



Upper Tahquamenon Falls



Touring
Mackinac
Island

Michigan's Great Lakes Getaway

September 18 - 23, 2026 (6 Days)

Music House Museum - 1922 Mortier Dance "Amaryllis" Organ from Belgium



MAP AT A GLANCE



HIGHLIGHTS

- * Tahquamenon Falls State Park
- * Cruise on the Soo Locks
- * Beautiful Mackinac Island including Lunch at the Grand Hotel
- * Narrated Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride of Mackinac Island
- * 2 Nights at Historic Perry Hotel on Lake Michigan
- * Lavender Hill Farm Tour & Activity
- * Castle Farms Tour
- * Music House Museum
- * Ferry across Lake Michigan

*This Tour takes in 3 of our Great Lakes:
Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron!*

Experience the workings of the locks on our Soo Locks cruise!



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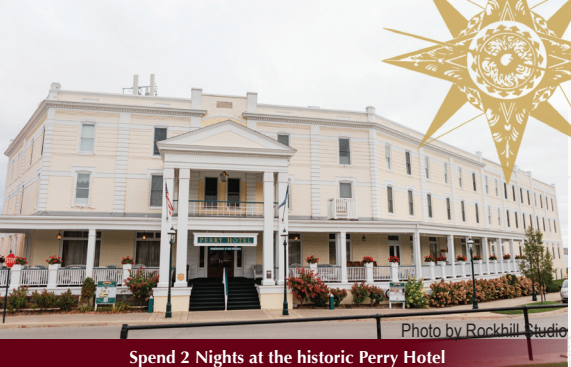


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Spend 2 Nights at the historic Perry Hotel

Day 1 - Home to Escanaba, MI

Join us as we motor through the rolling hills of Wisconsin to Escanaba for the evening. Tonight enjoy an included dinner together at the historic House of Ludington, complete with a presentation! Included Meals: Dinner Hotel: Comfort Suites

Day 2 - Escanaba to Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Discover the Upper Peninsula as we skirt along the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan & Lake Superior, and visit the second largest waterfall east of the Mississippi River, Tahquamenon Falls with its copper tint produced by natural minerals in the Tahquamenon River. Lunch will be served at a local pub within the park. Adventure awaits as we enjoy a wonderful cruise through the famous Soo Locks! We'll arrive in Sault Ste. Marie where we'll stay for the night. Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 3 - Sault Ste. Marie to Petoskey, MI

Cross the Mighty Mac five-mile bridge that links the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan, then ferry over to Historic Mackinac Island. A horse and buggy carriage awaits to carry us around to all the sights and a charming tour of the island. Mackinac Island has seemingly remained untouched--as it was when the first European settlers came there about three centuries ago. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the island; transportation is limited to horse, carriage, bike, or foot! Join us for a spectacular luncheon buffet at the famous Grand Hotel. The remainder of the afternoon will be at your leisure to enjoy the surrounding activities, shops, and scenery. Some may want to rent a bicycle. Then we ferry back to Mackinaw City and travel south to charming Petoskey, located on Little Traverse Bay. Our downtown hotel for the next two nights is the historic 1899 Perry Hotel, offering views of the bay and easy access to the renowned Gaslight District. There are many downtown dining options to choose from this evening. Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Hotel: Historic Perry Hotel (2 Nights)

Day 4 - Petoskey

A delicious breakfast awaits in the H.O. Rose Dining Room this morning. Then a visit to the Lavender Hill Farm is in store where we'll ride on golf carts for a guided farm tour. Our time at the farm also includes lunch, crafting our own lavender sachets, and enjoying their signature lavender lemonade fizz paired with a shortbread cookie! Even in the off season, this farm offers a charming, peaceful, and informative experience. Next up we'll step back in time at Castle Farms, one of Michigan's premier historical attractions. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the 1918 stone castle and acres of breathtaking gardens, as well as private collections like their WWI Museum and Michigan's largest outdoor model train railroad! Time will also be given to explore this remarkable place on your own. Departing, we return to the Perry Hotel for an elegant plated dinner in the Rose Room.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Lavender Hill Farm lemonade!



History comes to life as we tour Castle Farms - 2025 R&J group & garden bench



Magnificent Grand Hotel - a delightful lunch & an enormous porch await!

Day 5 - Petoskey to Ludington, MI

Breakfast will be served at the hotel before we motor along the beautiful shores of the west coast of Michigan. We'll visit the Music House Museum where we'll walk through the history, artistry, and engineering of automated music as we view their unique collection of instruments. Then we'll stop in Traverse City for lunch and shopping on your own. Next we continue on to Ludington, a charming port town, where we'll check into our hotel. We invite you, our special guests, to dinner at a delightful restaurant. Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

Day 6 - Ludington to Home

Board the S.S. Badger in Ludington for an relaxing cruise across beautiful Lake Michigan. Options on board are many, including a movie lounge, historical displays, gift shop, and a light lunch/snack area. We'll then cross Wisconsin and arrive home. Included Meals: Light Breakfast

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Details. Rows include: 2026 DATES & PRICES, DATES (September 18 - 23, 2026 (6 Days)), PRICE PER PERSON (\$2,649 Double, \$3,299 Single, \$2,479 Triple, \$2,359 Quad), PRICE INCLUDES (12 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach), DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON (\$100 per person deposit at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure), OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P (\$212 Double per person, \$260 Single), TRAVEL BUCKS (\$40 per person on future travel with R&J), TOUR PACE (Moderate Walking), and contact info (1-800-758-6877 or www.rjtoursonline.com).



Grand Hotel desserts