

# Great Lakes & Georgian Bay

Toronto, ON to Milwaukee, WI



Below is a list of excursions offered on your Great Lakes & Georgian Bay cruise.



**LOW** – Very little standing, walking, or physical activity required

**MODERATE** – Requires a moderate amount of walking, standing, or other physical activity. Some walking surfaces may be uneven.

**HIGH** – A very active excursion, requiring a lot of walking, standing, or other physical activity.

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Port Colborne, ON

#### Niagara Falls Hornblower Experience **HIGH**

A deluxe motorcoach will take you on an exciting adventure through the majestic falls and the fertile countryside of the Niagara region. Enjoy an exhilarating boat ride and come within feet of Horseshoe Falls and its misty spray.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 4.25 hours*

#### Journey Behind the Falls **MODERATE** T&L

Start your journey at the Table Rock Welcome Centre, a retail and observation complex located in a renovated historical building. After, begin your Journey Behind the Falls, an amazing experience which offers a unique view of the Falls from below and behind. Be treated to the awesome spectacle of one-fifth of the world's freshwater crashing down to the basin below.

*Featured Excursion / Duration: 4 hours*

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

## Port Colborne, ON (continued)

**The Complete Niagara Experience** MODERATE

Start your journey at the Table Rock Welcome Centre, a retail and observation complex located in a renovated historical building. After, begin your Journey Behind the Falls, an amazing experience which offers a unique view of the Falls from below and behind. Be treated to the awesome spectacle of one-fifth of the world's freshwater crashing down to the basin below. Stop at a food court, the Maple Leaf Place, for lunch. Here, you will also have the opportunity to sample maple syrup and purchase some to take home. Next, travel to a family-owned local winery for a tour of the vineyard and a tasting of some of the finest wines in the Niagara region. Visit a local lavender farm, where you can enjoy the beauty and aroma as you walk onto a field of this outstanding perennial flower. Along your tour, you will have the chance to taste lavender soda and lavender cookies. Enjoy a narrated motorcoach ride back to the ship.

*Signature Excursion / Duration: 7.25 Hours*

*Note: Lunch is at the guest's expense.*

**Port Colborne Walking Exploration** MODERATE

Located on Lake Erie, at the southern end of the Welland Canal, discover Port Colborne with a culture steeped in maritime heritage. Your local guide will make the history of town come alive as you stroll along charming streets, exploring properties and homes that offer a glimpse into life in the past. Thousands of years before the Welland Canal's extension to Lake Erie in 1833, only the quiet paddles of First Nations' canoes could be heard off the shores of Gravelly Bay. European settlement in the area began in the 1790s, leaving behind an agrarian and grill-misting tradition that is still evident in many local landmarks today. A unique inland port, one of Port Colborne's greatest treasures is its Historical & Marine Museum. Visit the grounds where pioneer-era heritage buildings are set among majestic trees, a beautiful garden landscape, and a diverse collection of nautical artifacts. *Note: Walk is approximately 2 miles*

*Featured Excursion / Duration: 1.75 hours*

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Cleveland, OH

#### Cleveland Art & Gardens Exploration **MODERATE**

Take a scenic ride through Rockefeller Park, land that John D. Rockefeller donated to the city in 1897, as part of his efforts to contribute to the development and beautification of Cleveland. Along the 3-mile meandering drive, you will see Cleveland's Cultural Gardens, comprised of 35 individual gardens, and 10 more in the works, that pay tribute to the many ethnic groups that settled in the area. Stop and take a walk on the upper level of the gardens to see a few of them up close, including the Italian, Greek and German gardens. Then proceed to the hub of Cleveland culture, University Circle, a beautiful and unique square mile of arts, educational, and medical institutions. You will see Severance Hall, home of the Cleveland Orchestra, considered America's finest symphony; the Museum of Contemporary Art; the Natural History Museum; and the Cleveland History Center. At the world-renowned Cleveland Museum of Art, the 4<sup>th</sup> wealthiest art museum in the country, enjoy a docent-led tour of its encyclopedic collection including some of its gems. Head back to the port along Euclid Avenue, formerly known as Millionaire's Row during Cleveland's Gilded Age. Pass Playhouse Square, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest performing arts center after New York's Lincoln Center, and Public Square, the center of Downtown Cleveland.

