

ALKI TOURS PRESENTS

Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel during Tulip Festival!

May 8th-15th, 2011/ 8 Days



TOUR PRICE:
\$1999.00

PER PERSON/DO
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$799

TRIP REGISTRATION

To register, contact
Alki Tours at (206)935-6848
or 1(800)895-2554
You may also register on our
web site at
www.alkitours.com

A deposit of \$500.00 per person
is due within 14 days of booking
to confirm your reservation. Full
payment is due 60 days prior to
tour's departure.

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Here's how your holiday will unfold...

May 8, 2010– Seattle to Detroit, MI
The fun begins as our shuttle picks you
up at your Seattle area home and takes
you to Sea Tac Airport for our flight to
Detroit. Upon arrival, we'll transfer to
our lovely hotel for a two night stay.

Meals: Meals on own

May 9, 2010
**Ford Rouge Factory Tour and
Greenfield Village**

Good morning, after breakfast at your
hotel we'll take an exciting Ford

Rouge Factory
Tour. Ford
Rouge Factory
Tour is a self-
guided five-part
experience that
includes: Legacy
Theater, Art of
Manufacturing



Theater, Observation Deck, Dearborn

Truck Plant and the Legacy Gallery.
At Greenfield Village, trace the life of
Henry Ford, one of America's
greatest innovators and industrialists,
from his childhood to the founding of
his Ford

Motor
Company.
Move from
his home
where he
was born to



a replica of
the factory he used to build his first
automobiles. You can even take a test
ride in a restored Model T.

**Meals Included: Breakfast and
Dinner**

May 10, 2010

Bavarian Village- Frankenmuth
Spend the day in Michigan's "Little
Bavaria" - the charming town of
Frankenmuth. Learn key German

It's Included:

- ◆ Complimentary round-trip shuttle from your Seattle area home to Sea Tac Airport
- ◆ Round-trip airfare from Seattle to Detroit and Chicago to Seattle
- ◆ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ 7 nights lovely hotel accommodations including 2 nights at the Grand Hotel
- ◆ 4 dinners and 6 breakfasts
- ◆ Guided sightseeing tour in Chicago
- ◆ Enjoy the annual Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan
- ◆ Veldheer-DeKlomp Tulip Gardens
- ◆ Windmill Island
- ◆ Muziekparade (Music Parade)
- ◆ Horse-drawn carriage ride on Mackinac Island
- ◆ Visit the Bavarian village of Frankenmuth, featuring Bronner's Christmas Wonderland
- ◆ Ford Rouge Factory Tour
- ◆ Visit the Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village
- ◆ Fully escorted and narrated so you won't miss a thing!

words and phrases that you can use to impress Frankenmuth's friendly



residents before discovering the secrets of properly rolling a pretzel! Visit Bronner's Christmas

Wonderland, the world's largest

Christmas store with a sprawling 96,000 square foot showroom.



This afternoon, enjoy a German wine tasting before feasting on a wonderful Bavarian meal. Explore this slice of Germany with time at leisure in the afternoon. Maybe shop Frankenmuth's many European-styled boutiques and bakeries.

Meals Included: breakfast

May 11, 2010

Charlevoix Ferry to Mackinac Island

After breakfast, depart for Charlevoix, famous for its Earl Young houses where you will explore the cherry capital of the world and enjoy a stop



at one of the area's fantastic farm stands. Ferry across the lake to incredible Mackinac

Island. Almost as soon as automobiles reached Mackinac, islanders elected to ban them. Today, Mackinac is quiet, with the neighs, whinnies and clip-clops of horses replacing the roar of engines. As your ferry approaches the shore you can see your home for the next two nights, the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel. Both your hotel and the



island itself are National Historic Landmarks. The island is a natural gem, with over eighty percent preserved by Mackinac State Park, a wooded paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake



Huron. The evening is yours to enjoy, perhaps with a leisurely stroll through the quaint village or by relaxing on the world's longest porch in front of the Grand Hotel.

Meals included: breakfast and Dinner at The Grand Hotel

May 12, 2010

Mackinac Island by Horse-Drawn Carriage

Today is yours to take some time to enjoy all of Mackinac Island's quiet pleasures. Today enjoy a tour via horse-drawn carriage. Take a step back in time as you enjoy the atmosphere

of this unique treasure.

Browse the many shops, visit historic Fort



Mackinac or rent bikes and peddle along the coast of Lake Huron. "The Grand" is a venerable island institution and the perfect place to enjoy a stroll in the beautifully landscaped gardens or enjoy afternoon tea. Don't forget to sample the world-famous Mackinac Island fudge! Tonight, enjoy Chamber music and demitasse precede dancing to the refined sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra. If you crave a secluded hideaway, retreat to the Cupola!

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner at The Grand Hotel

May 13, 2010

Mackinac Island- Holland Michigan

Holland is best known for its Dutch heritage, evident in many of its attractions and events. Visitors can walk back through time in the Dutch Galleries of the Holland Museum, the renovated splendor of the Cappon House and a recreation of 1890s Netherlands at Nelis' Dutch Village. In early May, the world-reknown Tulip Time Festival fills the city with festive parades, over 1,500 authentically-costumed Dutch dancers and nearly six million tulips.



Visit Veldheers Holland, Michigan's only tulip farm perennial garden. In 1950 Vern Veldheer started a hobby

farm with 100 red tulips and 300 white tulips, today Veldheers plants over five million tulips for you to walk through and enjoy. You may also wish to shop for Delftware, the famous



Dutch pottery or be fitted for a pair of wooden shoes.

Meals Included: Breakfast at The Grand Hotel

May 14, 2010

Windmill Island and Muziek-parade

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and then we're off to Windmill Island. This morning we return to Holland and visit the famous Windmill Island to see "De Zwaan," a 240-year-old working windmill.

We also visit a miniature Netherlands Village, a candle-making shop and an antique wooden horses and beautiful paintings. You will have



time available to explore Holland on your own. This afternoon we have reserved seating at the Muziekparade (Music Parade), where local and national marching bands, floats, giant helium balloons, Dutch Dancers and more participate to the delight of young and old alike.

Meals Included: breakfast and farewell dinner

May 15, 2010

Holland Michigan-Chicago-Seattle

After breakfast this morning we're off to the "Windy City". Enjoy a brief



sightseeing tour of Chicago before taking an afternoon flight back to Seattle. Upon arrival at Sea Tac, our shuttles will take you back to your Seattle area home. Welcome Home!

Meals included: breakfast

CANCELLATION POLICY

More than 90 days prior to the trips departure: Full Refund

89-60 days prior to the trips departure: 75% Refund

59-41 days prior to departure: 50% refund

40-31 days prior to departure: 25% refund

30 days or few prior to departure No Refund

There's no refund for any unused portion of the tour after the tour has started

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Information regarding a variety of travel insurance policies are available upon request. We recommend that sufficient insurance be purchased to cover the possibility of lost or damaged baggage, accidents or illness.

