

2010 Spring Lighthouses and Ships Cruise.

Day 1 Wednesday May 19th.

-We will meet in Sault Ste Marie at the Kewadin Casino. Our cars can be left here for the duration of our voyage at no cost.

-We will board a bus for a short ride to Marquette at 3:00pm.

-We will stay at the Super 8 in Marquette and dine at Jeffery's next door.

Day 2 Thursday May 20th.

-The bus will drop us off at the dock at 8:00am.

-We will depart the dock and make a short trip to the Upper Harbor if there are ships in port. From there we will view the following lighthouses. Marquette Main/Upper Harbor (if there are ships in) Grand Island North/Au Sable Point/Crisp Point/ Whitefish Point/Ile Parisienne/ Gros Cap/ Point Iroquois.

-For the ship watchers we will view The Port of Marquette/Shipping Lanes to Marquette/ and the Upper reaches of the St Mary's River including Algoma Steel Mill and transit of the Soo Locks.

-We arrive at the Soo and head to the Casino for an overnight stay and buffet style dinner.

Day 3 Friday May 21st.

-We travel down to the boat and depart for Charlevoix at 8:00am.

-Lighthouses we will view will be Round Island (St.Mary's River)/ Pipe Island/ Detour Reef/ Martin Reef/ Round Island/ Round Island Passage/ Mackinac Bridge/ St Helena Light/ White Shoal/ Waugoshance Shoal/ Gray Reef/ Ile Au Galets/ Charlevoix Pier Head.

-For the ship watcher we have the lower end of the St. Mary's River including Rock Cut/ Drummond Island/ Port Dolomite/ Round Island Passage/ Straits of Mackinac/ Grays Reef Passage/ Port of Charlevoix.

-Upon arrival in Charlevoix we will board a bus and return to the Soo enjoying dinner and a stop at the GLLKA gift shop in Mackinac City.

-Spend Friday Night at the Day's Inn in Sault Ste Marie. A shuttle will bring us to our cars in the morning.

Prices I have worked out are \$850 per person for single reservations and \$700 per person for double occupancy. This will include your room in Marquette and Sault Ste Marie 2x, dinner in Marquette and Sault Ste Marie 2x, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks aboard the ship, and all transfers to and from the Soo and to and from the boat. This trip will be limited to 46 passengers which is the max capacity of the bus. Both bus rides will be in the 3 hour range.