*Premium Excursion* / **Duration: 3.25 hours**

#### Amish Country Experience **MODERATE**

Since the Industrial Revolution, the Amish have been largely known as hardworking, devoutly religious people who shun most types of technology. Spend a day in their company and enjoy the insight of your Amish Guide. Stop at an Amish run cheese Co-op, where an Amish master cheese maker will board the motorcoach to discuss the history of this organization, as well as how they process the milk used to make their cheese. Explore the store, where you can view the cheese making area through a large plate glass window overlooking the factory. Samples will be available, and you will have the opportunity to purchase goods as well. Next, travel to the Heritage Marketplace, where you will visit an Amish Library to learn more about their daily life and view locally made Amish handcrafts. After, explore on your own with the chance to visit the many shops and even take an Amish buggy ride. Arrive at the Bricker's Amish home for lunch with a menu that features chicken, mashed potatoes, homemade noodles w/gravy, vegetable, salad, fresh baked bread with homemade preserves, and date-nut pudding. After lunch, depart for a scenic backroad ride with narration from your Amish Guide. Conclude your journey at an Amish School House that is still used today. Enjoy your 'lesson' about the Amish education system, and what a typical school day is like.

*Premium Excursion* / **Duration: 7 hours**

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Cleveland, OH (continued)

#### Rock & Roll Hall of Fame **MODERATE**

Discover this amazing venue which tells a story that spans generations from rock's earliest artists to those budding artists of today. Enjoy a self-guided exploration of exhibits that include handwritten drafts of hit singles, performance outfits, and instruments from some of history's greatest concerts. Ranging from rhythm & blues, jazz, and folk rock to heavy metal and hip-hop, these exhibits represent numerous musical genres and highlight some of the world's most iconic acts both past and present.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 3.25 hours*

#### Cleveland City Exploration **LOW**

Enjoy a narrated motorcoach exploration and learn all about the wonderful city of Cleveland. Explore downtown, Public Square, and the Theater District. Travel through University Circle, home to a variety of the area's finest museums. Explore Euclid Avenue's "Millionaires' Row," once home to some of the nation's most powerful and influential industrialists. Travel to the Flats, known for its happening nightlife, and Ohio City, a trendy dining and entertainment hub with high-end cocktail bars and beer gardens, alongside fashionable bistros and gourmet farm-to-table restaurants. Along the way, your engaging guide will point out historic and iconic sites, with a possible stop at one of the Cleveland script signs for a group photo.

*Featured Excursion / Duration: 2 hours*

### Detroit, MI

#### Highlights of Detroit & Henry Ford Museum **LOW**

After a motorcoach exploration of the city, travel to the Henry Ford Museum. Learn how Henry Ford changed the world of technology and manufacturing as you step into a world where past innovations fuel the imagination of generations to come. See the museum's vast array of famous and rare exhibits like Thomas Edison's laboratory, Abraham Lincoln's chair from Ford's Theater, and the bus where Rosa Parks took a stand, by taking a seat. Play pilot as you explore flight innovations, starting with the achievements of the Wright Brothers.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 4 hours*



## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

## Detroit, MI (continued)

**The Detroit Institute of Art** MODERATE

Find out why the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) was voted the No. 1 art museum in the United States by USA Today readers last year. With a collection of more than 65,000 artworks in over 100 galleries, the museum has one of the largest and most significant art collections in the U.S., spanning from ancient Egyptian and European works to contemporary art. A short drive will bring you to the Beaux-Art building, sometimes referred to the “Temple of Art.” A guided exploration will provide an orientation into the vast collection, with the focus on Diego Rivera's acclaimed Detroit Industry Cycle of frescoes. Take time to explore some of the many artefacts by yourself or enjoy the museum store or the beautiful Kresge Court for a refreshment before you return to the port. *Note: Headsets will be provided.*

