

MICHIGAN ADVENTURE #3 JUNE 18-21, 2018

Monday, June 18, 2018

Another Michigan adventure awaits us! This is our third adventure and we are traveling to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Bring your walking shoes because we are checking out the beautiful outdoors!

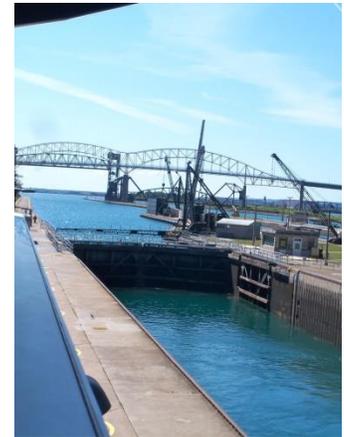
After the usual round of pick-ups in Central Wisconsin we are heading north to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We have a bit of a drive but will pass the time away with some games and a movie or two. We will also stop along the way for our **included lunch**. Mid-afternoon we arrive at **Palms Book State Park** to see Kitch-iti-kipi. Kitch-iti-kipi means big, cold water and it is Michigan's largest natural freshwater spring which has over 10,000 gallons of water flowing into it every minute. We will take an included ride across the pond on a large wooden raft to see the clear beautiful spring. How warm is the water? Why doesn't it freeze in the winter? We'll find out the answers to these questions as we enjoy our visit. We continue our travels to St. Ignace where we will have our **included dinner** and then check into our hotel. Once settled in, we will meet on the beach to roast marshmallows over a big bonfire – Yum!



Tuesday, June 19, 2018



After our **included breakfast** this morning at our hotel we are off to Sault Ste. Marie, MI. This place is known for their boat rides through the Soo Locks. We will have an **included boat ride** to see just how the locks operate.



Lake Superior is 21 feet higher than the lower Great Lakes and traveling through the locks is a way for the big ships to travel safely. We may even travel along side of a giant lake freighter or an ocean vessel! We will then stop at Museum Ship Valley Camp. Our included stop will let us explore an actual Great Lakes Freighter! We will learn many interesting things as we visit this museum and see four 1,200 gallon aquariums with fish from the Great Lakes region. Our **included lunch** stop is at **Antlers**. They not only have antlers all over the restaurant but also over 200 animal mounts for us to see. After our tasty lunch, we



travel this afternoon to **Tahquamenon Falls State Park**. We will enjoy a walk into the park, on a paved path, that leads to one of the largest waterfalls this side of the Mississippi River in the U.S! The view is amazing! We continue on to Munising, MI, for our **included dinner** stop and then to Wetmore, MI, where we will check into our hotel. We will have time this evening to check out the pool, relax in the hot tub or visit with our friends.

Wednesday, June 20, 2018



Rise and shine to another fun filled day in Upper Michigan. We will start our morning with a good **included breakfast** at our hotel. We have a step on guide this morning who will show us around the area including the most spectacular overlooks of **Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore**. The best two words to describe these rocks: colorful and bold. We will have our **included lunch** today at the **Dogpatch Restaurant**. We are now off to **Lakenenland**. The owner welcomes

us to his “junkyard” where he has created over 80 remarkable sculptures from alligators to space creatures using scrap iron. It will be fun to see all the very interesting pieces of art he has created! We arrive in Marquette, MI, for our **included dinner** tonight at **Casa Calabria** and will check into our hotel after. We will have time this evening to enjoy the heated pool.



Thursday, June 21, 2018

Good morning! After filling up on our delicious **included breakfast**, we are ready to start the day with a tour of Marquette, MI. We will have a guide step on board the motorcoach and to show us around town. We will find out what people love about this Upper Michigan City. We will stop for our **included lunch** at **Donckers**. This restaurant uses as many local ingredients as they can find for their menu. Our last stop before we start for home is **Da Yoopers Tourist**



Trap. This gift shop you will find many funny and interesting items to purchase. Does anyone need a long winter coat made out of cow's hair? There will definitely be something for everyone here! You can also visit the small museum as well which has many rocks and minerals that are found in Upper Michigan or spend your time outdoors enjoying the quirky humor of



Da Yoopers. Not only will you see “Big Gus”, the world’s largest working chainsaw but also a wood burning tractor and the world’s largest tricycle. There are many other inventions to explore that will make you laugh with delight at this one-of-a-kind stop. And now it is time to make our way back home. We will have our **included dinner** along the way before reaching our hometown stops. Who knew Upper Michigan would have so much for us to see?

Activity Level: High (Very Mobile)

Tour Includes:

All Attractions

All Meals

Lodging for Three Nights

Motorcoach Transportation

Tour Director and Chaperones

Refreshments & Snacks

Cost: \$1,100.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City, Wausau