

## From Sweet Creations to Man's Innovations



### **You've just arrived in *Harbor Country!***

For those arriving evening prior – enjoy stunning lake view accommodations at Scandinavian designed, *Marina Grand Resort* in New Buffalo, Michigan.

Dinner is here - sip on a little 'bubbly' on the outdoor patio overlooking the harbor.

This evening, it's a short drive to "*TAPS at Weko Beach*" – as the sun disappears on the horizon, listen as a bugler plays the somber notes of Taps – a second bugler on the boardwalk may play an "echo taps".

### **HIGHLIGHTS –**

- Fernwood Botanical Gardens
- Tabor Hill Winery
- Tree-Mendus Fruit Farm
- St. Joseph
- Chocolate Garden
- Gilmore Car Museum
- Battle Creek Monument Tour
- Turkeyville USA
- Kellogg Manor Home
- Firekeepers Casino
- Princess Riverboat
- The Henry Ford
- Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate
- Ford Rouge Factory Tour
- Fox Theatre
- Motor City Casino

## DAY ONE

**In Harmony with Nature** – it’s exactly what you’ll feel as you walk through the lush gardens at *Fernwood Botanical Gardens*. Enjoy a variety of themed gardens from railroad gardens, to Japanese gardens, to lilac and lily gardens, ferns and wildflowers and ponds and waterfalls. The aromas and scents attract dozens of hummingbirds and butterflies - marvel at the explosion of color!

**A passion for purple?** Winding, gentle back roads take you to *Tabor Hill Winery*. Crowning a hill in the middle of wine country, enjoy a tour of the vineyards and a wine tasting on the patio overlooking the rolling landscape. Be sure to stop in the gift shop and pick up your own wine accessories. Or personalize a bottle of wine by putting your own message right on the label. It makes a perfect gift!



**It’s truly Tree-Mendus** when you board the “folks-wagon” at *Tree - Mendus Fruit Farm*. Witness harvesting of cherries, peaches, apricots and apples as you tour through the orchards, join in your own group cherry-pit-spitting contest. Enjoy a picnic-style lunch in the valley – savor a slice of home-made cherry pie for dessert – YUMMY!

**You’re off to Downtown St. Joseph.** This chic harbor town offers an array of boutiques, eclectic art galleries and sidewalk cafes. Take the ‘Sculp Tour’ – dozens of bronze, marble, wood and stone sculptures guide your way through town. Stop at the *Krasl Art Gallery* and view the magnificent Chihuly chandelier – 200 pieces of twisted glass.

**A little bit of Paris** – at the *Chocolate Garden*. So extraordinary, their chocolate truffles have been featured on the Food Network. Each truffle is handmade and rolled in coarse chocolate, producing extremely creamy truffles. Bon Appétit.

### Driving Miss Daisy –

With more than 200 antique and classic automobiles, the *Gilmore Car Museum* has been named of the top 10 car museums in the world. Set in a rural pristine countryside, a visit to here offers a unique experience by showcasing the classic cars in historic red barns. It’s a beautiful sight. Top off your visit with a milkshake at the retro Blue Moon Diner.



Freshen up at your hotel – the *McCamly Plaza Hotel* in Battle Creek.

**Snap, Crackle, Pop** - at the stately *Kellogg Manor Home*. The Tudor style home sits high on Gull Lake and was home to the cereal magnate, W.K. Kellogg. The home has been restored to its original grandeur. Tour the home and gardens all in a lakeside setting. Enjoy a scrumptious dinner here tonight.



### **Lady Luck is Knockin’ at your Door - (Optional)**

The exciting and brand new *Firekeepers Casino* is just steps away-where your seat is being kept warm with over 2,680 slots machines and a wide variety of progressive jackpots. Truly Las Vegas style gaming – Firekeepers is Michigan’s newest gaming attraction.



## DAY TWO

### Are You Ready for the Truth?

The day starts off with the story of Sojourner Truth. Bigger than life sculptures guide your path to the next monument – each one depicting the story of her life – and how she led families of slaves to freedom along the underground railroad. It is an inspiring story.



