

ONE NIGHT
STAY ON
MACKINAC
ISLAND

LILACS & LIGHTHOUSES

Explore the best the Great Lakes has to offer, including a one-night stay on Mackinac Island. Visit charming lighthouses, enjoy the summer blossoms, visit Upper Tahquamenon Falls State Park, and more on this 9-day getaway!

1 // St. Louis, MO Our journey north begins today. Travel across the Show Me State, eagerly anticipating our grand adventure. The Great Lakes are dotted with charming lighthouses and rolling waves, and our itinerary is filled with fun activities.

2 // Holland, MI This morning we continue up north, watching the landscape change from the Midwest prairielands to the hills of the Great Lakes region. The long travel day will be worth it, though, when we end our journey with a relaxing **dinner boat cruise** on Lake Michigan.

3 // Cadillac, MI The picturesque community of Whitehall plays host to a number of historical gems including the unforgettable **White River Light Station**. Built in 1875, the lighthouse contains artifacts of the Great Lakes origin and stories of the family that was responsible for the

lighthouse. Take a thrilling **dune ride** among the windswept scenic Michigan dunes.

4 // Mackinaw City, MI This morning begins with a drive past some of Charlevoix's iconic **Mushroom Houses**. These whimsical structures were built by native and legend Earl Young and look like something straight out of a fairytale. We will also visit **Castle Farms**, where we will be treated to a special **lunch** and given time to explore acres of gardens and experience Michigan's largest outdoor model railroad. The **Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse** serves as a monument to the area's shipping industry in the often fog-choked straits of Mackinac. Enjoy a delicious **dinner** as we eagerly await our visit to Mackinac Island tomorrow.

5 // Mackinac Island, MI The breathtaking beauty of **Mackinac Island** awaits us a short **ferry ride** away. The island's old-fashioned atmosphere makes our visit peacefully quiet without the roar of motorized vehicles. Our time here begins with a **carriage tour** through luscious lilacs, and the colossal limestone formation, Arch Rock. Enjoy a delicious **lunch** at the beautiful and historic **Grand Hotel** and an afternoon of free time for shopping and exploring. Perhaps grab yourself some of the island's famous fudge for the ride back home. There will be plenty of time to enjoy ourselves on our **one-night stay on Mackinac Island** tonight!

6 // Escanaba, MI This morning we will return to the mainland and visit the **Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum**. **Whitefish Point Light Station** is home to the oldest operating lighthouse on Lake Superior and houses this fascinating museum. Learn how closely connected the history of this region is to the seafaring way of life. After **lunch**, enter the **Upper Tahquamenon Falls State Park**, where the second largest waterfall east of the Mississippi roars in all its glory.

JUNE 2 - 10, 2025

Departs: Wichita

JUNE 25 - JULY 3, 2025

Departs: OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

- 8 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

Activity Level Active
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\$2379 Double **\$2159 Triple**
\$1999 Quad **\$3099 Single**

Pricing is Per Person
\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

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7 // Milwaukee, WI Today we will tour **Lambeau Field**, home of the Greenbay Packers! Explore the stadium, see behind-the-scenes, and stop at the Hall of Fame to learn about Cheesehead history. Lunch at the stadium is included. Over 130 years ago, **North Pointe Lighthouse** was constructed on the bluffs of Lake Michigan, and today we will stop and marvel at its beauty. Learn about this landmark's unique history as we tour the lighthouse and museum.

8 // Des Moines, IA We wouldn't dare leave Wisconsin without first stopping for some of their famous cheese! **Alp & Dell Cheese** has the largest variety of Wisconsin cheese curds in an array of flavors. With your snacks in tow, we'll cross state lines and arrive in Iowa for the evening.

9 // Home Picturesque scenery and the sweet scent of lilacs will linger in our memory as we journey home today.