*Premium Excursion* / **Duration: 2.75 hours**

**Discover Detroit Walking Exploration** MODERATE

Don't miss this chance to admire magnificent architecture and learn about Detroit's rise, fall, and renewal. Led by a local guide, enjoy a short walk from *Pearl Mist* to the nearby downtown area. Visit the Guardian Building, a designated National Historic Landmark. Completed in 1929, the building is considered to be one of the boldest examples of art-deco architecture. Stroll through Campus Martius Park, a gathering place for both residents and visitors and recently named Top Public Square by USA Today. Learn the history of the Penobscot Building, an art-deco masterpiece that has dominated the city's skyline for more than 80 years. View the Renaissance Center, a multi-towered skyscraper that is the tallest building in Detroit. Enjoy the opportunity to ride on a streetcar or the elevated “Detroit People Mover.”

*Featured Excursion* / **Duration: 3 hours**

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Detroit, MI (continued)

#### Dancing in the Streets **MODERATE**

The city of Detroit is known for two things, cars and music. On this sightseeing tour of Detroit, get a glimpse into the rich history of the city as you listen to our local expert provide narration about the music that makes Michigan so special. From jazz, gospel, R&B, rock, and rap, among others, you will discover Detroit's deep musical roots. Drive along Woodward Avenue, Campus Martius, the Entertainment District, Wayne State University, the Art District, Tech Town, and The North End, showcasing a hybrid mix of cultural and historical landmarks.

Continue the journey at the Motown Museum in Hitsville, U.S.A. This iconic Detroit site is where the world's biggest independent record company was born. It was in this very house that Berry Gordy produced an assembly line of hit songs from legendary artists such as Marvin Gaye, The Supremes, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Four Tops, and many more. The Motown Sound was developed and perfected here. The heart and soul of Detroit's finest singers, musicians, writers, producers & arrangers that was put into each record reverberates from artifacts and instruments that have remained since the studio's relocation in the 1970's.

To round-out this musical tour, you will experience the "Detroit Sound" firsthand with a live musical performance. Sway to songs spanning across all genres of music with Detroit natives Kern and Valdez Brantley, experienced musicians and band directors who have shared the stage with big names such as Beyonce' and Lady GaGa, and have performed on broadcasts of the GRAMMY Awards, the Oscars, SNL, and American Idol.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 2.75 hours*

#### Detroit City Exploration & The Piquette Plant **MODERATE**

Join your guide on this exploration of Detroit's rich history and architectural highlights and see for yourself why it proudly calls itself the "Comeback City." Starting at *Pearl Mist*, explore significant areas of the city, from downtown to historic and cultural districts. Visit to the art-deco Fisher Building, a 30-story ornate building by famed architect Albert Kahn, who was given no budget limit and thus created Detroit's "largest art object." Enjoy a guided tour of the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant Museum, where Henry Ford designed the legendary Model T and where the first 12,000 Model Ts were assembled.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 3 hours*

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Parry Sound, ON

#### **Bobby Orr Hall of Fame Exploration** **MODERATE**

Learn the story of Bobby Orr's journey from local minor hockey in Parry Sound to the NHL and his legacy in the game of hockey. On display in the Hall of Fame are Bobby Orr's Stanley Cups Rings, the stick he used to score his 1970 Stanley Cup-winning goal, and many more artifacts and photographs documenting Bobby Orr's career and the achievements of our Inductees. New exhibits also focus on examining the science behind sport and celebrating the indigenous people, local culture, and sport participation in our area. Interactive activities and games, like "Top Shot" electronic hockey net, make the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame a fun and interactive outing. *Note: Guests can walk across the street from the ship dock to access the Museum with their Pearl Seas Cruises lanyard.*

