



2025 MICHIGAN'S FALL FOLIAGE AND MACKINAC ISLAND





WHY CONSIDER MICHIGAN FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE?

With family ties to Michigan - John Hall Sr.'s Aunt Margie was a long-time employee of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island - Michigan in the fall has been a favorite destination for our guests, dating back to our roots as Anderson House Tours. Experience the exquisite scenery enhanced with vibrant autumn colors, outdoor adventure and local culture while traveling on board a luxurious custom motorcoach with our experienced team. This elevated experience keeps true to the John Hall's Alaska World Adventure standards.

Visiting Michigan in the fall offers a sensory-rich experience that captivates travelers with its vivid landscapes and seasonal charm. Highlights include:

- Breathtaking Fall Foliage - Michigan boasts some of the most beautiful fall colors in the U.S. The state's abundance of forests explode with vibrant hues of red, orange, and yellow, allowing for stunning scenic drives.
- Charming Small Towns - With picturesque retreats, unique and authentic historical architecture, horse-drawn carriages, and seasonal aromas drifting in the air, every day brings a new delight for the senses.
- Captivating Culture - Experience the German heritage and Bavarian-style buildings in festive Frankenmuth; step back in time on historic Mackinac Island; delight in the American innovation of yesterday and today in vibrant Dearborn.



TRAVELING THE WORLD SINCE 1983

Ultimate small group travel focusing on the right way to see the world - premium experiences to bucket list destinations for over 40 years! See the world the John Hall way!

2025 ROUTE MAP



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EIGHT DAYS EXPLORING THE VIBRANT AUTUMN FOLIAGE THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN

Including Dearborn and Detroit, Bavarian-style Frankenmuth, picturesque Mackinac Island, Traverse City and Grand Rapids, featuring deluxe hotel stays, knowledgeable guides and top-quality service. With stunning architecture, historical sites, colorful scenery and breathtaking water views, this all-inclusive small group tour will truly make you "fall" for Michigan.



HIGHLIGHTS & OVERVIEW

MICHIGAN

- 2 Nights - The Henry, Dearborn
- 1 Night - Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth
- 2 Nights - Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- 1 Night - Delamar, Traverse City
- 1 Night - JW Marriott, Grand Rapids

20 MEALS INCLUDED

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included every full day of your tour.



2025 DEPARTURE & PRICING

TOUR

MI5-1005

Triple & Quad pricing upon request, subject to availability.

DATE

OCT 5 - OCT 12, 2025

SINGLE

OCCUPANCY

\$6,399

DOUBLE

OCCUPANCY

\$5,559

Group Size: 40 Guest Maximum

Per Person Price Includes: Overnight accommodations; fully guided service; airport meet and greet; luxury land transportation; daily activities and tours as listed; meals, entrance fees, taxes, baggage handling, and corresponding gratuities; special World Adventure memento.

Additional Savings: \$200 per person when tour payment is made by check. \$1,000 per person deposits may still be made by credit card.

Active Rating: Meets most ability levels. Requires ability to board motorcoach with 4-5 stairs.

Flights: Home city arrival and departure airfare is not included. Guests may arrive anytime on Day 1 and depart at anytime on Day 8. For guests who wish to spend additional time or take advantage of earlier flight options, John Hall's Alaska can assist in arranging hotel accommodations.

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ITINERARY OVERVIEW:

MICHIGAN

DEARBORN & DETROIT - 2 Nights - The Henry Hotel

- The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation
- Ford Rouge Factory Tour
- Welcome Breakfast and Farewell Dinner

FRANKENMUTH - 1 Night - Bavarian Inn Lodge

- Bavarian Belle Riverboat
- Bronner's Christmas Wonderland
- German Pretzel Rolling Experience

MACKINAC ISLAND & MACKINAW CITY - 2 Nights - Grand Hotel

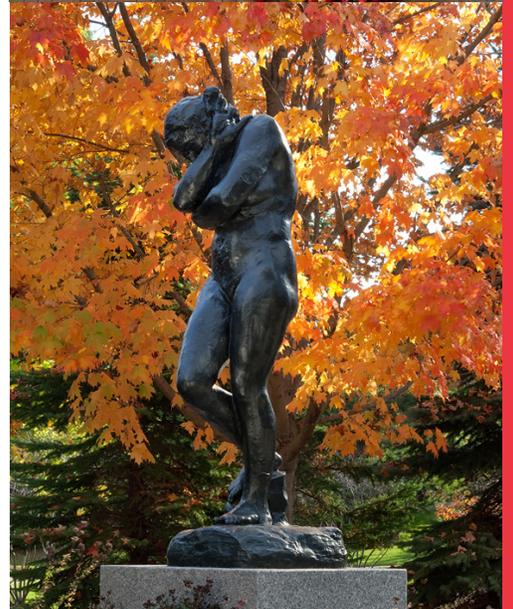
- Mackinac Island Ferry
- Mackinac Island Carriage Tour
- Grand Hotel Luncheon Experience
- Free Afternoon for leisure activities
- Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse
- Colonial Michilimackinac

TRAVERSE CITY - 1 Night - Delamar

- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
- Scenic views of West Grand Traverse Bay
- Anishinaabe Native History

GRAND RAPIDS - 1 Night - JW Marriott

- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum
- Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park Tram Tour



1 DETROIT

Welcome to Detroit, America's Motor City! A John Hall's Alaska representative will greet you upon arrival at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and will transfer you to your luxurious accommodations for the evening, The Henry. Located in Dearborn, one mile from the world headquarters of the Ford Motor Company, The Henry hotel offers a mix of modern luxury with contemporary art and dazzling chandeliers.

