

Huck's Tours Ultimate Great Lakes Odyssey  
July 21—31, 2016

This will be one of the best tours we've ever done with great food, the very best accommodations and, as always, lots and lots of fun and adventure. Even if you have seen these places, you'll want to see them again with my lovely wife, Lisa, and me. Don't be left out—sign up today.

We will visit all five of the Great Lakes—Erie, Huron, Superior, Ontario and Lake Michigan. Highlights of the trip will include lake front lodging in Erie, PA—a suite overlooking the Canadian and American Falls in Niagara Falls, Canada, dinner at the CN Tower high above Toronto, a fun-filled afternoon visiting the Henry Ford Museum and village in Dearborn, MI, a guided tour of Lambeau Field in Green Bay and a highlights tour of Chicago's Miracle Mile. We will also spend two nights at the ultra-luxurious Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, enjoy a dinner cruise through the locks at Sault Ste Marie and explore the scenic beauty of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. You will not want to miss this spectacular trip—and I won't want to go without you!

Thursday, July 21

We will depart Atlanta at 10:25 am aboard Delta flight 1474. *Yes...I said 10:25! You do not have to be at the airport until 8:30!* We will land smack dab in the middle of the craziness that will be the Republican National Convention—but we are not staying in Cleveland. After a short stop to stretch our legs and grab some lunch at the world famous Westside Market we will visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame before heading out of town for our first night's dinner and overnight on the shores of Lake Erie with bay front accommodations at the Sheraton Erie, or her sister property, The Courtside.

Friday, July 22

Our destination today will be Niagara Falls—*slowly I turned, step by step, inch by inch*—where we will take a wet ride on the Maid of the Mist before heading across the border to the Canadian side for more spectacular sights and an opportunity to photograph the falls from its most spectacular vistas. We will stay in rooms directly overlooking the falls at the Embassy Suites, Niagara, Canada.

Saturday, July 23

Toronto awaits and our step-on guide will provide us with a spectacular tour of the cities most interesting places. We will stay at the luxurious Grand Hotel and enjoy an unforgettable dinner and a 360 degree view of the city at the CN Tower.

Sunday, July 24

Today we will re-enter the United States and spend the afternoon learning why Ford had a better idea. We will visit Greenfield Village, where you can experience 300 years of American life and innovation, while having the opportunity ride down Main Street in an authentic Model T Ford, a Model A bus, a horse drawn carriage and/or the village train. You may just want to enjoy the 19<sup>th</sup> century carrousel. We will also have plenty of time to shop and eat and we will visit the Henry Ford Museum as well. Chevy and Toyota drivers are more than welcome.

#### Monday, July 25

It is across the Lower Peninsula today, to Sleeping Bear Dunes—acclaimed as the “Most Beautiful Place in America” by Good Morning America. We will enjoy the local scenery, as we stay overnight at the Bay Shore Resort in Traverse City.

#### Tuesday, July 26

Our journey today will take us back to a simpler and grander period in American history as we travel up to Mackinaw City to catch the ferry to Mackinac Island—and no, neither word is misspelled. When we arrive on the island we will have time to take in the sights of the main downtown area before our horse-drawn surreys pick us up for a tour of the island, after which we will be taken to the Grand Hotel—our home away from home for the next two nights. We will dress for our spectacular gourmet dinner and afterwards enjoy dancing to the chamber music or just lounging around taking in the ambience.

#### Wednesday, July 27

Today is yours sleep in, enjoy a gourmet breakfast, take in the island, play croquet, explore the gardens and hotel grounds, rent a bike, visit the butterfly house, play golf, visit historic Ft, Mackinac, or do nothing at all but lounge in comfort and luxury, rest and rejuvenate. We will again have a gourmet dinner, reminiscent of the days of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

#### Thursday, July 28

Our bags will be out at breakfast this morning and our horse-drawn “taxis” will transport us to the docks to catch the ferry back to the real world. We will sail under the Big Mac Bridge—the longest between anchorages in the Western Hemisphere. Then we will board our coach and head across the Big Mac, to the Upper Peninsula and White Fish Point, near Paradise, and the U.S. Shipwreck Museum. We will see the memorials to the seamen who were lost in the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, immortalized in song by Gordon Lightfoot. We will enjoy the beautiful scenery of Tahquamenon Falls before ending our day with a dinner cruise through the locks at Sault Ste Marie.

Friday, July 29

Green Bay, Wisconsin is our destination for today. Obviously we cannot tour Green Bay without paying a visit to Lambeau Field on Vince Lombardi Way. We will also take in the Packers Hall of Fame and visit the Green Bay botanical gardens. Our lodging for the evening is the Tundra Lodge, which will be treat in and of itself.

Saturday, July 30

It is on to the Windy City today. Chicago.

Hog Butcher for the World,  
Tool Maker, Stacker of Wheat,  
Player with Railroads and the Nation's Freight Handler;  
Stormy, husky, brawling,  
City of the Big Shoulders:

We will take in Millennium Park, Grant Park and Buckingham Fountain, and the Willis Tower Skydeck. Other activities depend on what events are scheduled in the city during our stay, but our final evening together will be memorable. Trust me.

Sunday, July 31

Sunday morning we will see whatever we can see that we didn't see on Saturday before heading to O'Hare—the second busiest airport in the world, for our return trip to Atlanta, and the busiest airport in the world, aboard Delta flight 286, departing at 1:42 pm and arriving back at home at 4:52.

The cost of this amazing adventure, including round-trip airfare, deluxe motor coach transportation, breakfast and dinner each day, first-rate accommodations and all admissions and planned attractions is only \$3625. You can secure your spot by paying the \$350 per person deposit online at [www.darrellhuckaby.net](http://www.darrellhuckaby.net) or calling 770-483-0110. You may also send a check to Huck's Tours, 2755 Ebenezer Rd., Conyers, GA 30094.

I hope you'll join us on this most excellent adventure.