*Featured Excursion / Duration: 4.5 hours*

#### **Three Hour Island Queen & Parry Sound Cruise** **LOW** **T&L**

On this amazing journey, we follow in the wake of early explorers as the captain brings the ship surprisingly up-close to the rugged shoreline of Parry Island and the Bay's remote outer islands. Meander past granite shoals into narrow channels within an eco-system so unique that it has earned World Biosphere Reserve status from the United Nations. Get your camera ready as we cruise through the Rose Point Swing Bridge, Massasauga Provincial Park, through the channels of the outer islands, past Killbear Provincial Park, and through Hole in the Wall, one of the most amazing places in Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 3.25 hours*

#### **Parry Sound Waterfront Tour on Electric Bikes** **MODERATE**

A guided e-bike ride is the perfect way to stretch your legs and immerse yourself in the town of Parry Sound. A local guide will provide you with a narrated experience along the town's bicycle trails. Along the way, discover the town's history, landmarks, and industries. Further down the trail, you will learn about local plants, reptiles, migratory birds and other species at risk.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 2.5 hours*

**NOT WHEELCHAIR OR SCOOTER ACCESSIBLE**

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Parry Sound, ON (continued)

#### Discover Sailing the Biosphere **MODERATE**

Take a spectacular journey among the 30,000 islands of Parry Sound, the world's longest freshwater archipelago and home of the UNESCO Georgian Bay Biosphere, aboard *Blue Pearl*, a 30-foot sailboat. While underway, your skipper and crew will provide a running commentary on the history, ecology, geology and culture of the area. Learn basic crew skills and participate in sailing the boat. *Note: Comfortable life jackets will be provided. Guests must bring sun protection (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen), soft soled shoes, and be physically able to safely move on the boat at the dock and while underway.*

*Signature Excursion / Duration: 3 hours*

**NOT WHEELCHAIR OR SCOOTER ACCESSIBLE**

#### Killbear Provincial Park Guided Walking Exploration **MODERATE**

Explore the Killbear Provincial Park where a local naturalist will educate you on the unique ecology of the Georgian Bay and guide you on a geology stroll through windswept pines on your way to Parry Sound's stunning shoreline.

*Featured Excursion / Duration: 3.5 hours*

### Midland, ON

#### Walking the Midland Wye Marsh **MODERATE**

Enjoy a self-guided exploration on hard-packed woodland trails and boardwalks through wetlands. View the various birds of Wye Marsh, designated as an Important Bird Area (IBA) providing habitat for several significant species. You may spot various local raptors such as Great Horned Owls, Bald Eagles, and Red-tailed Hawks, with a chance to meet all three in the onsite Birds of Prey field. After, peruse the Display Hall and gift shop.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 2.75 hours*

#### Discovery Harbor Exploration **MODERATE**

Situated along beautiful Penetanguishene Bay, this picturesque historic site is a reconstruction of an original 19th century British naval and military base. Originally conceived during the War of 1812, the actual construction of a Naval Establishment would have to wait for peacetime. Becoming operational in early 1817, the base served as an important supply link to more northerly British outposts, and safeguarded presents destined for Britain's indigenous allies. Using the detailed map provided, explore the many naval and military sites on the harbor, including a variety of historic naval vessels, sailor's barracks, a square for military drills, and original officer's quarters.

*Featured Excursion / Duration: 2.75 hours*



## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Midland, ON (continued)

#### **Cruising Midland Harbor & 30,000 Islands** **LOW** <sup>T</sup>

With exhilarating speeds of up to 38mph, cruise Midland Harbor and the 30,000 Islands region aboard the *Tobermory Flash*, an all-aluminum, open-air speedboat. Enjoy this wind in your hair, music pumping, speedboat adventure. Along the way, the captain's live commentary will include points of interest, historic facts, and fascinating legends about the region. With spacious, comfortable forward-facing seating, this speedboat allows you to take in all the scenic highlights, including excellent views of Beausoleil Island, Bone Island, Honey Harbor, and more.

*Premium Excursion* / **Duration: 1.75 hours**

**NOT WHEELCHAIR OR SCOOTER ACCESSIBLE**

#### **Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons Exploration** **LOW** <sup>L</sup>

Explore this recreation of the 17th-century French Jesuit Mission headquarters, with a replica of the barracks, homes, and meeting places that housed the Jesuits. Learn about their history and relationships with the native Huron people.

