## Michigan's Little Bavaria Adventure:

City Tour, Pretzel Making, Boat Ride & More! FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

Tour Date: August 6, 2025 (Wednesday)

Pick Up: Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Rd (Between Novi Rd & Taft)

\*Note: west end of the parking lot near the tennis courts. *Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.* 

Departure Time: 8:30am Approx. Return: 6:00pm

## YOUR RYBICKI ADVENTURE INCLUDES:

TRANSPORTATION- Roundtrip via modern motorcoach. Reclining seats, restroom equipped for your comfort.

**STEP ON GUIDED TOUR OF FRANKENMUTH.** Frankenmuth, Michigan, is a charming small town known for its strong Bavarian heritage and unique German-style architecture. Often called "Michigan's Little Bavaria," it offers visitors a taste of German culture through its food, festivals, and shops. Frankenmuth is known for delicious chicken dinners, riverboat rides, and a warm, family-friendly atmosphere. Enjoy a 45 minute driving tour of the city, highlighting historic and community sites including a stop at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, where the city's history can be seen depicted in the beautiful stained glass windows.

**PRETZEL ROLLING EXPERIENCE.** In Frankenmuth, pretzel rolling is a popular hands-on activity that connects visitors with the town's Bavarian roots. We will visit Bavarian Inn Restaurant; outfitted with hats, you will be transformed into German bakers and led through the proper pretzel-rolling method. Then it is your turn to try and match the technique! After they are baked, reap the rewards of your hard work. It's a great way to experience German culture and enjoy a tasty treat that you made yourself!

**LUNCH AT BAVARIAN INN.** Choose from 3 entrees. 1) Frankenmuth Chicken Style Luncheon Plate (Classic choice). 2) Bavarian Combination Luncheon (German meal) and 3) Vegan Chili (Vegan, Dairy Free, Gluten Free, Vegetarian). Meals also include: Homemade Bread, Creamy Coleslaw, Dessert, Non-Alcoholic Beverage. (Tax & Gratuity included.)

**GUIDED TOUR OF THE FRANKENMUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM.** The Frankenmuth Historical Museum is a fascinating spot that tells the story of the town's German settlers and how Frankenmuth came to be known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria." Located in a historic building on Main Street, the museum features interactive exhibits, artifacts, and displays about the area's cultural heritage, immigration, and development over time. The guided museum tour includes a visit to their 10 galleries led by a local, knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide.

**BAVARIAN BELLE RIVERBOAT.** Enjoy a fabulous narrated tour of Frankenmuth on the Cass River. This authentic paddlewheel riverboat provides a relaxing way to enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings while learning about Frankenmuth's history and landmarks. It's a great way to see the town from a different perspective while enjoying a peaceful ride on the water. **Note:** The boat has ramp access and the dock is handicap accessible as well! Restroom and on-board snacks available.

**TOUR MANAGER** – Professional from Rybicki Tours

**TOUR PRICE:** 

\$145

per person

For Availability Contact:

Novi Older Adult Services 248-347-0414

Rybicki TOURS \*\*\* 248-735-0558

\*Driver and Tour Manager gratuity not included.

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<sup>\*</sup>REGISTRATION DEADLINE- JULY 3. No refunds after JULY 3.