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**Sault St. Marie/Mackinac Island**

**July 15 – 18, 2025**

**Departures: 6:00 am Maplewood (Babler Bus)**

 **6:20 am Dykesville (Park & Ride Hwy 57 & Cty. P)**

 **6:45 am Green Bay 172 & GV Park and Ride on Hoffman Rd.**

 **No Manitowoc Pickup**

**Day 1, Tuesday, July 15th**

Juice, Water & Muffins

Morning Break

Lunch on your own

Travel to Sault Ste. Marie MI

Enjoy the Locks Observation Deck and View the Boats in the Lock.

Dinner on your own in Downtown Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Hotel for the evening , Holiday Inn Express , Sault Ste Marie MI

**Day 2, Wednesday, July 16th**

Breakfast starts at the Hotel

Soo Locks Boat Tour The **Soo Locks** (sometimes spelled **Sault Locks** but pronounced "soo") are a set of parallel [locks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lock_%28water_navigation%29), operated and maintained by the [United States Army Corps of Engineers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Corps_of_Engineers), Detroit District, that enable [ships](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ship) to travel between [Lake Superior](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Superior) and the lower [Great Lakes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Lakes). They are located on the [St. Marys River](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Marys_River_%28Michigan%E2%80%93Ontario%29) between Lake Superior and [Lake Huron](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Huron), between the [Upper Peninsula](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Upper_Peninsula_of_Michigan) of the [U.S. state](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._state) of [Michigan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michigan) and the [Canadian province](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provinces_and_territories_of_Canada) of [Ontario](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ontario). They bypass the rapids of the river, where the water falls 21 ft (6.4 m). The locks pass an average of 10,000 ships per year,[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soo_Locks#cite_note-4) despite being closed during the winter from January through March, when ice shuts down shipping on the Great Lakes. The winter closure period is used to inspect and maintain the locks

**Lunch included at Antlers**

**Depart for St. Ignace**

**Travel to Saint Ignace to catch** Shepler’s Ferry – Departs at 3:00 pm

2 nights stay on Mackinac Island at Lake View Hotel (directly across from the Ferry, guests walk over and check in)-your luggage will be taken over to the hotel and it will be brought to your room.

Dinner on your own this evening

**Day 3, Thursday, July 17th**

Breakfast on your own (you will have to check out places the night before) or get something from the grocery store for a small breakfast. Save room for the big lunch

Gather in the lobby or front porch for a Carriage Tour

Carriage for a tour of the Island

**Group lunch included at the Grand Hotel Tea Room**

Take Carriage back or walk from the Grand Hotel back to downtown area

Free afternoon and evening

**Day 6, Friday, July 18th**

Breakfast on your own

Luggage needs to be set outside your door and the Porters will pick it up. They will organize onto the luggage carts for the ferry and take it to the dock for departure. Please make sure that you write on the back of your luggage tag your drop off spot.

Checkout and take the Ferry to Saint Ignace

Ferry Departs

Pick up your bag and load the coach

We will make a lunch stop in Escanaba at Culvers (Other Restaurants near by)

Time changes in route after Escanaba

Travel Back to Green Bay (arrive back in Green Bay at 3 pm)