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## MACKINAC ISLAND

JUNE 2 – 10, 2021

**SIGN-UP SHEET ... One Sign-Up Sheet Per Passenger**

Room Occupancy	Trip Cost	Travel Cancellation Insurance
1 To A Room	\$2,600 Per Person	\$260 Additional Per Person
2 To A Room	\$2,000 Per Person	\$200 Additional Per Person
3 To A Room	\$1,700 Per Person	\$170 Additional Per Person
4 To A Room	\$1,500 Per Person	\$150 Additional Per Person

<b>FEE INCLUDES</b>	
8 Nights Lodging, 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 7 Dinners, All Necessary Tickets To All Group Activities, Luggage Handling (One Suitcase Per Person), & Transportation On A Motor-Coach From Chuck's Travel! Also Includes A GROUP TOUR GUIDE From American Tours throughout the entire tour.	
DEPOSIT REQUIRED: <b>\$100 Per Person</b>	FINAL PAYMENT DUE: <b>April 15, 2021</b>

**Please Fill-Out Legibly:**

NAME OF TRIP & DATE: <b>Mackinac Island : June 2 – 10, 2021</b>	
PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE:	
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE:	CELL:
EMAIL:	ROOMING WITH:
SPECIAL REQUEST:	NUMBER OF BEDS REQUESTED:

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: <b>(Can Only Be Purchased @ Time Of Sign-Up)</b> INSURANCE ACCEPTED: _____ INSURANCE DECLINED: _____	PAYMENT TYPE: CASH Or CHECK: _____ CREDIT: _____ (With Credit Option, Please Fill Out Card Information Below)
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**Credit Card Information: (Only If Paying By Credit Card)**

CREDIT CARD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ VISA

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIC CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 or 4 Digit Code Found On Back Of Card) CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount To Be Charged @ Sign-Up: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount To Be Charged On April 15, 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* A **SIGNED COPY** of our **TERMS, POLICIES, & GENERAL INFORMATION** must be included with your signup form & payment.  
 \*\*\* If selecting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by check, please include insurance payment in one check with your deposit.  
 \*\*\* If selecting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by credit card, your insurance cost will be billed with your deposit.  
 \*\*\* **Please do not combine payments from different tours in one payment.** \*\*\* **Please Do Not Cut Or Tear Form.** \*\*\*

Passenger Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Imagine a world without cars, trucks, or even the sound of motors. MACKINAC ISLAND is one of the few places in the world where anything powered by motors is not allowed. Come join us on our MACKINAC ISLAND adventure. We will travel to the top of Michigan where we will enjoy the lilacs and all that this historic island has to offer.

### Day #1:

Our MACKINAC ISLAND tour begins with new friends as we travel to CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO for the night. After our stretch and lunch break, we will arrive at our hotel in time for dinner. After you freshen up a bit, tonight would be an excellent night to play some cards or dominoes at the hotel!

*MEALS ... Breakfast = Before Tour, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On American Tours*

### Day #2:

We will cross the MISSISSIPPI RIVER as we travel into the State of Illinois with our journey ending in BENTON HARBOR, MI. We will arrive in time for you to freshen up before we enjoy a meal at a restaurant near our hotel.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = On American Tours*

### Day #3:

Today, we will travel northward through the state of MICHIGAN, skirting the east side of LAKE MICHIGAN heading for MACKINAC ISLAND! We will board SHEPLERS FERRY for a short boat ride to the island. This will begin our Mackinac Island Adventure!

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = On American Tours*

### Day #4 & Day #5:

Enjoy the GEM OF THE MIDWEST – lovely Mackinac Island – lodging at the historic ISLAND HOUSE HOTEL, with incredible views of the water, a big front porch with rocking chairs, and RYBA'S FUDGE! During our stay, we will enjoy a HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE TOUR, plenty of SHOPPING, lunch at the FAMOUS GRAND HOTEL, admission to Mackinac Island's BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY and the Historic FORT MACKINAC!

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### Day #6:

We will say GOODBYE to our Island Adventure and make our way to DEARBORN, MI. We will arrive in Dearborn in time to freshen up for dinner at one of Dearborn's finest restaurants.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = On American Tours*

**Day #7:**

Owe will spend a majority of our day visiting two of Dearborn's favorite attractions. Have you ever had a great idea? You're not alone! From race cars to freedom rides, modular houses to microprocessors, experience breakthroughs big and small that have made our world what it is today. Let your imagination run wild in one of the greatest gatherings of everyday genius ever assembled at the **HENRY FORD MUSEUM**. Step into the sights, sounds and sensations of 300 years of American life. Spend a day in the place where yesterday feels like right now — and prepare for the present never again to feel quite the same as you experience **GREENFIELD VILLAGE**. *MEALS ... Breakfast = **On American Tours**, Lunch = **On Your Own**, & Dinner = **On Your Own***

**Day #8:**

We are off again this morning across **INDIANA** and **ILLINOIS** into **SIKESTON, MO** for the night. This will be another great opportunity to KICK BACK and enjoy another night of games with fellow travelers as you revisit the excitement of what you have experienced over the past few days.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = **On American Tours**, Lunch = **On Your Own**, & Dinner = **On American Tours***

**Day #9:**

We'll, it's time to head home, but WOW ... what an adventure! We will now travel south toward **TEXAS**! We'll enjoy one last fling at **BROWN'S RESTAURANT** in Benton before returning to Tyler around 5:00 PM! It's been great!