Dinner

2 HENRY FORD MUSEUM & FRANKENMUTH

Step back in time this morning at the iconic Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation. This nine-acre museum showcases American innovation in mobility, design, social transformation, and agriculture. View historical exhibits including the Rosa Parks Bus, the Kennedy Limousine, the Lincoln Chair and more. This afternoon, embrace the German culture, architecture, and food of Michigan's Little Bavaria - Frankenmuth. Enjoy a 1-hour historical narrated tour of the area on the family-owned Bavarian Belle Riverboat, an authentic stern driven paddlewheel riverboat tour, followed by a visit to Bronner's Christmas Wonderland - the world's largest Christmas store! Spend the evening taking in the view of the beautiful Cass River from the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

3 FRANKENMUTH & MACKINAC ISLAND

Spend the morning exploring the charming and quaint town of Frankenmuth, filled with unique boutiques, famous chicken dinners, and a Glockenspiel clock tower featuring a 35-bell carillon. Learn the art of proper German pretzel-rolling in a private hands-on class followed by a scrumptious lunch. Your pretzel-rolling efforts will pay off with a tasty afternoon snack to enjoy as the journey continues north to Mackinac Island. A short ferry ride across the Straits of Mackinac transports you back in time to a bygone era of horse-drawn carriages and leisurely evenings spent rocking on the front porch. Arriving on Mackinac Island, guests will be transferred via carriage to the majestic Grand Hotel for a two-night stay.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

4 MACKINAC ISLAND

Wake up to a brilliant sunrise and take in the peaceful surroundings on this beautiful fall morning in paradise. Motorized vehicles have been banned on the island since 1898, with bicycles and horse-drawn carriages being the main modes of transportation. This morning, enjoy an iconic carriage tour around the island and learn about what makes Mackinac Island the "Jewel of the Great Lakes". Stops will include the Surrey Hills Museum with historic displays, a scenic stop at Arch Rock for breathtaking views and photographs, and the Fort Mackinac Avenue of Flags. Upon return to the hotel, enjoy the legendary Grand Luncheon Experience complete with fresh seafood, a variety of delectable delights and a lavish dessert display. The rest of the day is free for relaxing on the Grand Hotel's front porch - the world's largest porch at 660 feet long - a leisurely game of croquet or bocce ball, or exploring the nearby shops.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

5 MACKINAW CITY & TRAVERSE CITY

Enjoy one last carriage ride this morning before boarding the ferry for the return trip to the mainland. In Mackinaw City, tour the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, built in 1889. A visit to Colonial Michilimackinac provides insight into the colorful history of the area from the 17th century French regime, through the 18th century British occupancy. With over one million artifacts recovered, this National Historic Landmark is home to the longest ongoing archaeological project of its kind. Journey south along the Grand Traverse Bay in a luxurious John Hall's Alaska motorcoach, stopping at a local farm market for freshly picked fruit, baked goods and apple cider. Sleep well tonight at the Delamar Traverse City, with views of West Grand Traverse Bay from every guest room.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

6 SLEEPING BEAR DUNES & GRAND RAPIDS

Begin the day with a guided tour of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Learn about the rich Anishinaabe native history of the area and the unique glacial formed landscapes, and of course, a stop at the famous Dune Climb. View incredible vistas along the scenic drive with ample photo stops for exploration. This afternoon, a visit to the Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids will provide interesting insight into the only president to hail from Michigan. Explore artifacts and media detailing the dramatic story of the Ford Presidency in the mid-1970s and gain a new perspective of this complicated era. A life-sized replica of the Oval Office and Cabinet Room provide an inside look at a typical day of an American President. Spend the evening in modern luxury at the JW Marriott Grand Rapids.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

7 FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS & FORD ROUGE FACTORY

A true gem awaits you this morning - the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, featuring five indoor themed gardens, a delightful five-story tropical conservatory, art museum, and outdoor sculpture park. A narrated tram tour of the winding pathways of the Sculpture Park and Japanese garden combines striking gardens with fine art. Later today, get an inside look at the making of the iconic Ford F-150 truck during a guided tour of the Ford Rouge Factory. From an elevated walkway, walk through an active manufacturing plant to view the equipment, robotics and skilled workers along the final assembly line, along with an impressive 3D laser projection theater experience. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening with your travel companions and reminisce about the spectacular scenery, culinary delights, and life-long memories made along the journey before settling in for one more evening at The Henry.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

8 DAY 8: DETROIT - FLY HOME

After breakfast, transfer to the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport this morning to board your homebound flight.