**It’s Turkey Everyday at Turkeyville USA Dinner Theatre** - Enjoy the magic of live Broadway style shows at this intimate dinner theatre. Its laughter, food and fun all rolled into one. Enjoy a traditional turkey dinner accompanied by professional entertainment for your whole group.

## DAY TWO—continued

### Hocus Pocus –

Welcome to the *American Museum of Magic*. Started by one man, Bob Lund, he began collecting magicians' artifacts in 1935 until he died in 1995. Besides collecting items from Houdini and Blackstone, he took pride in collecting thousands of items from the obscure, small town magicians. He went without a car and ate peanut butter sandwiches for years just so he could buy more stuff. The museum is in the center of the city of Marshall's historic district.

Surround yourself with distinctive Victorian charm tonight. Your overnight accommodations are at the *Best Western Greenfield Inn* in Dearborn. Have a chance to freshen up.

**Float Your Boat** - you're off for an evening of entertainment aboard the five story *Princess Riverboat*. Graced with chandeliers, brass ceilings and stunning views, the 3 hour cruise offers great dining and the best in Motown Music entertainment.



## DAY THREE

### FORD had a better idea - the Tin Lizzie.

*The Henry Ford*, America's Greatest History Attraction and a national historic landmark is the nation's largest indoor/outdoor museum complex. The 12 acre museum showcases tens of thousands of artifacts and exhibits that bring America's idea and innovations to life. See the Lincoln Chair, the Kennedy Limousine, the Rosa Parks Bus, and climb the 600-ton Allegheny Locomotive.



*Greenfield Village* is an outdoor history park with seven historic districts. History comes alive with costumed presenters and historic transportation. Take a ride through the Village in a Model T or a horse driven carriage, or board the nation's oldest steam train. Tour the homes and buildings of the Wright Brothers Cycle Shop, Edison's Lab, and Noah Webster's Home and Henry Fords' childhood home and so much more.



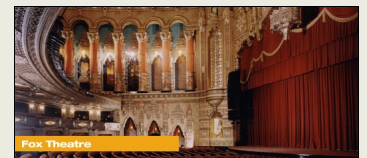
This evening tour the estate of the *Edsel & Eleanor Ford Home* – the stately mansion combines historic architecture and art with breathtaking grounds – all set along the shores of Lake St. Clair. Elegance at its finest – enjoy dinner in the Cotswald Cottage before return back to your hotel.

## DAY FOUR

### Horse Power goes Green!

*The Ford Rouge Factory Tour* is a five part adventure where you will see cutting-edge environmental practices and industrial innovation mesh to create one of the world's most enlightened and forward looking factories. A multi-sensory experience takes you through the history of Ford to the modern day making of the of the Ford F-150 pickup truck. View the world's largest 'living roof' and see, from your perch on an elevated walkway high above the assembly line, how the pickup truck is built. This tour is outta' sight!

**Detroit's Crown Jewel** - take a tour of the historic *Fox Theatre*. The majestic theatre played host to some of some of the biggest names in show business. Built in 1928, it is only one of five Fox Theatres built around the country. You will marvel at how ornate this national historic landmark is. Look in awe at the six-story high grand lobby and the gold embossed trimmings and decorative statues. Go back-stage and see the famed "signature wall" and hear interesting tidbits about the legendary stars that graced the stage.



Dinner at the exciting *Andiamo's Restaurant* located at the water's edge in the beautiful Renaissance Center Wintergarden.

**Roll the Dice** – tonight at Detroit's hottest gaming casino – *Motor City Casino*. The gaming floor has been fine tuned to be the most exciting in the city. Motor City's slot floor has every denomination of games and LOTS of progressives. And if you're looking for fast action – over 57 gaming tables with tournaments everyday!

Great entertainment in the **MOTOR CITY.....**

Return to your hotel for the evening.