*Featured Excursion* / **Duration: 2.75 hours**

#### **A Tasty Walk through Midland** **MODERATE**

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon sipping and tasting delicious, local fare while walking through beautiful downtown Midland. Savor a curated lineup of food and drink from popular local culinary spots. Learn about the area's rich heritage and culture, and discover the stories behind Midland's murals, public art, and unique shops. A local guide will meet you at the ship. On the day of your tour, dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and be sure to arrive hungry! *Dietary Note: Tastings can be vegetarian, but unfortunately not vegan, gluten or nut-free. All participants must sign a waiver.*

*Premium Excursion* / **Duration: 2.5 hours**

**NOT WHEELCHAIR OR SCOOTER ACCESSIBLE**

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Sault Sainte Marie, ON

#### **Paddle and Learn: Interpretive Indigenous Guided Kayak Tour** **MODERATE**

Embark on an awe-inspiring half-day kayaking through the picturesque waters of Baawaating (Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario). Navigate the serene St. Mary's River towards the scenic Bellevue Park, marveling at the captivating landscapes that unfold before you. Our seasoned guides, well-versed in indigenous culture, will accompany you on this enriching expedition, imparting their wisdom about the local ecosystem, traditions, and history. As you traverse the waterways, keep an eye out for magnificent wildlife such as bald eagles and blue herons while learning about the area's significance to Indigenous communities.

*Signature Excursion* / **Duration: 3 hours**

**NOT WHEELCHAIR OR SCOOTER ACCESSIBLE**

#### **The Great Canadian Maple Experience** **MODERATE**

Board our Canadian coach for a “sweet” day, as we take you to Goulais Bay Village, just outside of Sault Ste. Marie and near the mouth of Lake Superior. Visit Hogans Homestead, a local maple syrup producer. Led by Hogan family members, explore a sugar bush of Red Maple Trees, learn about the maple syrup and sugar process from tapping the trees to the boiling process. Enjoy samples along the way and visit their gift shop, where you can purchase Canadian syrup or maple sugar candies.

Next visit Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site, a historic fur trader establishment, where maple syrup and sugar were an important trade item at the turn of the 19th century. Enjoy a Northern Ontario maple syrup lunch, discover the importance of maple syrup to the region, and explore the site. Be entertained by historical interpreters in and around the grounds, as well as a multi-media movie presentation, before your guide leads you back to the ship.

*Premium Excursion* / **Duration: 6 hours**

#### **Discovering Whitefish Island: An Indigenous Lead Interpretive Walk** **MODERATE**

Join us on an Interpretive Indigenous guided exploration of Whitefish Island, located in the heart of Baawaating (Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario). Led by knowledgeable and experienced indigenous guides, enjoy a journey through the island's rich history and learn the significance to the local communities.

Learn about the traditional uses of the island, the native flora and fauna, and the importance of preserving its cultural and ecological heritage. Listen to traditional hand drum songs and taste fresh bannock and cedar tea with locally harvested maple syrup.

*Premium Excursion* / **Duration: 3 hours**

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Sault Sainte Marie, ON (continued)

#### Sault Sainte Marie Local Loop **LOW**

*Featured Excursion / Duration: Continuous loop*

Explore Sault Sainte Marie at your own pace using the local shuttle. Visit key attractions for photo opportunities and self-exploration. Stops include:

- **Bushplane Museum** - The Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre is a hands-on museum with 29 vintage bush planes, 4 of which you can climb aboard. Enjoy the award-winning 22 minute movie, *Wildfires*, as well as a flight simulator in the famous Beaver plane that will take you on 3 short flights. Explore the onsite Entomica Insectarium to view interesting insects which, like planes, have wings.
- **Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site** - Visitors will be greeted at the Heritage Discover Centre, where they will watch a short introductory movie which provides an overview of the site and its significance to the area. After, a heritage guide will entertain you with "stories steeped in stone." As you explore the 2 oldest stone buildings Northwest Ontario, as well as the heritage gardens and the grounds surrounding them, listen to the tales of early Canadian settlers. Take time to peruse the gift shop, where you will find souvenirs, including local artisan works.

