

Join us on our journey...

# A GRAND Michigan

Monday, June 14 - Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Mackinac Island, MI

## Schedule

### Departure:

Fond du Lac	TBD
Mount Calvary	TBD
Plymouth	TBD
Sheboygan Falls	TBD

### Return:

Sheboygan Falls	TBD
Plymouth	TBD
Mount Calvary	TBD
Fond du Lac	TBD

## Make Reservations

Make your reservation at your local office, e-mail [gyc@nebat.com](mailto:gyc@nebat.com) or mail to:

National Exchange Bank & Trust  
Attn: GYC Travel  
P.O. Box 988  
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-0988

## Payment Details

### Cost Per Person:

Member	\$735
Non-Member	\$775
Single	\$900

### Deposit:

\$100 per person, due within 10 days of making reservation.

### Early Payment Due: March 2, 2010

(Add \$50/person after due date)

A \$5 fee will apply if the full payment is not received by the final due date.

For more information, contact Janet Johnson at 920.906.6865

## A Night at The Grand Hotel



### Monday, June 14

Our adventure begins as we travel to Manitowoc via motorcoach to the docks of the **S.S. Badger**. Our luggage will remain onboard our motorcoach which will also board the ferry for the four-hour cruise across Lake Michigan. There is plenty to see and do aboard the ship including

games, free movies, satellite TV, shopping or just lounging on the outside decks. A deli-style snack bar is also onboard for a late lunch or light snack. We arrive in Ludington, Michigan, at 6:15 p.m. (EST). Before leaving Ludington, we will dine at a local favorite, **Jamesport Brewing Company**. Following dinner, we travel 93 miles to Traverse City's **Days Inn & Suites**. This award winning property will roll out the red carpet for our arrival! Enjoy juice and snacks at check-in and settle in for a comfortable night.\*

\*Itinerary continued on reverse side.

\*\*Travel insurances is recommended. Contact Janet for more information.

## Trip Highlights

- Hotel Accommodations for Two Nights (Days Inn & Suites/Grand Hotel)
- 6 Meals & Snacks
- Island Ferry Transfers, Island Carriage Tour
- City Tour of Traverse City
- Travel Old Mission Peninsula
- Charlevoix's Castle Farms
- Charlevoix's Earl Young Homes
- Step-on Guide
- Luggage Handling
- Deluxe Round-Trip Motorcoach Transportation
- National Exchange Bank & Trust GYC Escort
- Gratuities



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## **Tuesday, June 15: Traverse City, Charlevoix, Mackinac Island**

Following a continental breakfast at our hotel (if you prefer, breakfast on your own at the on-site café), we will meet our local guide for a brief **tour of the Traverse City** area complete with the intriguing history of people who transformed this region from an inaccessible wilderness into a popular destination of the 21st century. Along our route, we will travel the **Old Mission Peninsula** with a stop at the **Old Mission General Store**, a real General Store that has been serving Old Mission Peninsula and the Greater Traverse City area for more than 160 years. It's one of those 'must-see' stops with wonderful finds. Armed with a bag of assorted penny candies or some liniment we remember from grandma's medicine cabinet, we leave Traverse, traveling north to **Charlevoix's Castle Farms**. A magnificent castle looms before our eyes surrounded by impeccable gardens and French grandeur. Built by a Sears executive to showcase farm equipment, this castle has been restored by its current owner to the tune of \$10 million. Upon arrival, we will enjoy **lunch in the East Garden room** while our guide delights us with the rich history of **Castle Farms**, from its original construction in 1918, to the extensive renovation. Afterward, we will tour the buildings and grounds while being entertained by colorful stories of the past. Many benches are scattered through the gardens, and their wonderful gift shop is worth a visit. We will depart Charlevoix following a glimpse of **Charlevoix's Earl Young homes** exclusively located here. Our step-on guide shares the story of Mr. Young, a resident of Charlevoix for more than 70 years, who entered the field of real estate as a young man and became the dean of realtors in Northern Michigan, "selling" Charlevoix as a summer resort throughout the Midwest. His collection of homes, often referred to as "mushroom" or "Smurf" homes because of their unusually shaped roofs and rustic style, continue to be featured in magazines and television specials.

We now travel on to **Mackinaw City**, where we board our water taxi to **Mackinac Island**. The paradise island of the Midwest is alive with activity! We will ride horse-drawn taxis to the renowned **Grand Hotel** overlooking the pristine waters of Lake Michigan. After settling in and freshening up for **dinner (dress code applies)**, a scrumptious meal awaits in the hotel's elegant dining room. The evening is yours to enjoy the included amenities of the hotel. You may choose to enjoy an after-dinner coffee accompanied by music and choice of fruit in the salon, followed by ballroom dancing while listening to the sounds of the Grand Orchestra or relaxing on the veranda with the sparkle of stars in the northern night sky.

## **Wednesday, June 16: Mackinac Island and home to Wisconsin**

What a glorious day as we awaken to the early morning sounds of the island. After preparing our bags for pickup, we enjoy a **full breakfast** before departing on our carriage tour of the island. The island is filled with history, as well as eye-appealing homes and flora. We will end in downtown near the ferry docks. Here, you will have some free time to browse the shops along Yacht Harbor and pick up some scrumptious Mackinac Island Fudge for the ride home! Before leaving, we will take the opportunity to explore **Colonial Michilimackinac** with a costumed interpreter. Fort Michilimackinac was an 18th century French, and later British, fort and trading post in the Great Lakes of North America. The site of the fort in present-day Mackinaw City is a National Historic Landmark and preserved as an open-air historical museum. Following our visit, we begin our journey home with a stop for an early dinner. Located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and nestled on the bluff overlooking Big Manistique Lake is **Chamberlin's Olde Forest Inn**. The gracious 19th century-style lakeside dwelling was built in the late 1800's by a railroad company to serve as a passenger hotel near the Curtis Station. Today, this beautifully maintained inn is a warm embrace to travelers. Enjoy fabulous food and good company as Bud Chamberlain loves to visit with his guests! Try one of his famous Bloody Marys before dinner! Bellies full and smiles of contentment on our faces, we continue our ride home with "Grand" memories of yet another wonderful getaway!