

MACKINAC ISLAND, DETROIT, FRANKENMUTH, MI

SEPTEMBER 17 - 25, 2022

1ST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, ENGLEWOOD, CO

Day 1 - Saturday, September 17, 2022

Leave Englewood in motor coach.

Make comfort stops and meal breaks

In Kearney, NE visit the Great Platte River Road Archway Monument. From the Oregon trail era through today the historical exhibit tells the story of the adventurers who followed the Great Platte River Road and helped to build America.

Stop for a light Dinner (included) and check into the Hampton Inn – West Dodge, Omaha, NE.



Day 2 - Sunday, September 18, 2022

Breakfast at the hotel.

Leave Omaha, NE. Make comfort stops

Lunch (included) is at the Davenport, IA Machine Shed Restaurant, offering Midwest comfort food and homestyle favorite meals.

Make necessary comfort stops

Tonight, check into the Hampton Inn at Heritage Square – South Bend/Mishawaka, IN.

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Day 3 - Monday, September 19, 2022

Breakfast at hotel.

Leave South Bend, IN for Holland, MI. Visit the DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory. Watch the artists as they mold, hand-paint, and glaze the only authentic blue and white delftware made in the U.S. Watch the wooden shoe carving on machines that were imported from the Netherlands. All handmade items, and other Dutch delicacies, are available for purchase. Have a light lunch (included) and travel to Mackinaw City, MI. Tour Old Mackinac Point Light House. It was founded in 1889 and was in operation from 1890 until 1957.

Travel across the Mackinac Bridge to St. Ignace. The Mackinac Bridge is a suspension bridge spanning the Straits of Mackinac, connecting the Upper and Lower peninsulas of Michigan.

Have dinner (included) in St. Ignace.

Lodging tonight is at the Best Western Plus Dockside Waterfront Inn Mackinaw City, MI.

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Day 4 - Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Breakfast at the hotel.

Board an early ferry to Mackinac Island. The boats provide clean, fast, and comfortable service. There is not motorized travel in this small unique village. There are fudge shops, art galleries and a variety of gift stores. You can rent a bicycle, go hiking, saddle up for a horseback ride, relax or take in historical sights on the Island.

Begin your day on the Horse Drawn Carriage tour of Mackinac Island. Hear the history of the island and see points of interest such as Skull Cave, Arch Rock, Governor's Mansion and more. At the Grand Hotel enjoy the exceptional luncheon (included). The hotel is the world's largest summer hotel and premier attraction on Mackinac Island. After meal service, stroll along the majestic porch, view the glorious gardens, take photographs, enjoy the magnificent art in the hotel, visit the gift shop. Walk back downtown or hire a horse drawn taxi. The remainder of the day is free for personal activities.

Later this afternoon board the ferry and return to Mackinaw City. Travel to Frankenmuth, MI and stop for a light meal enroute.

Stay in Frankenmuth, MI for two-nights at Zehnder's of Frankenmuth.



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Day 5 - Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Breakfast at the hotel.

Walk next door to the Bronners Christmas Wonderland to shop. They have been making spirits bright since 1945 and feature a fantastic selection of Christmas ornaments, trims, trees, Christmas lights, nativities, and collectibles. Christmas cards, garlands, stockings, Advent calendars, and wreaths are also among the many items available. Of the more than 6,000 styles of ornaments which Bronner's carries, half of the glass ornaments are Bronner's exclusive designs.

Take time to shop and dine (on own) in downtown Frankenmuth.

This afternoon visit sites in Frankenmuth. Begin with a tour of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church. Founded in 1845 their goal is to show others by word and deed how beautiful it is to live with Jesus. Next visit the Michigan's Military & Space Heroes Museum. Michigan's Military and Space Heroes Museum (MMSHM), located in Frankenmuth, Michigan, holds over 700 exhibits, each devoted to a Michigan soldier, sailor, marine, or airman.

Then spend some time at the Frankenmuth Clock & German Gift Co. store. They specialize in authentic, handcrafted German items, including Black Forest cuckoo clocks, wall and mantel clocks, miniature clocks, novelty cuckoo clocks, music boxes, incense smokers, nutcrackers, holiday ornaments, German pyramids, and unique German souvenirs.

Tonight, have the famous Chicken Dinner (included) at Zehnder's Restaurant of Frankenmuth.



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Day 6 - Thursday, September 22, 2022

Breakfast at hotel.

Leave Frankenmuth, MI

Spend the day at The Henry Ford Museum and Ford Rouge Factory. Explore the collection of authentic artifacts and stories of America's ingenuity and innovation. Step into a world where past innovations fuel the imagination of generations to come. A vibrant exploration of genius in all forms. You can experience the strides of America's greatest minds while fully immersing yourself in their stories. The Ford Rouge Factory offers awe-inspiring encounters with America's celebrated manufacturing past, present and future. There are restaurants and concessions for guest dining (on own) while in the Museum.

Leave Dearborn and have dinner (included) before checking into the Hampton Inn at Heritage Square – South Bend/Mishawaka, IN.

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Day 7 - Friday, September 23, 2022

Breakfast at hotel

From South Bend, IN travel to Rantoul Reindeer Farm.

Tour Hardy's Rantoul Reindeer Farm in Rantoul, IL. The ranch features a herd of authentic Alaskan reindeer for an up-close encounter. After the tour, enjoy a delicious chuck wagon meal (included). On stage there is quality performers and bands to conclude this unique and memorable experience.

Later this afternoon spend time at the World's Largest Truck Stop in Walcott (Davenport, IA.) Take time for dinner (on own) and check into the nearby Comfort Inn Walcott near Davenport, IA.

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Day 8 - Saturday, September 24, 2022

Breakfast at hotel.

Leave Walcott, IA to visit the President Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum. It is on the grounds of the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site Museum in West Branch, IA. It is also the burial place of the 31st president of the United States. Take time to view the permanent galleries on the life and times of Herbert Hoover.

In Des Moines explore the Botanical Gardens. It is an entertaining and educational experience. The conservatory has over 1,200 different taxa from around the world in artistic settings designed to explore, explain, and celebrate the majesty of the plant world. You will be immersed in beautiful spaces made possible by plant diversity from around the globe.

Have dinner (included) near Omaha, NE at a Steak House Restaurant.

and check into the Country Inn & Suites in Lincoln, NE for overnight lodging.

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Day 9 - Sunday, September 25, 2022

Breakfast at hotel.

8:00 a.m. Leave Lincoln, NE and make comfort stops at convenient travel centers.

Stop for lunch (included) In Ogallala, NE and return to Englewood, CO by midafternoon.

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Includes:

- **Lodging for 8 nights**
- **Meals: As indicated C-Coffee, B - Breakfast, L-Lunch, S-Snack, D-Dinner**
- **Attractions outlined in itinerary**
- **Gratuities on included meals and attractions in the itinerary. Drivers Tip included**
- **Guests will handle their own luggage**
- **For Further Information Call Nadine at 720.935.6671**

Double Occupancy

Cost for 30 Passengers

\$1,816.00

Cost for 35 Passengers

\$1,750.00

Cost for 40 passengers

\$1,701.00

For Single Occupancy add \$600.00