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Fabian / Avalon / Rydell Concert, **Mackinac Island & Treasures of Michigan**

June 25-29, 2022 | 5 Days

SUMMER! What a great time to travel and discover the hidden gems close to home.

Let us do the driving and relax!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Guided tour Linton's Enchanted Garden
- Tour of Ruthmere Mansion
- Visit three of the Quilt Gardens along Indiana's Heritage
- Visit Nappanee Center and Emma Schrock Quilt Art Exhibit
- Ticket to "Frankie Avalon, Fabian, and Bobby Rydell performing together as The Golden Boys" at the Performing Arts Center in Shipshewana, IN
- Introductory tour of Frankenmuth
- Visit Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland
- Guided tour with author Mike Fornes to include:
 - Tour across the Mackinac Bridge
 - Ferry to and from Mackinac Island
 - Horse drawn carriage taxi to the Grand Hotel
 - Tour of the Grand Hotel
- Tour of Castle Farms, Charlevoix
- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakefront
- Guided drive of the Pierce Stocking Drive
- Firepit with S'Mores at Inn at Manistee National (weather permitting)
- SS Badger Ferry
- Wisconsin Maritime Museum

INCLUSIONS: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation with onboard washroom; Gratuities for Driver and Step-On Guides; 4 Nights Quality Accommodations; Baggage handling and Tour Manager-Nadine

11 MEALS: 4 Breakfasts | 3 Lunch | 4 Dinners

ACCOMMODATIONS:

4 Nights Lodging

- 1 night at the Farmstead Inn, Shipshewana, IN
- 1 night at Thunder Bay Resort, Hillman, MI
- 1 night at Crooked River Lodge, Alanson, MI
- 1 night at the Inn at Manistee National, Manistee, MI



TRIP COST PER PERSON *

Single

Double \$ 1.628 \$ 1.964

* Travel Protection Plan: (highly recommended) Call Nadine for details at 847-902-8064



DAY 1 (**Lunch / Dinner**) Our tour begins in Elkhart, Indiana at **Linton's Enchanted Gardens** with a guided tour where we discover the **Quilt Gardens** along Indiana's Heritage Trail. Enjoy a box lunch and have time to shop the 25,000 square foot gift emporium featuring Vera Bradley, kitchen items, home décor, ladies' apparel, jewelry and garden supplies. Next, we **Tour Ruthmere Mansion**, which includes fine art collection: Tiffany leaded glass, Rodin sculptures, velvet window coverings, hand painted walls, and walnut woodwork. Then, we arrive at **The Nappanee Center** and v<u>isit another of the beautiful Quilt Gardens</u> where we will discover the fascinating display chronicling Nappanee's storied past including Indiana's famous Cartoon artists; Discover antique Hoosier Cabinets. And, at the center is the **Emma Schrock Exhibit.** You have heard of Grandma Moses but have you heard of the "Grandma Moses of Elkhart County"? The naïve folk artist, Emma Schrock truly captured the Old Order Mennonite way of life and it is an excellent example of what makes the area so unique.

This evening, we check into the Farmstead Inn, enjoy dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant before continuing to the Performing Arts Center. **Frankie Avalon, Fabian, and Bobby Rydell performing together as The Golden Boys** has been called "one of the most exciting acts in show business." Featuring three of the most popular teen idols of the late 50's and early 60's, The Golden Boys have proved to be an overwhelming live concert success.



DAY 2 (Breakfast / Dinner) This morning we depart for **Frankenmuth** and meet our guide for an introductory tour of Frankenmuth. Free time for lunch (on own) in downtown Frankenmuth before continuing to **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland** the world's largest Christmas store. The building is 7.35 acres in size with landscaped grounds covering 27 acres. It features over 50,000 trims, gifts, and collectibles. Of the more than 6000 styles of ornaments which Bronner's carries, half of the glass

ornaments are Bronner's exclusive designs. Next, we continue to **Thunder Bay resort**, located on a 165 acre Elk Preserver. This family run resort offers the beauty of Northern Michigan combined with a friendly staff to give you a matchless Northern Michigan experience. Next, we board **horse drawn carriages for a ride** "Over the River (the Thunder Bay River) and into the woods to **view the magnificent Elk**. Enjoy the scenery, the smell of pine, and 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**. Wonderful aromas mix with the scent of hardwood smoke and emanate from two antique wood cook

stoves in full view. This elegant cabin maintains its rustic appearance while providing every amenity. Savor the delicious aromas as culinary artist Spenser James and his staff prepare a **gourmet meal** featuring a Crown Roast complete with five to seven wines sampling from a nearby winery as attentive servers see to your every need.

