



LSU Alumni Association presents

MACKINAC ISLAND, THE GRAND HOTEL & NIAGARA FALLS

8 Days October 9, 2026





Dear LSU Alumni & Friends,

Immerse yourself with unique and captivating experiences, each contributing to the cultural tapestry and natural beauty of the Great Lakes region. Whether you're seeking the charm of a car-free island, the opulence of a historic hotel, the grandeur of a natural wonder, or a deep dive into American history and innovation, this tour has something to offer every traveler. Begin your journey with visits to the River Rouge Plant, the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, all located in Dearborn, Michigan. The River Rouge Plant is an industrial landmark and was once the largest integrated factory complex in the world. It played a significant role in the American automotive industry's history. The Henry Ford Museum is a captivating attraction that celebrates American innovation and history with an extensive collection of historic artifacts, including automobiles, aviation exhibits, presidential limousines, and much more.

The following days will be highlights as we explore the Jewel of Michigan, Mackinac Island, for a twonight stay at the Grand Hotel. This historic hotel opened in 1887. It is renowned for its world-class
service, exquisite architecture, and breathtaking views of the Straits of Mackinac along its iconic front
porch, all while offering a glimpse into a bygone era. Explore the island on a horse-drawn carriage tour
to see stunning natural beauty, rugged cliffs, views of the Great Lakes, and Victorian architecture. A free
afternoon allows time to sample fudge and browse the shops along Main Street. Sightseeing of Michigan continues as you cross the Mighty Mac suspension bridge and travel to the charming town of Frankenmuth. Here you'll find a city with old-world charm known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria," Stroll the
quaint streets with half-timbered buildings and savor delicious German cuisine. Shop for unique gifts
and souvenirs and experience the world's largest Christmas store at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland.

Finish this vacation with two nights in Niagara Falls, Canada, where you'll see and tour the awe-inspiring, massive waterfalls on the Niagara River. Explore the quaint town of Niagara-on-the-lake and experience the falls up close on a Niagara Falls Cruise. Learn about the natural wonders of the area with a unique experience descending 125 below the falls at the Journey Behind the Falls then feel the power the mighty rapids of the Niagara River at White Water Walk. The final evening features a Farewell Dinner at the top of Skylon Tower in the revolving restaurant overlooking the falls.

Consider joining us on this extraordinary vacation which includes airfare. Reserve your seat today!

Cheers,

Brandli Greer

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Director of Travel & Events









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Highlights

- •2 Nights at the Grand Hotel
- •2 Nights in Niagara Falls
- Henry Ford Museum
- Horse Drawn Carriage on Mackinac Island
- Niagara Falls Cruise
- •Niagara Falls Area Tour
- Niagara-on-the-Lake
- River Rouge Truck Plant
- •Skylon Tower Dinner at Niagara Falls
- Bavarian town of Frankenmuth, MI
- Ferry ride to Mackinac Island
- Journey Behind the Falls
- White Water Walk
- Greenfield Village*

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare MSY**
- •7 Nights First Class Hotels
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- •11 Meals: 7-Breakfasts & 4-Dinners
- •Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

Accommodations

7 Nights First Class Hotels

- •2 Nights Doubletree by Hilton, Dearborn
- •2 Nights Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- •1 Night Drury Inn & Suites or Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth
- •2 Nights Marriott on the Falls, Doubletree or Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls

On some dates alternate hotels may be used





Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$4499 pp double Regular Rate: \$4599 pp double

Single Supplement: +\$1000

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



DAY 1: ARRIVE DETROIT

Upon arrival in Detroit, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel in Dearborn for a two-night stay. Dinner is included this evening.

Overnight: Dearborn

DAY 2: FORD FACTORY & VILLAGE

This morning, visit the famous River Rouge Plant, a modern marvel of 21st century manufacturing where Ford F-150 trucks are built. Then, visit the Henry Ford Museum, known as the greatest auto collection documenting the American experience. See the Rosa Parks bus, the chair in which Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, the limousine where President Kennedy was shot, and much more. Also, visit Greenfield Village*, established by Henry Ford in 1929 as a living history museum to celebrate the American spirit from pioneer days to modern times. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers.

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Overnight: **Dearborn**

DAY 3: DEARBORN - MACKINAC ISLAND

Today, journey north to Mackinac Island. Your adventure begins with a 16-minute ferry ride in the shadow of the Mackinac Bridge. You'll be greeted with the sights and sounds of the Victorian era, where transportation was by horse drawn carriage or bicycle. Step back in time for two nights at The Grand Hotel, Mackinac's finest & most famous resort property. The Grand Hotel provides an elegant dining experience for dinner this evening.

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Overnight: Mackinac Island

DAY 4: MACKINAC ISLAND CARRIAGE RIDE - TIME AT LEISURE

Begin today with a Horse Drawn Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island. Your private carriage will take you on a scenic tour of the famous West Bluff Victorian homes. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore the quaint town and more of the island. This ideal vacation spot is a paradise of exploration with incredible natural landmarks, unique shopping, diverse dining and famous fudge!

