

# Chicago Detroit Getaway 3-Day Tour

**Tour Code:** CD3

**Departure Date:** Every Friday (4/1/2016 - 8/31/2016)

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

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single	Share
\$220	\$0	\$155	\$335	\$285

**Departure time:** 8:00AM

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

**Tour features:** Michigan, Detroit, Frankenmuth, Mackinac Island, and Holland

## Itinerary Highlights:

1. Mackinac Island
2. Frankenmuth
3. Amish Meal

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Chicago – Detroit – Frankenmuth

Our tour 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 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 brewery, and enjoy the world famous German sausage with authentic German beers. We will return to the hotel after the great dinner.

**Hotel:** Days Inn Grayling, Ramada Grayling Hotel and Conference Center or equivalent

### Day 2: Frankenmuth – Mackinac Island

Our morning schedule includes a north bound drive to a lakeside city, Mackinaw. This city is famous for its magnificent scenic view. We will take the ferry to get to Mackinac Island. The whole island is well preserved to remain the urban style of the 19th century. We will bypass a five-mile-long suspension bridge, Mackinac Bridge, connecting the upper and the lower half of Michigan peninsula. 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 its porch (longest in the world) just as those notable visitors of the hotel, including five U.S. presidents, Russian prime president Vladimir Putin, inventor Thomas Edison, and author Mark Twain.

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### **Day 3: Holland - Amish Village - Chicago**

We will first visit Holland of Michigan in the morning. Holland was founded by Dutch Americans, and is in an area that has a large percentage of citizens of Dutch American heritage. We will visit Windmill Island Gardens, an oasis at the edge of downtown Holland. It features a 250-year-old working Dutch windmill "De Zwaan" (meaning graceful bird), surrounded by manicured gardens, dikes, canals and picnic areas. Next, we will visit an Amish community. The Amish are known for simple and primitive living, plain dress, and reluctance to adopt many conveniences of modern technology. With the sounds of passing carriages and people in ancient clothes, you will be brought back to the 18th century. Feel free to pick one or two handcrafts, breathe the exotic air preserved since the farming era and have a Amish style lunch. The Amish village is always remarkable in the trip and makes you re-think of the life with such a huge contrast to the modern social values. We will return to Chicago in the afternoon.

<b>2016 Attraction Cost</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Senior(65+)</b>	<b>Children(3-12)</b>
Henry Ford Museum	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$16.00
German Style Dinner	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$16.00
Amish Village Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$18.00
Mackinac Island Tour	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$28.00

**\*Price is subject to seasonal change without prior notice.**

#### **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.

#### **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 (\$8 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).