*MEALS ... Breakfast = **On American Tours**, Lunch = **On American Tours**, & Dinner = **After Tour***

**SPECIAL NOTE ...** This trip requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds. For the trip to make, we will be looking for a total of 24 passengers to sign up. If trip is cancelled by American Tours due to low number of passengers, all moneys are fully refunded.



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## Terms, Policies, & General Information

**American Tours Trip Registration Policy:** Each trip will list a deposit amount and a final payment due date. To diminish the cost of your trip, American Tours will NOT send statements or reminders for final payments nor confirmation of your registration. To register for one or more trips, send the completed SIGN-UP SHEET and deposit amount to the address shown on the Sign-Up Sheet. We will be happy to give oral confirmation concerning any registration. Deposits on any trip are due as soon as you know you want to go. We will not list anyone as confirmed for a trip without a deposit. The sooner you register, the sooner you will know a trip is going to make. We accept Master Card, Visa, American Express, and Discover. Please make all checks payable to American Tours. We do accept last minute registrations provided space is available. Do not hesitate to inquire about a trip, even though final payment deadlines have passed.

**Final Payment Dates:** Final Payment Dates are shown for each trip, and the remaining balance is due IN FULL by such date. We use the Final Payment Date as our decision date to determine if a trip will make or not. We do accept last minute registrations provided space is available. Do not hesitate to inquire about a trip, even though final payment deadlines have passed.

**Final Tour Itineraries:** Approximately two weeks prior to a trip's departure date, we will send a complete itinerary, outlining daily activities, lodging facilities, and travel hints. Included with this package will be a map, showing how to get to American Tours along with information on a few hotels that are in our area in case you have the need to lodge the night before or after a trip.

**Tours Cancelled By American Tours:** We reserve the right to cancel any trip due to lack of participation. Should a trip lack necessary response, we will notify those registered at least seven days prior to departure. If a particular tour is cancelled by American Tours, all of your payments on the canceled trip will be fully refunded at time of cancellation.

### **Cancellation Policy For MOTOR-COACH TOURS:**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** American Tours **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** the purchase of Travel Insurance. You may purchase Travel Insurance through another agency or purchase the Travel Insurance offered by American Tours.

**With TRAVEL CANCELLATION INSURANCE Offered By American Tours:** The Travel Insurance offered by American Tours is **Trip Cancellation Insurance ONLY**. If a customer has the need to cancel 30 days or more prior to the trip date for ANY REASON, the customer will receive a REFUND for all expense including the cost of the Travel Insurance. If a customer has the need to cancel less than 30 days prior to the trip date for ANY REASON, the customer will receive a FULL REFUND of funds paid less the cost of Tour Transportation and less the cost of the Travel Insurance. Customer will receive a refund on all fees used towards hotels, meals, shows, entertainment, and other group activities. TRAVEL INSURANCE offered by American Tours is Trip Cancellation Insurance **ONLY** and does not cover any other loss to or loss incurred by the customer including but not limited to Trip Interruption, Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay, Baggage & Personal Effects Loss, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Travel Medical Assistance, or Worldwide Travel Assistance.

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**Without TRAVEL INSURANCE Offered By American Tours:** Without Travel Insurance offered by American Tours, if a customer has the need to cancel for ANY REASON 30 days or more prior to the trip date, the customer will receive a FULL REFUND of all funds paid by customer up to cancellation date. If a customer has the need to cancel less than 30 days from the trip date for ANY REASON, the customer will receive NO refund.

**Cancellation Policy For DESTINATION TOURS (Non Motor-Coach Tours):** American Tours plans all of our DESTINATION TOURS through Premier World Discovery (PWD). PWD will offer their' own TRAVEL PROTECTION and American Tours **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** the purchase of such Travel Protection. At time of registration for a Destination Tour, the customer will be provided TRAVEL PROTECTION insurance information by PWD and given the opportunity to accept or decline such coverage. By registering for a Destination Tour, the customer acknowledges that American Tours holds no liability or responsibility for any loss or expense incurred by the customer in connection with such Destination Tour.

**All Tours Include:** All tours include lodging and overnight accommodations with 3Star or better hotels and/or resorts. Admissions and sightseeing costs are featured in the itinerary. All taxes and gratuities are included with an exception on gratuities for your American Tours "Escort & Driver".

**Gratuities For American Tours Escort & Driver:** How much you tip is a purely personal matter. However, we suggest the amount of \$2 per person per day for Tour Drivers and Tour Escorts, if the services you receive were satisfactory. Gratuities are customarily given at the conclusion of the trip.

