Lee College Community Education presents…

Mackinac Island
October 2 – 9, 2020

Book Now & Save $150 Per Person

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8 Days ● 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Chicago, Millennium Park, Charlevoix Mushroom Houses, Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel, Frankenmuth, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Days 1, 2 Courtyard Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, Illinois
Day 3 Bayshore Resort, Traverse City, Michigan
Days 4, 5 Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI
Day 6 Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI
Day 7 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Detroit-Dearborn, Detroit, Michigan

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette’s Flagship: Collette’s tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Friday, October 2, 2020 Chicago, Illinois - Tour Begins
Get ready for a relaxing journey. The tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region comes alive amid old-fashioned traditions.

Day 2: Saturday, October 3, 2020 Chicago
Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Chicago’s remarkable and impressive architecture. This dynamic city goes by many names including "Second City" and “The Windy City." No matter what you call it, you are sure to love it! Highlights of your tour include famous Michigan Avenue, the “Magnificent Mile,” the Wrigley Building, the Loop, the Lakefront, and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure. You may want to visit one of Chicago’s many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride across the Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center. An optional excursion to the John Hancock Building Observatory Deck offers 360-degree views and the opportunity to experience a local lunch - Chicago deep-dish pizza. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Sunday, October 4, 2020 Chicago - Traverse City, Michigan
Travel north to the shores of Lake Michigan’s Grand Traverse Bay. Here we find Traverse City, the cherry capital of the United States. It may come as a surprise to you that the state’s western coast boasts the perfect climate for cultivating grapes and is considered the land of vineyards. (B)

Day 4: Monday, October 5, 2020 Traverse City - Charlevoix - Mackinac Island
Today’s first stop is the historic city of Charlevoix which is surrounded by four bodies of water, including Lake Michigan. A local guide will provide some interesting history and you’ll view the fairy-tale mushroom houses built by the famous architect Earl Young. Then, enjoy a scenic drive before boarding the ferry that will take you back to a simpler time on Mackinac Island. Upon arrival, listen for how the neighs and clip-clops of horses replace the roar of engines. Your home for the next two nights is the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel.* Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a wooded paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. After dinner at your hotel, the evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you’ll take a leisurely stroll through the quaint village or relax on the Grand Hotel’s famous porch. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 Mackinac Island
Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour that includes stops at the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum and Arch Rock. Following your tour, savor some time to enjoy all of Mackinac Island’s quiet pleasures. Enjoy brilliant views while sitting on the front porch of the Grand Hotel or take a walk downtown to visit the shops and buy some fudge, a favorite item on the island. Later, choose from a menu of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle à Manger. After dinner, enjoy a cup of coffee while listening to the refined sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra. If you crave a secluded hideaway, retreat to the charming Cupola Bar. (B, D)

Day 6: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Mackinac Island - Frankenmuth
This morning, enjoy some leisure time at the
Grand Hotel before departing for the quaint town of Frankenmuth, or as the locals call it, "Little Bavaria," because of its Franconian-style architecture. Upon arrival, visit the largest Christmas store in the world – Bronner’s.

Day 7: Thursday, October 8, 2020 Frankenmuth - Dearborn
This morning we’ll travel south to Dearborn, home town of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company. Visit the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village for an experience in living history. Learn how the automobile forever changed American life and society as you explore the Henry Ford Museum. At Greenfield Village, take in the historic homes and see the workshops where famous American icons like the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Robert Frost were once inspired. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening, toasting the end of your wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 8: Friday, October 9, 2020 Dearborn - Tour Ends
Your tour ends today, leaving you with a bounty of happy memories from your visit to America’s heartland. (B)

Experience It! The Grand Hotel
Stay for two nights in one of North America's most impressive hotels — the legendary Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Built during America's Gilded Age, the Grand Hotel is an elegantly designed Victorian lodge made from Michigan white pine. The grand opening of the Grand Hotel took place on July 10, 1887 with room rates starting at $3.00 a night. Guests arrive and depart the hotel by horse-drawn carriage — a romantic and whimsical nod to a simpler era. As you approach the majestic manor, the first thing you'll notice is the hotel's seemingly endless front porch. At 600 feet in length, it is the longest porch in the world. Five U.S. Presidents — Bill Clinton, George H. W. Bush, Gerald Ford, John Kennedy and Harry Truman — have all stayed at the Grand Hotel. The 1979 motion picture, Somewhere in Time, in which Christopher Reeve’s and Jane Seymour’s characters found love across time, was filmed here. Every October, fans of the film gather at the hotel for a weekend. Esther Williams’ 1949 film, This Time for Keeps, was also shot at the hotel. The heated 220 foot, serpentine shaped, 500,000 gallon swimming pool is named in her honor. Your stay at this historic landmark is sure to be the highlight of your trip!

Book Now & Save $150 Per Person:

Double $3,515; Single $4,515; Triple $3,465
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For bookings made after Apr 02, 2020 call for rates.

Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $299 per person, Round Trip Air from Houston Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from IAH

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IDENTIFICATION
Travel within USA
For travel completed by September 30, 2020, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights. Effective for travel October 1, 2020 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver’s license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

*The Grand Hotel experience includes dressing up for dinner. After 6:30 p.m., ladies should wear a dress, skirt and blouse, or pantsuit and gentlemen are required to wear a coat and necktie. Evening wear is required in all areas of the hotel except the Cupola Bar, where casual dress is acceptable at any time.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline’s terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of $799 per person (which includes cancellation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 26, 2020 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 03, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until April 02, 2020.
Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

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**Chicago, IL**

**Chicago Deep Dish and 360 Degree Thrills**

$60 USD

Admire an unparalleled view of the city skyline with the 360 Chicago experience. Located in the iconic John Hancock Building, 360 Chicago provides an awe-inspiring 360-degree view of Chicago and Lake Michigan. Look out over the legendary Magnificent Mile – the city’s upscale shopping district – and take in the view from the 94th floor. Perhaps you’ll test your courage on TILT, a moving platform that tilts guests out over Michigan Avenue for a thrilling perspective. Then, satisfy your appetite with lunch at Gino’s. The most famous home of deep dish pizza, Gino’s has been a hotspot for celebrities and locals for over 50 years. Just take a look at the restaurant’s walls – visitors are encouraged to sign their name after their meal! See why the city is known for their deep dish pies as you take a bite of their legendary ‘za. Indulge in a mouthwatering lunch of pizza, salad, and a freshly baked cookie.  

**Duration:** Approximately 3 hours. Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

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