

# Mackinac Island



**"A Place Where Time Stands Still"**

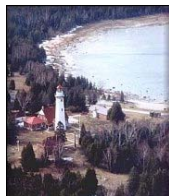
This is another great Prairie Coach Tour you won't want to miss. The beauty and serenity of northern Michigan abounds. Time has stood still on Mackinac Island, where carriages and bicycles lend to the quiet serenity of this picturesque island.

**Day 1:** Meet new friends today as you head for Wisconsin. We'll stop at Grandad Bluff in La Crosse as we near the Mississippi River. If the day is clear, you can see three states . . . Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota. Overnight Mauston, Wisconsin.

**Day 2:** This morning we'll visit the EAA Airplane Museum at Oshkosh. Then we'll cross into Michigan and travel to Manistique. If you feel like "acting like kids," you can go to Big Springs, for a "raft" ride. Overnight at Manistique, MI.



**Day 3:** Today's attractions include the Seul Choix Point Lighthouse where we'll have a guided tour, see a short documentary, and visit the museum. Then we'll travel to Sault Ste. Marie for a tour of the Soo Locks. After the tour, we'll head to St. Ignace, MI, where we will spend the next two nights.



**Day 4:** Today is the day you've been waiting for . . . the whole day is spent at Mackinac Island. Victorian architecture, incredible rock formations, majestic views and historic ambiance combine to make Mackinac Island a destination unlike any other.

Today's events include the boat trip to the island, a carriage tour, lunch in the Tea Room at Fort Mackinac, and admittance to the Grand Hotel. There may be time for shopping at Mackinac City this evening .



**Day 5:** Leaving St. Ignace, we will cross the *Mighty Mac*, one of the world's longest suspension bridges. As we follow the coastline of Lake Huron, we'll be on the lookout for lighthouses. After lunch we'll have a guided tour



of the town of Frankenmuth, including St. Lorenz church. Free time this afternoon for strolling this quaint Christmas Village, abundant with nativity scenes and Christmas lights. Overnight New Birch, MI.



**Day 6:** Today we travel to Grand Rapids to enjoy a guided tour of the Frederick Meijer Sculpture Gardens. Afterwards we'll go to Windmill Island at Holland, MI, famous for tulips. Overnight



Michigan City, IN.

**Day 7:** Chicago— The Windy City . . .this morning we have time at the Museum of Science and Industry, with its thousands of intriguing artifacts.



Then we'll cruise down the Miracle Mile and drive by the Sears Tower before landing at our overnight stop in Janesville, WI.

**Day 8:** This morning we'll have a guided tour of the McFarlane Pheasant Farm, the country's largest supplier of pheasants. Also included in today's



itinerary is a stop at New Glarus and a tour of Swiss Village. Overnight La Crosse, WI.

**Day 9:** As we near home, it's time to bid farewell to your new found fiends, but maybe you'll meet again on another *Prairie Coach Tour!*

*August 8-16*

*2008*

*9 days— 8 nights*

**Tour Highlights:**

- ◆ Sault Ste. Marie boat & locks tour
- ◆ Oshkosh Air Museum
- ◆ Big Springs "Raft" ride
- ◆ Seul Choix Point Lighthouse Tour
- ◆ Mackinac Island with Carriage Ride, Tea Room Lunch & Grand Hotel
- ◆ Frankenmuth Christmas Village
- ◆ Meijer Sculpture Gardens
- ◆ Museum of Science & Industry
- ◆ New Glarus Swiss Village
- ◆ McFarlane Pheasant Farm

**Includes:**

- ◆ Motor Coach transportation
- ◆ 8 nights lodging
- ◆ Lunch at Fort Mackinac
- ◆ Admittance to listed attractions & events
- ◆ Prairie Coach Tour Guide
- ◆ Continental Breakfast(s)- upon availability
- ◆ Travel Insurance is included

**\$1,219** per person

Based on double occupancy.  
Single—add \$370;  
Triple/Quad—Deduct \$90

\* Includes 3% cash discount. "Cash" means checks, currency, or money orders.

**DEPOSIT—\$250.00 per person**

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# Tour Conditions

(for all tours except NASCAR and Gone Fishin')

**PRAIRIE DOLLARS:** This is a discount program that rewards you every time you travel with Prairie Coach. After each tour is completed, you will receive a Prairie Dollars coupon valued at \$5.00 per night for each overnight stay. This coupon can be applied toward the retail price of any upcoming Prairie Coach tour or merchandise. Your Prairie Dollars are good for 18 months from the date of issue and there is no limit (not to exceed the cost of the tour) to the amount of Prairie Dollars you can apply to a tour – if you've earned them, you can use them. You can even transfer them to a friend or child to make it easier for them to travel. If you refer someone who is not currently on our mailing database and they book a tour you are traveling on, you earn Double Dollars for your referral (maximum two couples per tour).

