

Iowa Eastern Star *presents*

# MACKINAC ISLAND & BEYOND

July 19 – 24, 2010

## Day 1 Monday, July 19, 2010

Join the Iowa Eastern Star as they depart for picturesque Door County, Wisconsin. Located on a 75 mile peninsula and surrounded by the waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan. Door County has more than 250 miles of shore line, with ten light houses and more than 40 islands. Upon our arrival, we check in to the Wagon Wheel Resort for a two-night stay. This evening a welcome dinner has been planned at the Mink River Basin. (D)

## Day 2 Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Enjoy breakfast at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant. Be sure to have your cameras ready. This delightful sod-roofed building comes complete with live goats grazing on the roof. We start the day with a visit to the Norwegian Stave Kirk at Bjorklunden to learn about the dedication of the family who left this legacy. A working apple orchard is next for a wagon ride tour of the property. Also located on the property is the Orchard Country Winery. Here we have a touch of the grape before departing for a tour of the Eagle Bluff Lighthouse. Built in 1868, the Eagle Bluff Lighthouse is one of 13 lighthouses on the Coast of Door County. Lunch in Fish Creek (on your own) and free time in Founder's Square rounds out the day. This evening, we will enjoy a genuine Door County Fish Boil at the hotel. This evening, we have reserved seats at the Peninsula Players Theater, the oldest summer stock company in America. (B, D)

## Day 3 Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Enjoy one last breakfast at the hotel. We bid farewell to beautiful Door County and travel north to Mackinac Island. We travel north along the northern peninsula of Michigan and the Hiawatha National Forest, along the shores of Lake Michigan. Mid-afternoon finds us crossing the world famous Mackinaw Bridge. We leave our motorcoach behind, as we ride the ferry over to the island. If there is one thing everyone should know about Mackinac Island, it is that cars and trucks are banned. We check into our waterfront hotel, The Island House, for a two-night stay. The remainder of the afternoon is free to do as you please. This evening dinner is included at the hotel at your leisure. (B, D)

## Day 4 Thursday, July 22, 2010

After breakfast, we will be picked up at the hotel by horse drawn taxies and transported to Surry Hill to begin our tour of the island. Our carriage tour of the island will be fully narrated by a local driver as we tour the island. Our tour will include such sites as the cemetery containing graves from the War of 1812, Arch Rock, and historic Fort Mackinac. Our tour ends at the Grand Hotel for lunch. Optional after lunch at the Grand Hotel: 9 holes of golf at \$59.00 (which includes taxi and gas carts) so pack those clubs and indicate that you will be playing golf. The remainder of the day is free to do as you wish. Visit the shops on Main Street or get a drive it yourself horse and buggy to further explore the



island, visit the old fort, or just relax on the front porch of the Island House. This evening dinner will be at your leisure at the hotel. (B, L)

### Day 5 Friday, July 23, 2010

After breakfast, we board the ferry for the mainland, and our waiting motorcoach. We will head south through the lower peninsula of Michigan on our way to the Dutch town of Holland, Michigan. Upon our arrival, we will visit the only authentic Dutch Wind Mill in the United States on Wind Mill Island. This evening, we have reservations at one of the fine Dutch restaurants for dinner. (B, D)

### Day 6 Saturday, July 24, 2010

Homeward bound! We head south this morning, but not before we experience a ride out on the Michigan dunes in a real dune buggy. We continue across Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and cross the Mississippi at Davenport as we make our way to Des Moines and home. We arrive back in Iowa in the late afternoon with many fond memories of our Lake Michigan Adventure. (B)

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Balance of payment due on or before May 15, 2010

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## YOUR MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR INCLUDES\*:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- 5 Nights' Accommodations
- 3 Dinners
- 5 Breakfasts
- Stave Kirk
- Eagle Bluff Light House
- Fish Boil
- Peninsula Players Theater
- Door County Tour
- Winery Tour
- Ferry To And From Mackinac Island
- Lunch at the Grand Hotel
- Carriage Tour
- Wind Mill Island
- Dune Buggy Ride
- Luggage Handling For One Suitcase Not To Exceed 50#
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### Price Per Person:

- \$949.00 – Quad
- \$1069.00 – Triple
- \$1169.00 – Twin
- \$1529.00 – Single

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