



JUNE 5 - 13, 2023

Departs OKC, Tulsa & Springfield

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LILACS & LIGHTHOUSES

Explore the best the Great Lakes has to offer, including a day on Mackinac Island. Charming lighthouses, summer blossoms and fun await us during this 9-day getaway!

Included Meals

- 8 Breakfast
- 4 Lunch
- 3 Dinner

Activity Level ■■■■

\$2159 Double \$1979 Triple
\$1899 Quad \$2729 Single

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 45 days before departure

Cancellation Policy B



1 // Columbia, MO Our journey north begins today. Travel across the Show Me State, eagerly anticipating our grand adventure. The Great Lakes are dotted with charming lighthouses and rolling waves, and our itinerary is filled with fun activities.

2 // Michigan City, IN Tour the magnificent **Rialto Square Theatre**. Often referred to as the Jewel of Joliet the Rialto is considered one of the ten most beautiful theaters in the nation. Then, enjoy getting to know your fellow travelers over a delicious **dinner**.

3 // Traverse City, MI Travel to the shores of Lake Michigan, where the picturesque community of Whitehall plays host to a number of historical gems including the unforgettable **White River Light Station**. Built in 1875, the lighthouse contains artifacts of the Great Lakes origin and stories of the family that was responsible for the lighthouse. Take a thrilling **dune ride** among the unlikely and scenic Michigan dunes.

4 // St. Ignace, MI This morning begins with a guided tour of Charlevoix's iconic **Mushroom Houses**. These whimsical structures were built by native and legend Earl Young and look like something straight out of a fairytale. Next, visit **Castle Farms**, where we will be treated to a special **lunch** and explore acres of gardens, discover dragons, and experience Michigan's largest outdoor model railroad. Then, spend the afternoon marveling at the most spectacular lighthouses in the region, as we embark on a narrated **Lighthouse Cruise!** Travel under the **Great Mackinac Bridge** and across the blue waters of the Great Lakes, admiring the dozens of lighthouses that dot the coastline. Each one has a unique history and maritime lore, which our expert guide will share with us while we marvel at the views. Enjoy a delicious **dinner**, as we eagerly await our visit to Mackinac Island tomorrow.

5 // St. Ignace, MI The breathtaking beauty of **Mackinac Island** awaits us a short **ferry ride** away. The island's old fashioned atmosphere makes our visit peacefully quiet without the roar

of motorized vehicles. Our time here begins with a **carriage tour** through luscious lilacs, and the colossal limestone formation, Arch Rock. Enjoy a delicious **lunch** on the island and an afternoon of free time for shopping and exploring. Perhaps grab yourself some of the island's famous fudge for the ride back home. Following a full day of fun and a ferry ride back to the mainland, enjoy a relaxing **dinner** together.

6 // Marquette, MI This morning, visit the **Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum**. Learn how closely connected the history of this region is to the seafaring way of life. After **lunch**, enter the **Upper Tahquamenon Falls State Park**, where the second largest waterfall east of the Mississippi roars in all its glory.

7 // Milwaukee, WI This morning we'll tour **Lambeau Field**, home of the Greenbay Packers! Explore the stadium, see behind-the-scenes, and stop at the Hall of Fame to learn about Cheesehead history. **Lunch** at the stadium is included. Over 130 years ago, **North Pointe Lighthouse** was constructed on the bluffs of the Great Lakes. Today, the beacon of light stands 74 feet from the ground (154 feet above Lake Michigan). This afternoon, we will stop and marvel at its beauty. Learn about its unique history while we tour the lighthouse and museum.

8 // Des Moines, IA We wouldn't dare leave Wisconsin without first stopping for some of their famous cheese! **Alp & Dell Cheese** has the largest variety of Wisconsin Cheese Curds in an array of flavors. With your snacks in tow, we'll cross state lines and arrive in Iowa for the evening. **The John Deere Pavilion & Museum** proudly displays the inspiring heritage and exciting innovations of America's favorite tractor brand. Enjoy the hands-on exhibits and the impressive array of showpieces.

9 // Home Picturesque scenery and the sweet scent of lilacs linger in our memory as we journey home today.