



## *Adventures with Debbie Presents:* **Meandering through Michigan** *September 21-27, 2025*

*With Mackinac Island's Elegant Grand Hotel, Holland's Dutch Windmills, German Fun In Frankenmuth & Branson-style Entertainment at a Reindeer Farm!*

### **DAY 1 | HARDY'S REINDEER RANCH**

Depart on your luxury motor coach for the ride north through Illinois to Rantoul, where you will check-in to your hotel for the evening. You will then head out to Hardy's Reindeer Ranch. Your visit will start with the Reindeer Experience Tour where your group will get up close and personal with the reindeer. You might even get a 'kiss'! Weather permitting, Mr. Hardy will take you on a tractor driven buggy ride through their diverse Midwest farm. Learn how Hardy's started with a small Christmas Tree Farm and two reindeer and grew into a major tourist attraction! Make sure to make enough time to visit Hardy's Country Barn Gift Shop which was hand built with wood salvaged from old barns in the area. It's heated by an old pot-belly stove and filled with ornaments, giftables and delicious treats. Then head back to the hotel for a good night's sleep.

**DINNER**

*HOTEL: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES  
RANTOUL, ILLINOIS*

### **DAY 2 | HOLLAND, MICHIGAN!**

After your included breakfast, board your coach to depart for Holland, Michigan. Rest breaks and a stop for lunch will be had along the way. You will then arrive in pretty Holland and meet your guide dressed in her Dutch outfit! Enjoy a tour of Holland where you will visit Windmill Island, home to the only working windmill in America and it's surrounding gardens. The tour ends in downtown Holland to enjoy some shopping and dinner on your own. Then, check into your local hotel for the evening.

**BREAKFAST**

*HOTEL: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS AND SUITES  
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN*

### **DAY 3 | ARRIVAL AT THE GRAND HOTEL!**

This morning after your included breakfast, depart for Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel. After a lunch break along the way, catch the ferry to Mackinac Island. Step back in time to the early 1900s, starting with your horse-drawn carriage taxi ride (automobiles are banned on the island) to the Grand Hotel. Bygone traditions and a more elegant way of life are the norm at Grand Hotel, which opened in 1887, and is still a truly one-of-a-kind destination with 397 uniquely decorated rooms. The Grand Hotel was the setting of 1980's time travel romance film "Somewhere in Time" starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour. At the Grand Hotel, you can participate in hotel activities such as bocce ball, bean bag toss, enjoy a garden tour, rent a bike or relax on the longest hotel porch in the world while taking in the views of Lake Huron. Evenings at the Grand Hotel require dressier attire for dinner in the evening, so press and polish your finest outfits for an included dressy dinner with the option of dancing afterwards to a live big band.

**BREAKFAST/DINNER**

*HOTEL: 2 NIGHTS GRAND HOTEL  
MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN*

### **DAY 4 | THE GRAND HOTEL AND CARRIAGE TOUR!**

This morning enjoy a horse drawn carriage island tour featuring Arch Rock and Fort Mackinac. Enjoy lunch on your own at the historic fort overlooking the town. After the tour, you will be dropped off downtown on the island. Enjoy the excellent shopping and restaurants. Be sure to try the famous Mackinac Fudge that the island is known for! Dinner will be on your own this evening in the town. Then, make your way back to the Grand Hotel to enjoy an evening of music and dance in the Grand Hotel Ballroom before heading off to your very comfy bed.

**BREAKFAST**



## DAY 5 | GERMAN FRANKENMUTH!

After enjoying another included breakfast, it's time to depart The Grand Hotel. Enjoy a horse drawn carriage ride into town. You will then head to the pier to take the ferry back to the mainland. There you will board your waiting motor coach and head southward to Frankenmuth, a very German City. Enjoy a visit to Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the largest Christmas store in the United States. See the Holz-Brucke, a 19th century covered bridge and colorful gingerbread-like houses. Behold Frankenmuth's "Maibaum" or Maypole and listen to the festive 35-bell Glockenspiel Tower. It's delightful music is accompanied by Black Forest wooden figures acting out the Pied Piper of Hamelin legend. You will then check-in to your German Inspired hotel for the evening. After check-in, head to the kitchen to learn how to make German-style pretzels by rolling the dough. You will then have your creation baked for you to enjoy! Dinnertime is now here! You will then enjoy a fantastic family-style German chicken dinner, the chicken that put Frankenmuth on the map! After indulging in your "all you can eat" adventure, it's time to head down the hall to relax for the rest of the evening.

**BREAKFAST/DINNER**

*HOTEL: THE BAVARIAN INN  
FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN*

## DAY 6 | TRAVELING THROUGH INDIANA

After an included breakfast, it's time to get on the road and head for home. Rest stops for lunch and breaks will be taken along the way. Arrive in Indianapolis and check into a most special hotel: The Drury Inn! Enjoy Drury's famous 5:30 Kickback Dinner at their buffet. Enjoy complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at this all you care to eat extravaganza! Then, enjoy time to visit with friends before turning in for your last night on the road. **BREAKFAST/DRURY 5:30 KICKBACK DINNER**

*DRURY INN  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA*

### PER PERSON RATES:

**Double:** \$1,998      **Single:** \$745 Additional

### DEPOSIT:

\$300 per person at time of booking

**Travel Insurance:** due at time of booking Travel insurance is Non-Refundable

**DOUBLE:** \$164 per person

**SINGLE:** \$225

**Final Payment due:** August 18, 2025

**Cancellation Policy:** Without Insurance your refund is based on recoverable expenses. With insurance, full refund if you need to cancel due to medical emergency or illness of yourself or close loved one. The cost of the Travel Insurance is non refundable.



**Go Travelers |** Level 1-Easy: 1-3 miles walking each day.

People who use a cane, walker or wheelchair are welcome on these tours but *strongly encouraged* to bring a Helper or a PCA and necessary equipment to assist them throughout the tour.

### Travelers Needing Special Assistance

Jeanie's Journeys cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, airport assistance or other routine activities. Jeanie's Journeys will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. However, you will be required to have a companion who is capable and totally responsible for providing assistance for you while traveling. You must report any disability requiring special assistance at time of sign up. See flyer for more details.

## DAY 7 | HEADING HOME!

After an included breakfast, it's time to make your way back to Tennessee. Rest stops for lunch and rest breaks will be taken along the way. You will then arrive home with warm memories to share with family and friends of your Michigan adventure!

**BREAKFAST**

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round trip transportation in a deluxe motor coach
- 2 nights accommodations in the Grand Hotel
- 2 nights in en-route hotels
- 2 Nights accommodations in Holland and Frankenmuth
- 6 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners
- Round trip ferry to Mackinac Island
- Tour of Mackinac Island by horse-drawn carriage
- Reindeer Ranch Tour with Chuckwagon Dinner
- Guided tour of Holland Michigan with admittance to Windmill Island
- German Pretzel rolling and dinner in Frankenmuth
- Shopping at Bronner's Christmas World
- Services of a professional tour director and driver throughout

### NOT INCLUDED

- Optional sightseeing, meals not listed in itinerary
- Transportation to bus pick up gathering places
- Hotel extras
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

For assistance with reservations please call Jeanie at 612-229-5276 or Debbie at 731-415-8467.

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