Mackinaw City where we will meet our guide, author Mike Fornes. His books include the history of The Mackinac Bridge, Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel. Sit back, relax and listen while our guide shares fascinating information as our motorcoach crosses the Mackinac Bridge across the Mighty Mac. At one time this was the longest suspension bridge in the world. Hear the dramatic tales of the brave iron workers who built this massive structure. A ferry takes us across the Straits of Mackinaw to Mackinac Island. We will feel as if we have stepped back in time. Horse drawn vehicles transport everything from supplies for the business on the island to passengers. Board horse drawn taxis for a ride to the Grand Hotel. Our guide, Mike will take us on a walk through 135 years of history of this remarkable resort. It has been the setting for Hollywood films, and a favorite

vacation spot each summer. The Grand Hotel has been named a national historic landmark and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Now, we go behind the scenes at this idyllic resort with author Mike Fornes. This afternoon, explore the shops on main street. Be sure to sample some of the famous Mackinac Island fudge. Accommodations tonight are at Crooked River Lodge and dinner is at the historic Perry Hotel in Petoskey, MI.

DAY 4: (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner): This morning visit Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Built

originally as a cow barn, you will be fascinated by its interesting history. Enjoy a tram tour of the picturesque grounds and a walking tour through buildings that showcase the grandeur of the French Chateaux styled buildings. Our tour guide will delight us with the rich history of Castle Farms, from its original construction 1918 as the Loeb Farm, to the Van Haver art studio and gallery period, as well as the music concert era, and through the extensive restoration process from 2001 to present. Of particular interest is the train display.



Following lunch at Castle Farms, we continue to the **Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore**. World-class vistas await us with views of Michigan that is simply spectacular! It is no wonder that in 2011 Good Morning America's viewers voted Sleeping Bear Dunes "The Most Beautiful Place in America." This evening, enjoy dinner at **the Inn at Manistee National** and gather around a firepit (weather permitting) to share stories of the past few days.

DAY 5: (Breakfast / Lunch) This morning, we board the SS Badger and Ferry across Lake Michigan. There is plenty to see and do aboard the huge ship - including games, entertainer, free movies, shopping in the gift shop, or just strolling or lounging on the spacious outside decks. Next, we will explore the Wisconsin Maritime Museum and WWII Submarine, the Midwest's largest maritime museum, and tour the nation's most completely restored WWII submarine, the USS COBIA. Discover a gallery dedicated to Wisconsin-built recreational boats, or time-travel back to a 19th century shipbuilding town. Operate a working triple-expansion marine steam engine. No visit is complete without the Museum's Gift Store, Pier 75, for all your nautical purchases! All at the region's only Smithsonian affiliate and the largest Maritime Museum on the Great Lakes! Lunch will be served on the roof top with incredible views of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

We say our goodbyes to the Treasures of Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin with the satisfaction of a memorable vacation ... until our next Destination!

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE

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If you have any questions, please call Nadine Mihaljevic at 847-902-8064.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

+ Optional Travel Protection Plan (Highly Recommended)		
Call Nadine for details and price quote.		Final Payment
Due at Time of Reservation:	\$200 Deposit	Due April 22, 2022

* To be eligible for pre-existing Medical Conditions Exclusion Waiver coverage, the Optional Travel Protection Plan should be purchased within 14 day of initial trip deposit and paid by credit card.

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- Round-trip O'Hare group transportation to/from Mundelein (and Fox Lake with 6+)
- Private Group Check-in at airports
- Deluxe Hotel Accommodation(s)
- Gratuities (Including Driver, Tour Manager and Escorts)
- Many delicious meals as listed in itinerary
- Souvenir Gift
- Baggage Handling
- Attractions, Tours and Admissions as listed in itinerary
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 groups to ensure everything runs smoothly and safely; makes certain to acquaint all of our
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