**Required Identification:** On any tour leaving the United States, it is the responsibility of each passenger to have in his/her possession the required documentation. American Tours recommends that you acquire a Passport. Regulations regarding border crossings and identification are changing and confusing, but a Passport is always valid identification. We do not recommend any other document or any other form of identification.

Additionally, for airlines, cruise ships, and Amtrak, it is necessary to reserve every ticket with each passenger's exact legal name (no nicknames). On all flights, even domestic, every passenger must show a government issued Photo ID with spelling exactly as it is on the ticket.

American Tours is not responsible and cannot delay a tour if any passenger is denied border crossing or boarding onto a cruise ship, airplane, or train.

**Child Policies:** American Tours specializes in "Senior Adult Motor-Coach Travel". We will not refuse transportation on tours to children who have proper supervision. However, because of the market we are attempting to reach, we strongly suggest that children under the age of 18 be taken only on "One Day" Tours or on "Grandparents / Grandchildren Tours". The information provided in the trip description on each individual tour will indicate if the above descriptions apply to the individual tour in question. When taking children out of the country, it is very important that you have documents, especially a Birth Certificate. If traveling with a grandchild, you need notarized parental permission slips (from both parents) as well as permission to make medical decisions.

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**Motor-Coach Road Rules:** Because we operate tours for groups of people, we must be concerned with the happiness of many people. In our efforts to be fair minded to everyone, we have standard policies by which all passenger must comply.

1. Until concerns about Covid-19 have been addressed and the public feels safer, we WILL NOT be rotating seats on the bus each day as we have done in the past. We do hope this will change in the near future.
2. There is no smoking onboard a tour bus.
3. All passengers must be capable of basic self-care and routine hygienic maintenance. Widely accepted standards of the day suggest that you should bathe daily.
4. All passengers must be responsible for their own mobility. All tours require average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds. Due to limited storage space, Motorized Scooters and Wheelchairs are not permitted on any tour. If needed, Foldup Walkers are permitted, but if you need assistance, you must bring that assistance with you on the tour.
5. We will not tolerate public intoxication or otherwise rude and obnoxious behavior at anytime during a trip.

**Baggage Disclaimer:** Although every effort is made to have your luggage handled carefully, American Tours offers no guarantee, assumes no responsibility for, and cannot accept any claims for loss or damage to luggage and or personal possessions. Whether this is due to theft, wear and tear, accident or other causes, by our agents or our employees, American Tours will not be held liable.

**Responsibility:** American Tours reserves the right to change or cancel tour itineraries, and any tour components or services, whenever American Tours (in its sole discretion) deems such changes to be necessary. All air fares, cruise fares, and rates for other transportation and tour services are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to carrier tariff changes, and supplier surcharges.

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# COVID-19 POLICY

**COVID-19:** The Corona Virus continues to be of concern in the United States, and we continue to evaluate what we are doing to ensure the safety of our customers and employees. Currently, we are not voluntarily cancelling trips or avoiding any areas. We will continue to monitor, and act based on what the Centers for Disease Control has to say on the matter. In the meantime, we are taking the following steps to help combat the spread of the virus:

## **BUS CLEANING:**

- Motor coaches are cleaned and disinfected thoroughly after each trip. In addition, our cleaning staff will spend additional time in high traffic areas, such as:
  - Handrails in the entryway
  - Bathroom handles
  - Seat handles
  - Inside luggage compartment handles
  - Steering wheel and dash area
  - Any other frequent touch points inside the coach
- We are disinfecting each bus with Boulder Clean Disinfectant. It includes the following benefits:
  - Bleach Free
  - Free from dyes
  - Kills 99.9% of bacteria & viruses
  - Effective against the following: Covid-19, Influenza A3 Virus, H1N1 Influenza A Virus, Herpes, Human Rotavirus, MRSA, VRE, and a list of others.
  - Disinfects any Hard, Non-Porous Surface

## **DURING TOUR:**

- The main preventative measure advised by the CDC is hand washing. They advise to wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Hand sanitizer is available on the motor coaches for our passengers, and we will offer hand sanitizer to passengers as they board the coach.
- Passenger Temperatures will be taken each morning throughout each tour. Unfortunately, those with elevated temperatures will not be allowed to continue on the tour.
- At this time, we encourage our passengers to wear Face-Mask at all times while off the bus. We will not be requiring them to be worn at all times while on the bus. All of our passengers are grown adults and are normally in the Senior Adult range in age. We all have the same health concerns. At this time, we are relying on everyone to follow CDC guidelines. However, at no time will we nor a passenger behave as the Face-Mask Police. Simply be aware there might be passengers on our tours with differing options than yours.

At American Tours, the safety of our customer and employees are our top priority. The above policy and procedures are subject to change according to any new updated information from the CDC. For more information regarding the virus, please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/travelers/index.html>.

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Date