**PARTIAL WHEELCHAIR AND SCOOTER ACCESSIBLE**

- **Canal National Historic Site** - Learn about the construction of the canal and the significance of the St. Marys River Rapids to the Anishinaabe and Métis Peoples. Enjoy the wonder of quiet woods and wetlands by foot on the site's many trails. As you make your way to the St. Marys River Rapids, take in the spectacular views and discover the history of the Anishinaabe people.

**NOT SCOOTER ACCESSIBLE**

#### Soo Locks Boat Adventure **LOW** T&L

Enjoy a live narrated cruise on the beautiful St. Marys River and actually "Ride through the Soo Locks." Learn the rich 300-year-old history of the area and the story behind the locks as you view many interesting sites along the Michigan and Ontario shorelines. Travel under the International Highway Bridge that connects Soo, Michigan and Soo, Ontario, Canada. Get an up-close view of the over 100-year-old Hydroelectric Power Plant, still operating today to supply electricity to local residents.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 2 hours*

### Sault Sainte Marie, MI

#### The Museum Ship Valley Camp **LOW**

The Museum Ship Valley Camp offers more than just a tour of her deck. Housed inside her massive cargo holds is a 20,000 square foot museum with over 100 exhibits including: Edmund Fitzgerald Memorial & Exhibit, Aquariums, and Crew's Quarters.

*Featured Excursion / Duration: 1.5 hours*

*Subject to Change*

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Sault Sainte Marie, MI (continued)

#### The Tower of History Exploration **LOW**

The Tower of History remains true to its original mission of telling the tale of the early Missionaries, but its scope has been widened to include both local and Native American history. The Lower Level features museum exhibits as well as a video presentation; the Upper Level, in addition to the view, features descriptions of the surrounding area as well as its own exhibit space. Rising 210 feet above Sault Ste. Marie, the Tower of History gives visitors a 360 degree view of the entire Sault area from the Sault Locks and the St. Mary's River to the Canadian wilderness. An express elevator whisks visitors to the top for a panoramic view of up to 1,200 square miles, including the Sault Locks, the St. Mary's River, and the Canadian wilderness.

*Featured Excursion / Duration: 1.5 hours*

### Mackinac Island, MI

#### Mackinac Island Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride **MODERATE**

Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through Michigan's most historic location. Narrated by your driver, your journey begins in a two-horse hitch carriage. Make your way down Lilac Lane and explore the island's incredible beauty and history. Enjoy views of the famous Grand Hotel and Victorian summer cottages, and learn how islanders rely upon horses, carriages, and bicycles for daily living.

We will make a quick stop at the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum, which displays historic carriages, including a horse-drawn hearse still used today, and an antique fire department pumper. After, board a three horse hitch carriage, the largest in the world, for the second part of the tour. As we travel through the State Park, enjoy magnificent views of Arch Rock, one of the natural wonders of the Midwest, and the island's most famous geological formation. Towering 146 feet above the water and spanning fifty feet at its widest point, it still attracts sightseers as it has for a century and a half.

Continue on to Fort Mackinac, the oldest building in Michigan. More than just a military outpost, Fort Mackinac served as a home for soldiers and their families and eventually the headquarters for Mackinac National Park. Explore the many historical structures that boast exhibits highlighting everything from military training and battles to medical treatments and family life within the fort. Next, board a two-horse hitch carriage for transport to The Grand Hotel, founded in 1887. Discover the rich history and tastefully preserved architecture of this National Historic Landmark, while enjoying the hotel's shops and museums. Sit in a rocking chair on the world's longest porch overlooking the Straits of Mackinac. Depart the Grand Hotel at your leisure. It is just a short walk down the hill to the downtown area, or you may call for a horse-drawn taxi service which is included with your ticket. Remember: we are on horse time!