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Overnight: Mackinac Island

DAY 5: MACKINAC TO FRANKENMUTH

After breakfast, ride the ferry back to the mainland. Cross the Mighty Mac, one of the world's longest suspension bridges, and later arrive in Frankenmuth. Enjoy this small city settled by Germans from the Bavarian region. The streets are lined with Bavarian style shops including Bronner's Christmas Wonderland and Frankenmuth Riverplace.

Overnight: Frankenmuth

DAY 6: FRANKENMUTH - NIAGARA FALLS

Motorcoach into Ontario, Canada**, and drive east to Niagara Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world. Enjoy the unique Journey Behind the Falls experience where you descend 125-feet and explore 130-year-old tunnels carved through the bedrock. Feel the thunderous vibration of the Horseshoe Falls before arriving at the observation deck for an up close and possibly wet view of the falls. Later check into your hotel for two nights in Niagara Falls.

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Overnight: Niagara Falls

DAY 7: NIAGARA FALLS AREA

A full day of incredible Niagara Falls Area Sightseeing awaits as you drive the scenic Niagara Parkway with stops at the Hydro Floral Clock and a visit the quaint town of Niagara-on-the-Lake which sits on Lake Ontario at the mouth of the Niagara River. Stop to experience the White Water Walk which offers a first-hand lesson the Niagara River's whitewater rapids. Walk on a quarter-mile boardwalk with incredible views that will take your breath away! Later experience the legendary Niagara Falls Boat Tour for an up close encounter with the aweinspiring thundering falls. Other than the falls themselves the boat excursion is the most famous attraction in the area. The Niagara Falls were created by glacier activity over 10,000 years ago, and the 3 waterfalls combine to produce the highest flow rate of any waterfall on earth. Tonight enjoy a Farewell Dinner at the world-famous revolving Skylon Tower which combines an exhilarating 52 second ride with the awe of seeing Niagara from 775 feet above the mighty Falls.

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Overnight: Niagara Falls

DAY 8: NIAGARA FALLS - TORONTO - FLY HOME

This morning travel to the Toronto airport for your flight home.



^{*}On some departures, an alternate venue will replace Greenfield Village due to seasonal closures.

^{**}Valid U.S. Passport required for this tour.



Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Reservation Form

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- *Land Only/Own Air bookings receive \$100 per couple/\$50 per person Booking Discount
- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel LSU Alumni Association c/o Premier World Discovery & Niagara Falls 1650 So. Pacific Coast Hwy., Suite 202 October 9, 2026 Redondo Beach, CA 90277 Booking #203957 (Web Code) Phone: 877.953.8687 Fax: 310.372.0637 Email: bookings@pwd.travel Make Checks Payable to: Website: www.lsualumni.org/touring-tigers **Premier World Discovery** Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$________(\$400 per person) to secure reservations for ______# of people. Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit) Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP) Enclosed find payment in the amount of \$_____(\$399 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP). Total Payment \$ ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY RT AIR GATEWAY see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways To avoid change fees, submit Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports Gender Passport Name / / DOB (MM/DD/YY) Roommate's Passport Name Gender Шм Шғ ______ Exp (MM/DD/YY) ___/__/ Country of Issuance _____ Passport #:____ Roommate's Passport #:_____ Exp (MM/DD/YY) ___/___ Country of Issuance _ Check if Roommate's address is the same Your Address State ZIP __ Mbl #_ Tel# Email Address Emergency Contact/Tel # Other Notes Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) Amount to be charged \$_____ DISCOVER **EXPRESS** _____ Exp. Date: ____/___CVV#____ Credit Card #: __ Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is — the same as above Signature Required [for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____Today's Date:___ *I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/ policy and other terms.

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$399 per person must purchase with Initial Deposit)

Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund ments. except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation - Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure. - Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal - Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure. Ilness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official docu- . Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: . Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all pay-I. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% mentation required.

Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate *#f purchased ***Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value rip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Non-Insurance and Emergency the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at ravel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD) and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all efundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiv-transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW RESPONSIBILITY FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled er does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under ncludes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/ Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay \$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage \$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply. Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery. Arbitration-I/Weagree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or be administered by USI.

All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, purany other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of suant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40 only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply by state jurisdiction

**NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

efundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change. Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you nside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of received. Airline baggage fees & seat assignment fees are not included your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans in tour rates. Many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. If specific seat requests or airline choice Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully AIR NOTE/SEAT REQUESTS/AIRLINE BAG FEES: or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility exactly as they appear on passenger passports. US Passport Cards of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) month sevond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premie MPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

are not accepted for Air Travel to/from Canada.

tinerary and hotels are subject to change





adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

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25% of total price 75% of total price 50% of total price

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