Breakfast



THE MICHIGAN'S FALL FOLIAGE AND MACKINAC ISLAND EXPERIENCE

Expert Drivers and Guides

John Hall's Alaska World Adventures are fully-guided by individuals who understand and are experts in the field, history and regions visited. Gratuity for your John Hall's Alaska representative is not included with your package and is at your discretion. We recommend \$7-10 per person, per day, for the entire duration of the trip.

Dining Style

All meals are included while traveling with John Hall's Alaska World Adventures throughout Michigan. When possible, programs support locally sourced businesses with the ability to provide the most authentic experience. A variety of options will be available for guests during their dining experiences. **Please let us know at the time of booking if there are any food allergies or intolerances.**

Beverages

Complimentary beverages will be provided at breakfast, lunch and dinner including unlimited water, coffee, iced tea, soft drinks and lemonade. During dinner meal service, a choice of alcoholic beverage will also be offered. Premium beverages, bottles of wine or other high end alcoholic drinks may be an additional charge.

Wireless Internet While Traveling

All included hotels provide free wireless internet, although some only provide access in the hotel lobby.

Baggage Handling, Tax and Gratuities

Don't lift a finger! We take care of all luggage, delivering it to the guests' room each evening and picking it up for departure. All entrance fees, hotel charges, taxes, fees and resort fees are included. In addition, gratuities for activities, meals, baggage handling, local guides and drivers are also included.

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Luggage Handling

One piece of luggage per guest will be delivered to your room while traveling between hotels. Airlines stipulate that checked luggage should not exceed 50 pounds. Carry-ons should be manageable and fit in the overhead storage compartments of airplanes and motorcoaches.

What to Wear

The dress code is 100% casual on most days. Dress attire is required during the evening while staying at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Comfortable walking shoes are a must (closed-toed shoes with good traction) for days spent touring. Consider bringing a lightweight rain jacket or umbrella. Temperatures range from 40-60 degrees in October, depending on the location and time of day. **While visiting the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, guests will be requested to adhere to an evening dress code while in the public areas and dining venues of the hotel, including a jacket, dress pants and tie for gentlemen, and a dress, skirt, or slacks for ladies. Guests will enjoy two evenings at this property.**



IMPORTANT DETAILS

How to Book

To confirm your reservation, a deposit of **\$1,000.00 USD per person** is due within 10 days of reservation. To reserve your space, please contact our office at 800.325.2270. Guests may also book online by visiting our World Adventure page at www.KissAlaska.com. Deposits are accepted by check or credit card including Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express.

****A discount of \$200 USD per person will be extended for those paying their tour balance by cash or check. Deposit may still be made by credit card, however will be subject to a 4% fee if cancelled outside 120 days.**

Final Payment

Final payment is due **120** days prior to departure date. If payment is not received in time, space may be released. Additional monies are not due between deposit and final payment. Guests will be charged a \$35 USD per check that is submitted with insufficient funds.

Tour Cancellation

If a cancellation is made in writing at least 120 days in advance of departure, a full refund will be made, less a 4% fee on any monies paid by credit card.

For cancellations inside 120 days, the following penalties will be incurred:

120-90 days before departure - Deposit Amounts

Inside 90 days before departure - 100% of total tour fare becomes non-refundable

****Cancellation penalties and deposit policies follow all partner requirements, policies and penalties.**

Trip Insurance

John Hall's Alaska partners with Travel Insured to supply guests with trip insurance. Guests should purchase this prior to making final payment. Details and pricing will be included with initial invoices, final payment reminders and can be found by visiting www.KissAlaska.com. We highly recommend travel insurance for all guests.

****If you intend to take out trip insurance to cancel for any reason, this must be done immediately upon securing your reservation.**

Suggested Packing

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*****While visiting the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island:** Just as it was in the golden days, every evening at the Grand Hotel is a special occasion and guests will be requested to adhere to an evening dress code while in the public areas and dining venues of the hotel, including a jacket, dress pants and tie for gentlemen, and a dress, skirt, or slacks for ladies. Guests will enjoy two evenings at this property.

Our recommendation to pack includes, but is not limited to: rain jacket and umbrella, good shoes for walking on a variety of terrains/surfaces (heavy boots are not required), sunscreen and other sun protection such as a hat and sunglasses with UV lenses.

Dietary Restrictions

Salt free, kosher, food allergies, gluten free or any other special dietary meals must be requested in advance. Please advise this at the time of booking. ****Please make our reservation team aware of any other accommodations we can assist with during the booking process.**

Tour Documents

Tour documents, including detailed itinerary, luggage tags and passenger list will be mailed approximately 14-21 days prior. This may be delayed if payment is not received on time.

Extended Stays and Additional Overnights

Should you wish to spend more time exploring Detroit, Michigan and the surrounding areas by arriving early or extending your trip, John Hall's Alaska will assist in making these arrangements.

Itinerary Revisions

John Hall's Alaska reserves the right to revise the services included in the itinerary such as hotel accommodations, attractions or itinerary order. Should this happen, an equal or greater valued experience will replace that included in the itinerary.