



Evergreen Commons

I'd Rather be "UP" North



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

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With miles of continuous shoreline, acres of beautifully wooded state parks and over 25 waterfalls, touring the Upper Peninsula is surely a must! Departures will be from **Evergreen Commons in the Auxiliary Parking lot at 20th & Central Ave, at 7:00 AM**. Second pick-up location is at the **AMC Movie Theatre's lower lot at 3000 Alpine Ave NW, Walker, MI 49544 at 8:00 AM**. We make a couple of rest stops before crossing the infamous Mackinaw Bridge. Dinner is included tonight aboard the Soo Locks Dinner Cruise! This narrated cruise boards early in the evening and includes a full dinner with narrated history of the locks, cruising amongst all four U.S. Locks, Canadian Lock, St. Mary's Rapids, three hydro-electric plants and historic scenic waterfronts of U.S. and Canada. We head back to our hotel in St. Sault Marie for the night. **(D)**



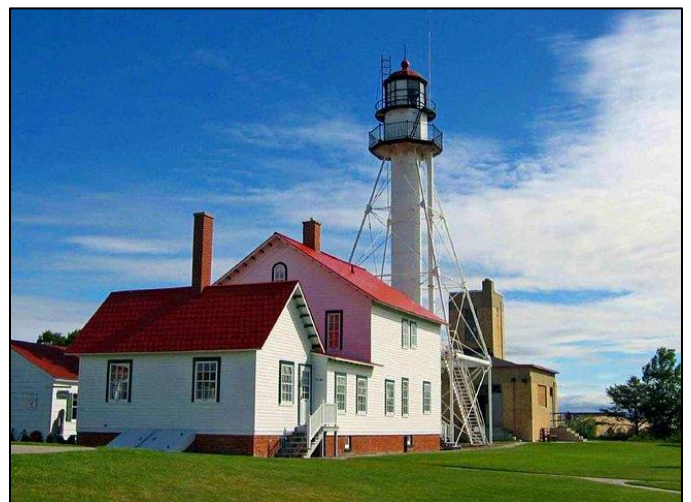
UPPER FALLS AT TAHQUAMENON STATE PARK



SOO LOCKS, SAULT STE MARIE, MICHIGAN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

After enjoying breakfast this morning at the hotel, we embark on a guided tour of The Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. This includes the main building's museum & exhibits as well as a guided tour of the 1861 Lightkeeper's Quarters and the 1923 Surfboat Houses & Exhibits. Lunch is included today at Tahquamenon falls Brewery & Pub, located on the Upper Falls. Tahquamenon Upper Falls is one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi, a drop of nearly fifty feet with 50,000 gallons of cascading water each second. We meet our Park Interpreter who will be guiding the group to view the Upper Falls! The next stop is Oswald Bear Ranch in Newberry, a wildlife rescue service for bears in the Upper Peninsula. Next stop, Munising Falls in the Pictured Rocks National Park. A paved trail leads the way to this sandstone cliff waterfall. Dinner is included tonight for at the 387 Restaurant. Your hotel room tonight in Munising offers amazing views of Lake Superior! **(B, L & D)**



WHITEFISH POINT LIGHT STATION AT THE SHIPWRECK MUSEUM IN PARADISE, MICHIGAN

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

We enjoy a full breakfast this morning at our hotel and then get ready for a morning cruise! We depart the boat dock for a two and a half hour, narrated and guided Lake Superior tour along the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore! Beautiful sights include the East Channel Lighthouse, Grand Island, Miners Castle, Painted Coves, Caves of All Colors, Lover’s Leap, Rainbow Cave, Indian Head, Gull Rookery, Grand Portal, Battleship Rocks, Flower Vase, Indian Drum, Chapel Cove, Chapel Rock & Spray Falls. A boxed lunch is included today as we head to Palms Book State Park. Kitch-iti-kipi, also known as “The Big Spring”, is Michigan’s largest natural freshwater spring, and one of the most popular attractions in the UP. With its emerald green, pool-like appearance and crystal-clear fresh water, you will be able to see the natural limestone formation of this spring along with vegetation and even some Trout! Next, we head south to see Lake Michigan from the Upper Peninsula’s point of view. A delicious group dinner is included tonight before checking into our hotel located right on Lake Huron. **(B, L & D)**



PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Breakfast is included this morning at the hotel. Before heading home, we stop at Bridgeview Park, the base of the UP’s side of the Mighty Mac. We head across the bridge back to the lower peninsula towards home. Lunch is included on the way home, as well as a stop in Petoskey at Kilwin’s Chocolate Factory. We arrive back in Grand Rapids and then Holland in the early evening. **(B & L)**



VIEW FROM BRIDGEVIEW PARK IN ST. IGNACE, MICHIGAN



VIEW FROM HOTEL IN MUNISING, MICHIGAN





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ESCORTED TOUR INCLUDES:

- Deluxe transportation via climate controlled, restroom equipped motor coach.
 - **THREE NIGHTS OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATIONS:**
 - September 17th – Hampton Inn Sault Ste Marie
 - September 18th – Holiday Inn Express Munising Lakeview
 - September 19th – Best Western Harbour Pointe Lakefront
 - **MEALS:**
 - Breakfast included daily at the hotel before departure
 - September 17th – Dinner aboard Soo Locks Dinner Cruise
 - September 18th – Lunch at Tahquamenon Falls Brewery & Pub & Dinner at 387 Restaurant
 - September 19th – Boxed Lunches Provided & Dinner included at Local St. Ignace Restaurant
 - September 20th – Lunch at Legs Inn in Cross Village, Michigan
 - **ADMISSIONS & ATTRACTIONS:**
 - September 17th – Soo Locks Dinner Narrated Dinner Cruise
 - September 18th – The Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum Building & Exhibits, Guided Tour of 1861 Lightkeeper’s Quarters and Guided Tour of 1912 Surfboat House & Exhibits, Tahquamenon State Park Admission to Upper Falls with Guided DNR Interpreter, Guided Tour at Oswald Bear Ranch and DNR Interpreted Tour of Munising Falls at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.
 - September 19th – Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Scenic Boat Cruise, Kitch-iti-kipi at Palms Book State Park, Naubinway Scenic Overlook of Lake Michigan
 - September 20th – Bridgeview Park overlooking the Mackinaw Bridge from St. Ignace, Michigan
 - **TAXES AND GRATUITIES** for all listed group functions including bellmen, dining and driver.
 - **DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$150.00 per person** is required to confirm your reservation. Please make checks payable to: **GAIL ANDRUS TRAVEL.**
 - **FINAL PAYMENT: DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019.** Cancellations made after this date are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception.
 - For information regarding travel insurance, please contact Gail Andrus Travel at 616-363-9835.
 - **TOUR SUGGESTION:** While all Michigan State Parks’ are ADA accessible, please note that this tour involves an increased amount of walking. Touring in the parks will be at your own pace and comfort level due to the Park’s natural terrains. Feel free to call our office you have questions about accessibility for this trip.
- Gail Andrus Travel Office Phone Number: (616) 363-9835.**

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