

**2 NIGHT STAY  
ON MACKINAC  
ISLAND!**

# GREAT LAKES VOYAGE

The tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region comes to life amid old-fashioned traditions, historic charm, spectacular lighthouses and picturesque views. Get ready to explore the magnificent coastal scenery of the Great Lakes, no passport required!

**1 // Des Moines, IA** Daydream about crashing waves and beautiful views as we make our way toward the Great Lakes region.

**2 // St. Paul, MN** Travel to southern Minnesota, arriving in time for a group **lunch**. Today we will tour **Mayowood Mansion**, the 1911 estate of renowned Mayo Clinic founder, Dr. Charles Mayo. The 38-room mansion is the centerpiece of the 3,300 acre property, surrounded by a grand terrace, beautiful botanical gardens and an oriental tea house. End the day with reflection at the **Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial**, where generations of valiant veterans are featured on the Wall of Remembrance.

**3 // Duluth, MN** We will begin our morning at the **William A. Irwin Museum**. This floating museum will allow you a glimpse of what it would have been like to live and work aboard an iron and coal ship. Perched atop a 130-ft cliff on the rocky coast, the **Split Rock Lighthouse** guided ships across the stormy waters for decades. Walk in the century-old footsteps of the lighthouse keepers and see the 1000-watt bulb. Considered the gateway to the Great Lakes, **Gooseberry Falls State Park** is known for its magnificent waterfalls, unique structures, and unparalleled views. **Dinner** will be included this evening.

**4 // Marquette, MI** The Northern Great Lakes **Visitor Center** is a great place to stretch our legs and learn more about the area we are traversing through before we stop for a group **lunch**. This

afternoon we will make a quick stop for a tour at the **Cliffs Shaft Mining Museum** before we continue our journey east towards the highlight of our trip - Mackinac Island!

**5 // Mackinac Island, MI** Sail out on the crystal clear blue-green waters of Lake Superior. Enjoy a relaxing **cruise** along the **Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore** where you'll see colorful cliffs, sea caves, and pristine beaches. For decades, travelers have gone this same route, marveling at Lovers Leap, Indian Head, Miners Castle, Chapel Rock, and other natural landmarks seen on this cruise. This afternoon we will ferry over to the beautiful **Mackinac Island**. Check in to the hotel and get your bearings before walking down to **dinner** as a group.

**6 // Mackinac Island, MI** A **horse drawn carriage tour** will be our introduction to this quiet island, unpolluted by the noise of modern-day vehicles. Enjoy a delicious **lunch** at the aptly named **Grand Hotel**. This afternoon you will have **free time on the island**. You could choose to sample some of their world-famous fudge or take a leisurely bicycle ride along the lakeshore. There's plenty to do and see!

**7 // Frankenmuth, MI** A point in the storm and a guiding beacon since 1889, **Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse** has helped passing ships navigate the treacherous waters of the Straits of Mackinac. We will drive through the charming town of Charlevoix on our way to **Castle Farms** for **lunch** and a tour of the massive estate..

**8 // Toledo, OH** Welcome to "Little Bavaria!" We'll spend the morning exploring the German town of **Frankenmuth**. Admire the Bavarian architecture during a **city tour**. Experience the local flavor as we learn how to **make and bake pretzels** by hand, sip during a **German Wine Tasting**, and fill our bellies with world-famous **Frankenmuth style chicken**. This afternoon we'll explore the "World's Largest Christmas Store." Admire all 7.35 acres of **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland's** ornaments, trims, trees, wreaths, lights, nativities, and collectibles.

**AUGUST 5-15, 2026**

**Departs** Wichita

**AUGUST 12-22, 2026**

**Departs** OKC, Tulsa

**Included Meals:**

- 10 Breakfasts
- 6 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

**Activity Level** Active

**\$3349 Double**

**\$3029 Triple**

**\$2899 Quad**

**\$4389 Single**

Pricing is Per Person

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person

Optional Travel Protection Available

Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

**Cancellation Policy B**

**9 // Dayton, OH** This morning a short **ferry ride** will carry us to the crown jewel of **Bass Islands, Put-in-Bay**. Familiarize yourself with the island village during a **narrated trolley tour**. Make a stop at the **Heineman Winery** for a tour and sampling, as well as an unusual attraction located 40-ft below the winery, **Crystal Cave**. Shop and explore the island's many attractions during **free time**.

**10 // St. Louis, MO** No visit through Indiana would be complete without a stop at the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway** to take a guided tour of the tracks. We'll cover some miles this afternoon as we continue our journey south.

**11 // Home** Travel home with stories to tell of our scenic northern adventure now that our "Great Lakes Voyage" has come to an end!

