the shores of Lake Superior and view brilliantly colored cliffs, sea caves, and pristine beaches. Lunch is included at the Dogpatch Restaurant before continuing to the Lakenenland Sculpture Park an unique collection of some sculptures built from scrap iron. A final stop will be made at Da Yoopers Tourist Trap a combination of a gift shop and lots of laughs before continuing to Jerzi's for dinner. Accommodations are in Baraga, MI.

DAY 5: Depart with your guide for a tour of the Keweenaw Peninsula. The tour will include a visit to Copper Harbor often referred to as "the absolute best of the Lake." You will love the views, from Lake Superior's rugged shoreline to the top of Brockway Mountain and Copper Harbor's lighthouse. No tour of the Keweenaw Peninsula would be complete without a visit to the JAMPOT Bakery. Located near Jacob's Falls, this wonderful bakery, is run by a monastic community called the Holy Transfiguration Skete, a Byzantine Monastery. They are known for Poorrock Abbey Jams, and wonderful baked goods.

DAY 6: Depart for home.

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