

Tuesday **June 18 (L, D)**

Depart Grand Rapids at 7:00 AM and Big Rapids at 8:00 AM to begin our northern U.P. adventure! Juice and rolls served on the motorcoach.

Our first hiking adventure takes place at **Hartwick Pines State Park** to walk the Virgin Pine Foot Trail. This forest is a reminder of Michigan's past importance in the lumber industry and a source of inspiration for the future of our forests.

After crossing the five-mile "Mighty Mac" Bridge (celebrating its 62th anniversary this year), we stop for lunch at **Mackinac Grille in St. Ignace**. Next is a comfort stop at the visitor center in the **Seney National Wildlife Refuge**. Here we take a one-mile hike in the wetland habitat.

We stop at the **Michigan Welcome Center** located south of Marquette on Lake Superior shoreline. We check into the Landmark Inn our downtown hotel for the next three evenings. We enjoy a delicious buffet in the **Piedmont** restaurant within the Landmark Inn. A sunset hike near the Lake Superior shoreline completes this full day of fresh air and northern exposure.

Accommodations: **Landmark Inn Marquette MI**

Wednesday **June 19 (B, L,)**

Breakfast at the Hotel

We meet our local Guides in the hotel lobby. Our group will be divided into 2 groups – hardy hikers with one local guide and leisure hikers with a 2nd naturalist guide for the day hikes. We depart from the hotel and travel north to **Big Bay** area for the morning hikes. A salad buffet Lunch is enjoyed at **Thunder Bay Inn**.

This afternoon we continue our area hikes in the Marquette area with the local guides. We seek the **area waterfalls** such as ones near **Yellow Dog River**. You'll be amazed as we view some of the awe-inspiring natural phenomena. As a group we visit **Presque Isle** – walk the trails and explore the Moosewood Nature Center.

This evening is your choice to dine in one of the unique local breweries or restaurants. There is a complimentary shuttle departing from the Landmark Inn at various times.

Star gazing this evening...if conditions are suitable.

Accommodations: **Landmark Inn Marquette MI**

Thursday **June 20 (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Today you can choose the adventure you wish to explore.

Options:

- # 1 For the Kayaking adventurer– a variety of opportunities exploring small caves and inlets accessible only by water.
- #2. Hike a variety of diverse trails close to downtown Marquette.
- #3. Walk in Lakenenland Sculpture Park in Marquette or visit the bronze statue of Father Marquette in Lakeside Park
- #4. Explore the Iron Ore Heritage Trail
- #5. Rent a Bike and explore the many miles along the Lake Superior shoreline.
- #6. Check out the many unique shops in Downtown Marquette and diverse restaurants.

At 7:30 PM we take reserved seats at the **Forest Roberts Theatre** at NMU for the opening night of the musical **Mamma Mia!**

Accommodations: **Landmark Inn Marquette MI**

Friday **June 21 (B, L, D)**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Travel to Munising and board the **Pictured Rock Boat Tour** for a 2-hour Classic cruise. We view a masterpiece of colors and rock formations found nowhere else in the world. The boat

cruise is followed by lunch at **Falling Rock** in Munising. This afternoon we will stop at the **Nabinway** overview at **Cut River Bridge** for a short hike during our travels to Mackinaw City. We check into the Holiday Inn Express and have some time to explore sites in **Mackinaw City**.

Dinner is catered from **Audie's** restaurant to a location near the **Headlands International Dark Sky Park** located west of Mackinaw City and along Lake Michigan shoreline. On this longest day of the year and in celebration of the summer solstice we will watch the sun set over Lake Michigan and have a toast as the moon rises....as a smile to the group of happy hikers!

Accommodations: **Holiday Inn Express Mackinaw City**



Saturday June 22 (B, L)
Breakfast at the Hotel

We pack our bags and travel south stopping at **Cross in the Woods** at Indian River – a comfort stop and enjoy a stroll among the peaceful woods.

Houghton Lake is our destination for lunch. Then its homeward bound. Time to say good-bye to your hiking friends...until we meet again for the next Women's Adventure!

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- **Transportation** via deluxe motorcoach
- **Accommodations** – four nights as listed in the day-by-day itinerary
- **Admissions & Sightseeing** featuring: the highlighted attractions in the day-by-day itinerary
- **Meals (10)** – as listed in the itinerary
- **Taxes/gratuities** for group functions
- **Juice & muffins** enroute on June 18
- **Escorted** by MJ Keating as Tour Director

Tour Cost:

\$970 single occupancy
\$870 per person / double occupancy
\$740 per person / triple occupancy

Deposit: \$125 per person

Make checks payable to: **MJ TOURS**

Trip Insurance:

Trip cancellation insurance is an option available on multiple day tours. Please check the appropriate box on the reservation form and the insurance form will be mailed with your confirmation letter. The insurance provider is Travelex Insurance Services.

Disclaimer:

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UP North Trails & Waterfalls Women's Hiking

June 18-22, 2019

Featuring:

**Lake Superior Shoreline....
Marquette, Presque Isle,
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International Dark Sky Park**



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