**TOUR INCLUSIONS:** Unless otherwise noted, tour package pricing includes round-trip transportation, overnight accommodations for the specified number of nights, and tickets and entrance fees for all scheduled events and/or attractions. Meals are not included unless otherwise noted in the tour highlights and/or inclusions.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Prairie Coach Trailways provides Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay insurance through *Travel Guard International*. This coverage can protect you from nonrefundable charges, should an illness or accident cause you to cancel prior to or during your tour, as well as provide you with additional benefits (such as reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred due to delays, emergency medical transportation and accidental death/dismemberment). A brochure will be provided to you upon tour sign-up.

**MEETING THE MOTOR COACH:** Most tours originate in Huron, SD. Stops are made to pick up passengers along the route. On tours traveling to eastern destinations, the coach usually makes stops in Mitchell and Sioux Falls to pick up passengers. When westbound, additional departure locations are typically Mitchell, Rapid City, and other points along the interstate.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** We will make every effort to provide you quality accommodations and to honor requests such as Smoking/Non-Smoking, number of beds in a room, etc., but we cannot guarantee services such as hotel accommodations since we do not directly provide these services.

**SINGLES:** Tour package pricing is based on two people sharing a room (Double Occupancy). If you do not have a traveling companion, and would like to save money, you can request that Prairie Coach Trailways try to find a roommate for you. If a suitable roommate cannot be found, or if you elect not to share a room with a companion, an additional charge will be added to your tour cost to reflect the additional cost to Prairie Coach Trailways, typically \$40.00 to \$60.00 per night.

**DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT and CASH DISCOUNT:** A deposit will be required within seven days of making your reservation in order to confirm your participation on the tour. Invoices will be mailed out 60 days prior to departure requesting final payment. Final payment is due 45 days prior to your departure date. Stated price includes a cash discount of 3%. "Cash" includes payment by check, currency, or money order.

**LIABILITY:** Prairie Coach Trailways is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. Prairie Coach Trailways acts only as an agent in arranging reservations for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants, or any other service included in each itinerary. Therefore, tour passengers agree that Prairie Coach Trailways shall not be held liable for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity, or expense to a person or property directly or indirectly by acts of God, fire, labor disputes, acts of governments, civil disturbances, riots, theft, pilferage or acts of terrorism, or due to any default by a hotel, air/ground carrier, restaurant, or other company, vendor, or individual providing services for our tours. This does not mean that the responsible party is not liable for a loss. Any action should be directed to the responsible service provider. Prairie Coach Trailways reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour should such person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw from the tour at any time and liability is limited to a refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for any unused portions of this tour unless arranged with Prairie Coach Trailways' approval in writing in advance. Meals, gratuities, entertainment and tax are not included in tours unless specifically stated. The fares quoted herein are based on those rates in effect at the time of the printing of this flyer and while no changes are anticipated, fares are subject to change without notice.

**WEATHER DELAYS:** If a tour is delayed due to extreme weather conditions, any additional expenses, such as accommodations, meals, phone calls, etc., will be your responsibility. Prairie Coach Trailways will not be liable for the additional expense. We have included *Travel Guard International* travel insurance for this and many other circumstances that could cause you a financial loss.

**SURCHARGES:** If fuel prices should increase due to uncontrolled circumstances, a fuel surcharge may be added to the tour cost and would be reflected in your final billing. A "Unified Carrier Tax" of \$1.00 per person will be added to the final billing.

**OPERATOR CANCELLATION:** Tours are subject to a 20-passenger minimum. If Prairie Coach cancels a tour due to lack of participation, the liability to Prairie Coach Trailways is limited to a refund of monies paid. If Prairie Coach Trailways cancels a tour for any other reason, a pro-rated refund may apply.

**PARTICIPANT CANCELLATION:** Should it become necessary for you to cancel your reservation, it is important that you notify Prairie Coach Trailways immediately to avoid or otherwise limit any cancellation penalty that may be assessed. Depending on the date of your cancellation, Prairie Coach Trailways could incur costs including, but not limited to, prepaid deposits, admittance fees, tickets, reservation charges plus lost opportunity costs that may not be refundable. Consequently, the following penalty fee schedule applies:

Written notice of cancellation received by Prairie Coach Trailways (Mandatory)

From time of deposit through 61 days prior to departure  
Between 60 days and 46 days prior to departure  
Between 45 days and 8 days prior to departure  
Between 7 days and 2 days prior to departure  
48 hours and less prior to departure

Penalty Assessed Per Person

\$25\*  
Amount of deposit\*  
Amount of deposit plus 10% of tour cost\*  
50% of tour cost\*  
100% of tour cost

\* Plus any non-refundable amounts paid to tour vendors by Prairie Coach Trailways.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call our tour office toll-free at (800) 369-7338, our business office toll-free at (877) 428-4798, or visit our web site at [www.PrairieCoach.com](http://www.PrairieCoach.com).