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 3.5 hours*

**NOT WHEELCHAIR OR SCOOTER ACCESSIBLE**



## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Mackinac Island, MI (continued)

#### **Bike Mackinac** **HIGH**

Beginning at the ship's dock, enjoy a bike exploration led by experienced guides who will share their vast knowledge of the history of Mackinac Island. As you bike around its 8.2 mile perimeter and the winding roads of its scenic interior, experience all the beauty of the island, including its Victorian charm and absence of motor vehicles. On your journey, pass the iconic Grand Hotel and the historic Fort Mackinac.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 2 hours*

**NOT WHEELCHAIR OR SCOOTER ACCESSIBLE**

### Muskegon, MI

#### **Downtown Muskegon Trolley Exploration** **MODERATE**

Board the Muskegon, Michigan Trolley that circles the historic downtown throughout the day. Local guides will share stories of public art, local museums, craft markets, and beautiful Victorian homes. Learn about the history of Muskegon and its people including the town's rise to prominence during the lumber era. Visit local points of interest, including breathtaking Queen Anne style Victorian mansions, a historic train depot, a Fire Barn Museum, the Muskegon Museum of Art, the Heritage Museum of Business & Industry, and many more. Admission to attractions is at guest's expense.

*Featured Excursion / Duration: Continuous loop*

#### **Muskegon Maritime Experience** **MODERATE**

A local guide will accompany you and share the fascinating history and stories of the ships that have plied Muskegon's waters. Visit the *USS Silversides* Submarine, a Gato class WWII Submarine, and explore the accompanying Submarine Museum. The *USS Silversides* was commissioned shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor and went on to complete 14 war patrols in the Pacific during WWII. *Silversides* was one of the most successful submarines in the Pacific Theater of World War II, with 23 confirmed sinkings. She received a Presidential Unit Citation for cumulative action over four patrols and twelve battle stars. The accompanying two-story museum shares the experiences of local heroes who served in World War II.

Next visit the *SS Milwaukee Clipper*, listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and designated a National Historic Landmark. Known as the "Queen of the Great Lakes," the *SS Milwaukee Clipper* was a 361 foot passenger and package freight steamer that was commissioned in 1904 for service on the Great Lakes. Built seven years prior to the RMS *Titanic*, the ship was recognized as the epitome of first class travel on the Great Lakes. After many years of service, the ship's original wooden superstructure was replaced with an all steel, streamlined superstructure. Explore this now legendary steamer that serves as a time capsule to 1940's modern elegance.

*Featured Excursion / Duration: 3.25 hours*

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Muskegon, MI (continued)

#### Best of Holland **MODERATE**

Join us to see the Best of Holland. Located on the shores of two lakes - Michigan and Macatawa, Dutch traditions are a large part of the city's identity. Guided by a local Hollander in traditional Dutch attire, visit Windmill Island Gardens, home to De Zwaan, the only authentic Dutch working windmill in the USA, with its abundant botanical beauty in bloom. Stop for lunch at one of West Michigan's best blueberry farms, Bowerman Blueberries' Farms, for a historical agricultural experience and blueberry inspired meal. Explore Holland's award-winning historic downtown with over 100 independently owned boutiques and eateries for time explore and discover. You will be sure to love Holland's small-town charm and big city amenities.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 6 hours*

#### Meijer Botanical Gardens & Sculpture Park **MODERATE**

Explore the #1 sculpture park in the country, the #2 botanical garden in the country, and one of the top 45 most-visited museums worldwide. Admire masterpieces of art and nature with both indoor and outdoor gardens and a world-renowned sculpture park.

A guided tram tour will take you around the 158 acre campus where you can view stunning horticultural displays showcasing a beautiful array of plants appropriate for the Midwest and specialized plants from around the world. Gardens include Michigan's largest tropical conservatory, an 8-acre Japanese garden, an English perennial garden, a 1930's-era Michigan farm garden, an arid garden, carnivorous plant house, and more.

