

MACKINAC ISLAND . . . A three-day weekend and the Lilac Festival
Friday - Sunday June 15 - 17, 2012 **\$449 per person (\$80 single suppl)**
Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Mackinac Island is a beautiful village where motor vehicles are prohibited.

Transportation is generally by horse-drawn vehicles . . . and that's just how you'll be met at the boat dock. We'll be taking a tour of the island by a horse-drawn carriage for a narrated history of this unique destination. Mackinac Island proclaims to be an "all natural" America where a real Victorian image is presented with its 500 permanent residents maintaining

the bluff cottages in their original state. The historic natural beauty has been honored by National Geographic and it's especially colorful during the Lilac Festival, an Island tradition since 1949. This is a combination of events, entertainment, air and music. Our buffet luncheon should be truly memorable as it will be served in the Grand Hotel, a beautiful historic structure that dominates the landscape. We'll be visiting Frankenmuth with a specialty dinner at the Bavarian Inn (chicken plus smoked pork chop), a stop at Bronner's Christmas Store and a high-speed ferry to the Island. For those wanting to join in on some "action", you'll be able to visit to Kewadin Casino or browse the unique shops at Mackinaw Crossings on the mainland.

You'll visit the Silent Night Chapel, a tribute to the world's favorite Christmas hymn. It is a replica of the Chapel at St. Nicholas Church in Oberndorf, Austria (near Salzburg), where "Silent Night" was first sung. Four meals are served, including the meals at the Grand Hotel and the Bavarian Inn. Also note that we invite you to consider our July 17-19 tour.

