

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - GOSHEN

Presents

Mackinac Island

# The GRAND HOTEL

with Charlevoix, Petoskey & Thunder Bay

## SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2025

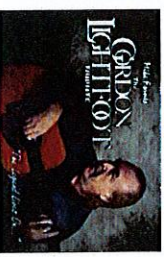


**Day 1:** A Beautiful Fall Day to travel to our Northern neighbors. Arriving in Charlevoix, MI after Lunch on your

own. Enjoy a tram tour of the picturesque grounds and a walking tour through buildings that showcase the grandeur of the French Chateaux styled buildings at **Castle Farms**. Hear the rich history of Castle Farms, from its original construction 1918 as the Loeb Farm, to the Van Haver art studio and gallery period, as well as the music concert era, and through the extensive restoration from 2001 to present. Discover the architectural diversity of this lovely city on a guided tour of **Charlevoix MI**. Highlighted



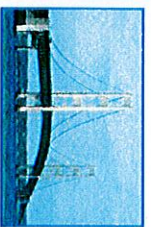
are the more than thirty homes designed by local architect **Earl Young**. Dating from 1921 to the 1950's, these unique, "mushroom houses" are built out of native stone and sport cedar shake roofs. Dinner tonight at **Stafford Perry Hotel** overlooking **Little Traverse Bay**. Enjoy the hotel's restored elegance and entertainment of the "**Whispers of the North**", **The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute**. The classic tunes made famous by the Canadian balladeer who wrote



about the woods and the water, sailing ships, broken hearts and lost loves. **Day 2:** A fun and informative guided tour of the **Petoskey MI**. Get a Glimpse of a Methodist Chautauqua and examples of Victorian architecture from 450 cottages, many built before 1900. Learn how **Petoskey** got its moniker as the "Land of the Million Dollar Sunsets". A stop at the **Kilwin's Chocolate Kitchen** retail store. Watch them make **Kilwin's "Heritage" Chocolate** and delicious **Tutties**, and other confections right before your eyes! A trip to the **Fairview Organic Maple Sugar Farm** in **Comins, MI**. Take a stroll through the **Sugar Bush** and see the original **Sugar Shack** built in early 1900's by the Amish family who settled the land. It's where **Life is Sweet**. A scenic drive to **Hillman, MI** and the **Thunder Bay Resort**. An unforgettable evening awaits, starting with **Elk Viewing Carriage Ride** to a **Cabin in the Woods** for a most delightful **5 course Dinner and Wine Tasting**-you will not soon



forget. Experience the **Northern Elk** in their natural habitat. Maybe you will hear the **Bugling**. The delicious dinner is cooked on a century old wood stove: **Pear/Apple Crepe, Hearty Chicken Soup, Shrimp Cocktail, Sweet Napa Salad w/Croissant, Crown Pork Roast w/Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, and White chocolate Mouse filled Pizzelles w/Fresh Berries. Yum Yum!** **Day 3:** Travel across the



**Mackinac Bridge** with our special guide telling us the dramatic tales of who built this amazing bridge. Once in **St Ignace**, we'll board **Shepler's Ferry** to **Mackinac Island & the GRAND HOTEL**. As you step upon the island, our **Horse Drawn Hotel Taxi** will take us to the **Grand Hotel** for a **behind the scenes tour** of this



idyllic resort built in 1887 in a mere 93 days. Hear the iconic history, see memorabilia and displays from films **Hollywood** created with the **Grand Hotel** as a backdrop. Enjoy the one-of-a-kind **Grand Luncheon Buffet**, featuring an array of garden-fresh salads, savory cheeses, slow roasted meats, seafood and variety of fruits and fresh baked desserts. Next, experience the **History and Charm of Mackinac** on your 2-hour **narrated carriage tour** of the



island! We'll then check into the **Magnificent Hotel** with a free evening to explore and take time to sit in a rocker on the **world's longest porch** at 660 ft. long. **Day 4:** Breakfast in the main dining room and more time to wander the hotel or make your way downtown to check out the shopping & Fudge! We'll Depart the Island at Noon to journey home with

## DELIGHTFUL MICHIGAN MEMORIES of The Grand Hotel & Thunder Bay

### Tour Includes:

- \* All Attractions
- \* 6 Meals (3 B, 1 Lunch at Grand Hotel, 2 D )
- \* 3 nights Lodging (1 night at Grand Hotel)
- \* Travel via Motorcoach
- \* Planned & Escorted by S & S Travel

Cost per person

**\$1584.** Double

Single \$1903., Triple \$1499. Quad \$1474.

Deposit of \$100 per person with reservation

Balance Due July 10, 2025

No penalties if Cancel before July 10, 2025

Cancel after July 10 = 100% of RECOVERABLE COSTS

NO Refunds after September 6, 2025

### Make Checks Payable To & w/ Reservation Form Mail To:

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Depart: Faith United Methodist Church, 22045 CR 18, Goshen, IN Parking lot @ 7:30am, Return @ 8:30pm

Reservation Form: Faith United Methodist Church - Goshen Mackinac Island September 16-19, 2025

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