The sculpture collection features more than 200 works by internationally acclaimed artists. The greatest concentration of work is featured in a 30-acre Sculpture Park, which plays host to colossal and more traditional-scale works situated in a natural environment. Of special interest is the colossal sculpture The American Horse, by Nina Akamu, which was inspired in part by a work created by Renaissance master Leonardo da Vinci and is one of only two casts, with the other being in Milan, Italy!

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 5.5 hours*

*Note: Each guest will receive an \$18 voucher for lunch to be enjoyed in the cafe on site.*

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Muskegon, MI (continued)

#### Sand Dunes & Wine Experience **MODERATE**

Experience the Silver Lake Sand Dunes like never before on a one-of-a-kind exploration on an open air dune scooter. Stop at the Lake Michigan shoreline for a quick visit and then drive to one of the tallest dunes on the Silver Lake for pics and to enjoy the view. Visit a Michigan winery, located on over 55 acres of land, where all wines are 100% sourced from the vineyard. No imported juice, and no imported flavors. Taste the delicious characteristics that arise from the unique climate of West-Central Michigan. Enjoy offerings that range from interpretations of classic European favorites to 21st century offerings that move wine style into the future.

*Signature Excursion* / **Duration: 4 hours**

### Milwaukee, WI

#### Milwaukee's Greatest Hits **MODERATE**

You haven't seen Milwaukee until you've seen it through the eyes of a local! Visit the most randomly awesome and legendary spots that make Milwaukee famous on this fully narrated excursion complete with stories of the neighborhoods settled by Italian, Irish, Polish, and German immigrants. View the Milwaukee Art Museum to see the iconic white suspension bridge and Burke Brise Soleil meant to represent the sails of a ship. Learn about the North Point Lighthouse, visit the Pabst Mansion, and the Grohmann Museum, located at the Milwaukee School of Engineering and home to the world's most comprehensive art collection dedicated to the evolution of human work.

*Premium Excursion* / **Duration: 4 hours**

#### Milwaukee Local Loop **LOW**

Explore Milwaukee at your own pace on a Hop-On and Hop-Off sightseeing bus. Visit key attractions for photo opportunities and self-exploration. Stops include the:

- Bustling Milwaukee Public Market in the Historic Third Ward
- German founded Old World Third Street,
- Stomping grounds of the NBA Champions the Milwaukee Bucks
- Campus of the Harley Davidson Museum
- Milwaukee lakefront and Milwaukee Art Museum

Note: *Attractions are at guests' expense.*

*Featured Excursion* / **Duration: Continuous Loop**

## SHORE EXCURSION INFORMATION

### Milwaukee, WI (continued)

#### Harley Davidson Museum Exploration **LOW** T&L

Join us on an exploration of one of Milwaukee's most iconic institutions- Harley Davidson Motor Co. On board your motorcoach your guide will set the stage of Harley's founding by narrating the highlights of the city as they would appear through the lens of the Davidson brothers in 1903. After a glimpse of the city, you will arrive at the Harley Davidson Museum where your expert docent will showcase the museum's highlights journeying from garage start-up to iconic global brand. Following your museum exploration, you will have additional time to explore the complex including the park-like grounds, the Harley Davidson Shop & Factory Outlet or MOTOR, the onsite bar and restaurant.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 3 hours*

#### Milwaukee City Exploration with Airport Drop-Off **LOW**

Aboard a comfortable motorcoach, embark on a scenic drive through the city known as the "Machine Shop of the World." Your sightseeing journey will take you past historic landmarks, such as the Rockwell Automation Headquarters, its facade sporting one of the largest four-faced clocks in the world, as well as Miller Brewery and the headquarters of iconic motorcycle brand Harley Davidson. Arrive in Milwaukee's South Side, where you will take a docent-led tour of the Bucyrus Museum. Housed in the 19th-century Bucyrus Club building, its extensive collection preserves the industrial past of South Milwaukee and chronicles the intriguing history of the Bucyrus company. Afterward, you will enjoy a buffet lunch, before transferring to the airport for your flight home.

*Premium Excursion / Duration: 4 hours*