NOVI OLDER ADULTS PRESENTS...

LILAC FESTIVAL

on Mackinac Island, *"The Jewel of the Great Lakes"*

Tour Date: June 11-14, 2027 (Friday-Monday)

YOUR RYBICKI TOUR INCLUDES:

- **Transportation –** Round trip via modern motorcoach, reclining seats and restroom equipped for your comfort.
- **Accommodations - ENJOY 3 NIGHTS on Mackinac Island, MI** at the charming **Lake View Hotel,** ideally located downtown!
- **Meals -** One breakfast **(B)** and one lunch **(L)** will be included at the **Grand Hotel-** their famous **Grand Lunch Experience.**
- **Round Trip Ferry-** Ride and portage service to and from the island.
- **Mackinac Island Carriage Tour-** Hear of the history and traditions of the island plus take in the fragrance and beauty of the lilacs that adorn the island. Enjoy a stop at Surrey Hills Museum and Arch Rock for a photo opp!
- **Grand Hotel Lunch Experience-** As a lunch guest, also partake in free time to explore this exceptional property at your leisure.
- **Lilac Festival-** The festival activities will be ongoing throughout our stay. A schedule of events will be provided with final info!
- **Frankenmuth, MI-** Enroute home, enjoy some free time in downtown Frankenmuth for lunch and shopping (on your own).

Luggage Handling **Tour Director-** Professional from Rybicki Tours ***Driver and Tour Manager gratuity not included***

BASIC ITINERARY. (A more detailed itinerary is on the back) **Timing is approximate & subject to change.*

6/11 (Friday) -
Pick up locations + times TBD
Lunch stop in Gaylord, MI
Travel to Mackinaw City
3p Ferry to Island
Hotel check in upon island arrival
Remainder of the evening is free

6/12 (Saturday) -
Breakfast (on own)
10a Mackinac Island Carriage Tour
12:30p Grand Lunch Experience **(L)**
Freetime for self tour of hotel
Remainder of the day is free

6/13 (Sunday) -
FREE DAY to enjoy the island!

6/14 (Monday) -
Luggage Handling + grab & go bfast (B)
9a Ferry to Mainland
Lunch stop in Frankenmuth (on own)
Return home early evening

TOUR PRICE:	For Availability Contact:		
$1,449 per person double **$2,149** per person single	**Novi Older Adult Services 248-347-0414**	Rybicki TOURS 248-735-0558 info@rybickitours.com www.rybickitours.com Energy Level: ★★☆☆☆	*Rybicki Tours does not own or operate any of the supplies of services or accommodations for your trip. As a result, it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or any 3rd party over whom we have no control.*

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Travel Protection: Optional travel insurance information is available by request and is recommended.
Final Information: Final details for tour including pick up information & itinerary will be sent to you approx. 10 days prior to tour.
***Please note:** Your sign up at a particular senior center does not guarantee a pick up there. Pick up locations are based on majority and typically require at least 10 registrations for assurance.*

To secure a reservation, please fill out a coupon & include a **$100 deposit pp**. Make checks payable to Rybicki Tours & pay in person or mail to **Novi Older Adult Services, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375**. For credit card payment check "credit card" below - we will contact you for your information. **Final payment is due by April 27, 2027.**

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Name: _____ Roommate (if applicable): _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
Mobility/Dietary Restrictions _____ _____ I am traveling with: __ _____
Accommodation occupancy: ___ **Single $2,149pp (limited availability)** ___ **Double $1,449pp**

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DAY ONE. Depart this morning [pick up locations TBD] stopping in Gaylord, MI for a lunch stop on your own. **Downtown Gaylord** is a charming Alpine-inspired destination filled with welcoming shops, unique boutiques, and a variety of restaurants to suit every taste! Next, arrive at Mackinaw City to board the ferry for a **picturesque cruise to Mackinac Island**- offering breathtaking views of the Straits of Mackinac, the iconic Mackinac Bridge, and the sparkling waters of Lake Huron all while getting us safely to the island. Your luggage will be conveniently transferred to the island and delivered to your hotel room! Upon island arrival, check in at the newly renovated **Lake View Hotel**. Located just steps from the ferry docks, shops, and attractions, Lake View Hotel offers convenience, comfort, and a timeless island experience. Nestled in the heart of Mackinac Island, the historic hotel combines Victorian charm with modern comfort. As the island's only hotel with an indoor heated pool, it's the perfect retreat after a day of exploring. After check in, enjoy the remainder of the evening on your own to get acquainted with your home and its surroundings for the next three nights.

DAY TWO. Wake up and enjoy breakfast on your own at one of the many breakfast options on Main Street. Next, continue the morning experiencing the magic of Mackinac Island with a **horse-drawn carriage tour,** a journey that blends history, charm, and breathtaking scenery. With no cars on the island, these iconic tours provide a relaxing and unique way to explore its beauty and learn about its rich heritage. Sit back as your knowledgeable guide shares fascinating stories and insights while you pass by landmarks like Fort Mackinac, Arch Rock, and the Grand Hotel. The clip-clop of the horses, the beautiful lilacs and the stunning scenery make this an unforgettable experience that truly captures the essence of Mackinac Island. The carriage tour concludes at the island's magnificent **Grand Hotel** where you will enjoy the hotel's **famous grand luncheon experience**. Dine in the hotel's stunning Main Dining Room, adorned with sweeping views of the Straits of Mackinac and its historic porch. Savor a gourmet experience featuring an array of chef-crafted dishes, from fresh salads and savory entrées to decadent desserts, all prepared with impeccable attention to detail. This refined culinary experience is a perfect way to immerse yourself in the Grand Hotel's rich history and unmatched charm. As a lunch guest, partake in free time after dining to explore this exceptional property at your leisure. The balance of the afternoon and evening is yours to plan your way- enjoy the **Lilac Festival** and the island on your own! **(L)**

DAY THREE. Wake up and enjoy breakfast on your own at one of the many breakfast options on Main Street. The entire day is yours to experience the **Lilac Festival** and all Mackinac Island has to offer. [A schedule of events will be provided with final info!]

DAY FOUR. Wake up and grab your **Grab & Go Breakfast** included at the hotel before our **ferry ride back to Mackinaw City**. Lunch stop enroute on your own in **Frankenmuth**. Known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria," Frankenmuth is a picturesque town brimming with old-world charm and hospitality. Stroll its quaint streets lined with Bavarian-style architecture, savor authentic German cuisine, and explore unique shops. Return home with fond memories of what a special place Mackinac Island is! **(B)**

About Lilac Festival: Step back in time and immerse yourself in the beauty of Mackinac Island during its annual Lilac Festival, a celebration of history, nature, and community. Held every June, this ten-day event showcases the island's stunning lilac blooms, some dating back over 150 years. Enjoy horse-drawn carriage tours, live music, a delightful Grand Parade, and plenty of local shopping and dining. With no cars on the island, the tranquil atmosphere is perfect for leisurely strolls and breathtaking views. Join us for this unforgettable experience, tailored to provide visitors with relaxation and enrichment in a one-of-a-kind setting!

Click on the link below for more information on the festival.
https://www.mackinacisland.org/mackinac-island-lilac-festival/



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