

AHS ORCHESTRAS MACKINAC TRIP 2016

PARENT PACK

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FRIDAY, MAY 27

3 MEALS INCLUDED: L,SNACK,D

4:30 AM STUDENTS ARRIVE AT ATHENS TO LOAD BUS

4:45 AM Leave TROY ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL via two (2) privately chartered motorcoaches including restroom / DVD

-4½ hours drive time with ½ hour added for a rest stop.

-Breakfast to be eaten at home or brought and eaten on the motorcoaches.

10:00 AM Arrive at the SHEPLER'S FERRY dock

556 East Central Avenue

Mackinaw City, MI

YOUR PROFESSIONAL TOUR AND TRAVEL DIRECTOR WILL MEET YOU HERE

10:30 AM The SHEPLER'S FERRY departs Mackinaw City

10:50 AM The SHEPLER'S FERRY arrives at Mackinac Island

11:00 AM Arrive at the LAKEVIEW HOTEL for a DELI LUNCH BUFFET

7452 Main Street

Mackinac Island, MI

12:00 PM The CARRIAGE TOUR departs from the Lakeview Hotel

1:45 PM Arrive at FORT MACKINAC

-Inside the stately stone walls it's a different time. The cannon blasts, the rifles fire, the soldiers march and history comes alive. The oldest building in Michigan and 13 other historical structures boast exhibits explaining everything from military training and battles to medical treatments to family life within the fort.

3:30 PM Enjoy some free time in the downtown area of Mackinac Island

*******-\$5.00 CASHBACK provided towards a snack / ice cream.*******

6:30 PM Everyone meets back at the SHEPLER'S FERRY dock

7:00 PM The SHEPLER'S FERRY departs for Mackinaw City

7:20 PM The SHEPLER'S FERRY arrives in Mackinaw City

7:30 PM Arrive at NONNA LISA'S for dinner

312 South Huron Avenue

Mackinaw City, MI

9:00 PM Arrive at the MACKINAW BEACH AND BAY INN & SUITES for check-in

929 South Huron Avenue

Mackinaw City, MI 49701 Phone: 231-436-8621

PRIVATE NIGHTTIME HOTEL SECURITY FROM 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM

SATURDAY, MAY 28
3 MEALS INCLUDED: B,L,D

6:00 AM BREAKFAST at the hotel

7:00 AM Board coaches and transfer to TAHQUAMENON FALLS

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Paradise, MI

-Transfer across the MACKINAC BRIDGE en-route.

8:30 AM Arrive at the TAHQUAMENON FALLS (*Upper Falls*)

-It is one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi River. It has a drop of nearly 50 feet and is more than 200 feet across. A maximum flow of more than 50,000 gallons of water per second has been recorded cascading over its precipice.

10:00 AM Board coaches and transfer to the GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECK MUSEUM

18335 North Whitefish Point Road

Paradise, MI

10:30 AM Arrive at the GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECK MUSEUM

-With more than 200 shipwrecks lying in the immediate vicinity, the area is known as Lake Superior's Shipwreck Coast. The museum features top quality exhibits of shipwreck artifacts, artwork, shipwreck models, new exhibits and lifelike mannequins. The bell of the famous steamer Edmund Fitzgerald is on display and serves as a memorial to her crew.

12:00 PM Board coaches and transfer to lunch

1:30 PM Arrive at THE ANTLERS RESTAURANT for lunch

804 East Portage Avenue

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

2:40 PM Board coaches and transfer to the SOO LOCKS BOAT TOUR

1157 East Portage Avenue – Dock #1

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

2:45 PM Arrive at the SOO LOCKS BOAT TOUR for boarding

3:00 PM The SOO LOCKS BOAT TOUR begins

-Experience an exciting sightseeing tour through the famous Soo Locks, the world's largest locking system. You will actually ride through the Soo Locks and possibly cruise alongside giant lake and ocean ships. Inside the Soo Locks your boat will ride the water as it is raised 21' straight up, to the level of Lake Superior. The typical tour route includes an up bound and down bound lockage through both the giant U.S. Locks and historic Canadian Lock. A live narration explains everything you see, including the history and operation of the Locks. Your boat brings you close to all the interesting sights along the shorelines.

5:00 PM Board coaches and transfer to CASTLE ROCK

N2690 Castle Rock Road

St. Ignace, MI

6:00 PM Arrive at CASTLE ROCK

-Climb the steps to the nearly 200-foot column of rock providing an unparalleled view of Lake Huron, the Straits of Mackinac, and Mackinac Island.

7:00 PM Board coaches and transfer to the JACK PINE LUMBERJACK SHOW

10510 US 23

Mackinaw City, MI

7:20 PM Arrive at the JACK PINE LUMBERJACK SHOW

7:30 PM The JACK PINE LUMBERJACK SHOW begins

-Come cheer on the lumberjacks in this fast paced competition of chopping, sawing, pole climbing, logrolling, and much more!

8:45 PM Board coaches and transfer to the hotel

9:00 PM Arrive back at the hotel for the evening

-A PIZZA DINNER provided at the hotel.

PRIVATE NIGHTTIME HOTEL SECURITY FROM 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 29

3 MEALS INCLUDED: B,L,D

7:30 AM BREAKFAST at the hotel

-Hotel check-out and load all luggage on the motorcoaches.

8:45 AM Board coaches and transfer to HISTORIC MILL CREEK DISCOVERY PARK

9001 US 23

Mackinaw City, MI

9:00 AM Arrive at the HISTORIC MILL CREEK DISCOVERY PARK

-Witness the power of the creek harnessed to cut timber into lumber at one of the oldest industrial sites on the Upper Great Lakes

-The ZIP LINE ADVENTURE TOUR is included.

11:45 AM Board coaches and transfer to lunch

12:00 PM Lunch at ANNA'S COUNTRY BUFFET

416 South Huron Avenue

1:30 PM Begin setting up for the afternoon performance

2:00 PM The TROY ATHENS ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE begins

TBD Location

Mackinaw City, MI

3:00 PM Arrive at COLONIAL MICHILIMACKINAC

102 West Straits Avenue

-Treasures from the past come to life at this 18th-century fort and fur trading village. Reconstructed based on historic maps and more than 50 years of archaeological excavations that continue today, it offers a one-of-a-kind experience from cannon and musket firings to hearth cooking and crafts.

4:30 PM Enjoy some free time near the base of the Mackinac Bridge at COLONIAL MICHILIMACKINAC PARK

5:30 PM Enjoy some free time in downtown Mackinaw City

*******-\$20.00 CASHBACK provided towards dinner use in the area. *******

8:00 PM Board coaches and transfer back home

1:00 AM ARRIVE AT TROY ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL