

# Pure Michigan with Holland Tulip Festival and 2 nights on Mackinac Island



**May 5- 12, 2025**

**8 Days and 7 nights**

This trip is going to be spectacular! You'll be able to appreciate just how beautiful Michigan is from the shore of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, to the tip of the state at Mackinac Island and all points in between. Add in the fantastic Holland Tulip Festival and you have an amazing journey! We'll circle Michigan with stops all along the way! Here's a brief description of our days there! Can't wait!

**Day 1** – We travel to the Louisville area for our first overnight.

**Day 2** – We travel through Indiana to Holland where we will check in for 2 nights. It's time for the Holland Tulip Festival, which is rated as one of the top 20 festivals in the country. We'll be greeted by a costumed guide for a city tour with local stops to take in lots of beautiful tulips! Windmills are on your horizon! This evening we'll enjoy a dinner show.

**Day 3** – We'll spend the day at this amazing community festival and see why they greet 1000's of visitors each year. Stops will include the Tulip Immersion Garden, the Holland Bowl Mill, Dutch lunch with Dance Performance and a stop at Nelis' Dutch Village. You'll love all the locals who participate in this great community event. Wooden shoes are everywhere and it's so much fun. You'll see them sweep the streets in a fun dance. Another evening out with dinner and entertainment is also planned.

**Day 4** – We begin to make our way north but not without a stop in Saugatuck for the Dune Ride! You'll be amazed at just how big the dunes are along the shore of the Lake Michigan. It's absolutely incredible! It's a 'safe adventure' ride along the dunes with beautiful views that are sure to be a trip highlight for you. From there we will make our way to downtown Mackinaw City for a bit of free time for lunch and browsing. Then it's on to St. Ignace as we cross the bridge and get ready to take the ferry over to the storybook like Mackinaw Island. There are no motorized vehicles allowed here, so we'll be met with a horse drawn wagon that will pick up our suitcases and then we'll meet them at the hotel right on Main Street. This location is fantastic and you can have easy access to shops, restaurants and so much more. We'll be staying at the Bicycle Street Inn there which is absolutely charming.

**Day 5** - We have a wonderful day planned as the Carriages will meet us for a beautiful island tour. You'll learn much about this lovely place which feels like a step back in time. The Island also has some great natural features which we'll enjoy on our tour and then it's time to go to the Grand Hotel for their fabulous Grand Luncheon buffet at the Grand Hotel. You are in for a treat! You'll have time to enjoy the public areas of the hotel, and maybe rock a minute on their grand front porch, which offers fantastic lake and town views. It's incredible! You'll then have the afternoon and evening off to explore and enjoy dinner on your own. I say let's go have drinks at the Pink Pony!

**Day 6** – We have to say goodbye to the Island this morning and take the ferry back to the mainland. From there we'll make our way to the picturesque town of Frankenmuth which is located on the eastern side of the state. It has a very Bavarian feel too it and is a must stop in this area. We'll enjoy a tour with a local guide and then head over to the famous Bronner's Christmas Shoppe. It's amazing! After checking into the hotel, a special dinner is planned at the delicious and famous Bavarian Inn. They are famous for their chicken dinner!

**Day 7** – It's time for us to continue our journey through the southeast side of Michigan and then make our way through Ohio and then into Kentucky for our overnight at the beautiful Boone Tavern Hotel in pretty Berea, Kentucky. This is the home of Berea College and is the arts and crafts capital of the state. A special farewell dinner is planned at the hotel, where students will serve you. Love this town and the hotel too!

**Day 8** – Now it's back to Georgia, full of fond memories on our circle Michigan adventure!

This promises to be a grand adventure full of beautiful scenery, charming towns, and so much more. Join us!

**Price: \$2349 double per person; \$2999 single; and \$2299 per person triple**

Price includes deluxe motorcoach, all hotels, all tours listed, all admission fees and local guide tips; 7 breakfast, 2 lunches, 4 dinners and tour director.

**Sign up information:**

To sign up please send a **\$300 deposit**. Balance is due March 1 and confirmation letters will not be mailed out for this. **There are no refunds 45 days from departure which is March 20.** There are no exceptions to this as I have to pay many of the vendors by this date. I STRONGLY suggest travel insurance on this trip!!! Final itinerary will be mailed 30 days from departure. Mail in the following form along with your trip deposit check made out to:

**Seniors On The Go Travel, 785 Marbrook Dr., Lawrenceville, GA 30044.**

(Or...on line at **seniorsonthegotours.com**. Look for the Del Webb green button; tap it; passcode is DWCE; tap on trip and follow instructions. You can pay your balance of the trip on this as well.)

**Insurance Information:**

**For trips insurance** you will need to fill out the bottom section and MAIL ONLY. Please note the rates and the checks should be made out to Seniors On The Go Travel. I must have your birthdate to process this!! Questions: [cmstokes@bellsouth.net](mailto:cmstokes@bellsouth.net)

**Price per person is based on age at time of sign up:**

Age 60-69: \$299; Age 70-74: \$369; Age 75-79: \$419; Age 80-81: \$469; Age 82-84: \$519; Age 85 and up please call.

Please note that I won't cash the insurance checks or purchase the policies until we have a minimum of 35 people signed up. Insurance, once purchased is non refundable.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance:  yes  birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ no, I decline

Please write a separate check for insurance and it must be purchased at the time of deposit. As always insurance is non-refundable once purchased!

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