



## *Visit Michigan with the Multi-State Exchange 2025*

*Join the Wisconsin "Our Guiding Light" Grand Family on a special journey.*

*All are welcome!*

### *August 14 – 18, 2025*

#### DAY ONE

Travel north and watch the rolling farmlands of Wisconsin soon give way to the hardwood forests of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It's not long before we arrive in **Mackinaw City** and our first overnight.

#### DAY TWO                    B

**Breakfast** is included at the Hotel today. We will check out and load our luggage on our motorcoach and then board the ferry bound for Mackinac Island. The **ferry** that will take us across the **Straits of Mackinac** is planned to travel under the Mackinac Bridge with a brief Captain narration and offering great photo opportunities. Begin your visit with a short, **narrated carriage tour** to view the island's points of interest. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore the Island, shop, and of course, sample some fudge. At 6:30pm we will depart Mackinaw City and travel to Gaylord, MI for our overnight.

#### DAY THREE        B , L, D



This morning enjoy included breakfast at the hotel before we travel to Midland, MI for a visit to **DOW Gardens**. Originally established in 1899, as a home for Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow and family, the 110-acre Dow Gardens now welcomes thousands of guests per year. Experience a dazzling display of annuals and perennials punctuated by distinctive bridges, an award-winning children's garden, towering pines, and delightful water features.

This afternoon we check into our hotel in Adrian, MI and prepare for the Multi-State Exchange featuring OES Members from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri,

Kentucky and Wisconsin at the Tecumseh Masonic Temple. Your **registration for the exchange is included** in the price of your trip—so no additional registration with Michigan is needed. Be sure to pack your "Ye Olde Pirate Garb" to join in the fun theme of the Exchange.

## DAY FOUR B

After included breakfast we are off to visit Grand Rapids, MI. For those who fancy more gardens you may choose to visit Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park where you can immerse yourself in one of the world's finest horticultural display gardens and over 200 captivating sculptures which allow you to experience a great blend of Art and Nature. If you want a different experience, you may choose the Grand Rapids Public Museum. For nearly 170 years, the Grand Rapids Public Museum has been a source of inspiration and a place to cultivate curiosity, with a focus on history, science and culture.

Leave Grand Rapids in the afternoon for our overnight in Petoskey, MI at the Odawa Casino Resort. A complimentary shuttle service allows you to visit the Casino at your leisure.



## DAY FIVE B

After included breakfast depart Petoskey bound for Wisconsin with fond memories of Michigan.

### PER PERSON PRICING:

\$995. Double	\$870. Triple
\$805. Quad	\$1,389. Single

Departure Points: Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Fond du Lac, De Pere, Green Bay, Crivitz & Iron Mountain, MI.\*

\*Other points may be available if enroute.

Reservations online at [wioes.org](http://wioes.org) "Michigan Journey" tab

or via mail: Michigan Journey

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A deposit of \$200.00 p.p. is due at the time of reservation with the balance due 6/14

No refunds after 6/14 unless space is filled by another participant.

Checks payable to "OES Travel Club".

Please provide name, address, email, cell phone # and all OES titles with registration.

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