

# Great Lakes, Detroit 4-Day Tour

**Tour Code:** CD4

**Departure Date:** Every Thursday (5/3/2018 - 11/1/2018)

**Price list: Buy 2 Get 1 Free**

**Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.**

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> Person	4 <sup>th</sup> Person	Single	Share
\$325/Person	\$0	\$230	\$488	\$423

**Departure time:** 8:00AM

**Pick-up location:** 207 W Cermak Rd. Chicago, IL 60616

**Drop-off Location:** 207 W Cermak Rd. Chicago, IL 60616, or, O'Hare International Airport (ORD). **Note: Please book your flights departing from ORD after 7:00PM.**

## Itinerary Highlights:

1. Exclusive tour to three of the five Great Lakes within the U.S.
2. Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Mackinac Island.
3. Detroit, the automobile capital; Milwaukee, birth place of Harley Davidson motorcycle.
4. Direct visit to Wisconsin ginseng farm.

## Day 1: Milwaukee – Wausau

We will start the day with the biggest industrial city of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, which is the birthplace of Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Visit Harley-Davidson Museum and have a glimpse of American history that you've never seen before. This all-American legendary motorcycle brand showcases a collection of 450 motorcycles and artifacts including the oldest known Harley Davidson motorcycle. Every hand crafted bike is passing the message of Harley Davidson spirit: passion, freedom, bravery, and individuality. Next, visit ginseng farm in Wausau, Wisconsin. Wisconsin is one of a few places that produce the finest ginseng in the world. These panax roots (ginseng) are excellent health supplement and a nutritious oriental cooking ingredient. Wisconsin ginseng is highly sought after, especially in Asia.

**Hotel:** La Quinta Inn Wausau/Quality Inn or equivalent

## Day 2: Lake Superior (Pictured Rocks) – Sault Ste. Marie

Be ready to enjoy a breathtaking view of natural landscape of Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area. We will arrive in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, a stunning U.S national lakeshore on the shore of Lake Superior in the Upper

Peninsula of Michigan. Riding a boat, to see unique rock formation and colorful cliffs are standing by the translucent blue water in juxtaposition, dividing sky and the earth with a vivid horizon line. Its raw beauty captures the mind of beholders. Then we'll go to Miner's Beach to nearly see the lake, to see the Lake Superior from a different angle.

There are few falls spread over Picture Rock National Lakeshore. Taquahmenon Falls and Lower Falls are two of the most famous falls, also are called Amber Twin Falls (Optional in-depth tour). These two falls are colorful, silk like falls. Flowing water of this falls is shining like thousands of diamonds under sunshine.

We will go to the Sault Ste. Marie late afternoon, a city located on the northeastern end of the U.S. state of Michigan on the Canadian border. Sault Ste. Marie is the oldest city in Michigan. Here we will overlook an impressive man-made wonder. Since there were rapids of water falling 21 feet from Lake Superior to Lake Huron and forbidding the waterway commuting, the Soo Locks enable ships to travel between Lake Superior and the lower Great Lakes. The locks pass an average of 10,000 ships per year, despite being closed during the winter from January through March, when ice shuts down shipping on the Great Lakes. We are going to hotel after dinner.

**Hotel: Soo Locks Lodge, Days Inn Sault Ste. Marie or equivalent**

**Day 3: Sault Ste. Marie – Mackinac Island (Lake Michigan, Lake Huron) – Frankenmuth**

After seeing Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie serve as a giant water elevator that allows ships passing through the unlevelled water surface of Lake Superior and lower Great Lakes, we Leave Sault Ste. Marie for Mackinac City. We will drive through a five-mile-long suspension bridge connecting the upper and the lower half of Michigan peninsula to reach Mackinaw. This city is famous for the magnificent scenic view. We will take a scenic speedboat (round-trip) to get to Mackinac Island. Visitors are feeling immersed in to a peaceful world where only the life essentials and natural beauty co-exist. The whole island is well preserved to remain the urban style of the 19th century. Since motor vehicles are not permitted to intrude on the natural beauty of Mackinac Island, there is no better way to visit this historic isle and see the legendary points of interest than by carriage. You can take a carriage tour at your own expense to explore the parks or visit the museums and the Grand Hotel. Built in 1887, Grand Hotel is famous as the filming site for the 1980 film *Somewhere in Time* starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour. Sip a coffee on the hotel's porch (longest in the world) like its notable visitors of the hotel include five U.S. presidents, Russian president Vladimir Putin, inventor Thomas Edison, and author Mark Twain. Later we will then head to Frankenmuth, a German descendant town in Central America. To experience the entirely

different local culture, we will dine at a well-known local restaurant and enjoy some world famous German sausage with authentic German beers.

**Hotel: Comfort Inn Flint or equivalent**

#### **Day 4: Detroit – Chicago**

Our tour of the day will start with Detroit, the capital of automobiles in the morning. We will stop at the headquarters of the General Motors Company. We will then visit Henry Ford Museum, named after the founder of the Ford Motor Company which is the second largest carmaker of U.S. It is said that where there is a car, there is a Ford. The exhibitions not only portray the history of Ford but also the Industrial Revolution. The collection contains many rare exhibits including John F. Kennedy's presidential limousine, Abraham Lincoln's chair from Ford's Theatre, Thomas Edison's laboratory, the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop, and the Rosa Parks bus. We will return to Chicago in the late afternoon.

#### **Notes:**

Upon completion of the tour, we will send you to the O'Hare International Airport (ORD) for flights home. See "Airport Pick-up/Drop-off Notes" for more details. (If you need to leave at any other places on the way back to Chicago, please confirm it with your tour guide in advance.)

#### **Scenic Spots Notes:**

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- (3) This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

#### **Refund Remark:**

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

**Tour fee exclude:** the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$10 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.)

<b>Attraction Admission List</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Senior (65+)</b>	<b>Children (3-12)</b>
<b>Detroit</b>			
<b>Harley Davidson Museum</b>	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$10.00
<b>Henry Ford Museum</b>	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$16.50
<b>Other</b>			
<b>Soo Lock Sightseeing Cruise</b>	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$12.00 (5-12)
<b>Amber Twin Waterfalls</b>	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$12.00
<b>German Style Dinner</b>	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$21.00
<b>Mackinac Island Ferry &amp; Carriage</b>	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$24.00

\*Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.