



Waterfalls & Wilderness

The Ultimate Upper Peninsula Adventure

Day 1 – Welcome to Sault Ste. Marie

Arrive in Sault Ste. Marie and begin your Upper Peninsula adventure. If traveling during the last Friday in June, experience Engineers Day at the Soo Locks, when visitors can walk across the famous locks themselves. Explore the Valley Camp Ship Museum for an immersive freighter tour experience, then enjoy a Famous Soo Locks Boat Tour with the option for a dinner cruise. Dining options include the well-known Antlers Restaurant. Overnight accommodations are available at the Hampton Inn or Bay Mills Casino.

Day 2 – Waterfalls, Shipwrecks & Scenic Shorelines

Travel to Whitefish Point and visit the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point before continuing to breathtaking Upper Tahquamenon Falls. Enjoy lunch at Tahquamenon Falls Brewery before choosing between two scenic Upper Peninsula routes.

Option 1: Travel the beautiful shoreline route along Highway 58 featuring Grand Marais, Sable Falls, Log Slide Overlook, and the whimsical Pickle Barrel House Museum, built by the creator of the Teenie Weenies cartoons.

Option 2: Travel Highway 28 through the center of the UP with stops at Oswald's Bear Ranch in Newberry, Nature's Kennel Sled Dog Racing and Adventures, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, and a fun photo opportunity with Benny the Beard Fisher, the massive wooden troll sculpture.

Overnight in Munising.

Day 3 – Pictured Rocks & Marquette

Experience the stunning beauty of Lake Superior on a Pictured Rocks Boat Tour featuring colorful cliffs, rock formations, and waterfalls. Enjoy lunch and free time before visiting Miner's Falls. Continue to Marquette to tour the Marquette Maritime Museum and historic Marquette Harbor Lighthouse. Dinner is included in Marquette before overnight accommodations.

Day 4 – Keweenaw Peninsula Adventures

Begin the day with a stop at the quirky Da Yooper Trap before enjoying the scenic Keweenaw Mountain Drive. Visit The Jam Pot, famous for its baked goods and preserves created by the monks of Poorrock



Abbey. Enjoy dinner at Mariner North before ending the day with a memorable Sunset Dinner Cruise aboard Keweenaw Boat Tours. Overnight in Houghton.

Day 5 – Mining Heritage & Porcupine Mountains

Tour the historic Quincy Mine and enjoy an authentic boxed pasty lunch. Continue to the breathtaking Lake of the Clouds Overlook in the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park. On Fridays, enjoy a guided Stormy Factory Tour & Shop experience. Overnight accommodations in the Porcupine Mountains area.

Day 6 – Iron Mines & Northwoods Traditions

Descend underground on the Iron Mountain Iron Mine Tram Tour for a fascinating look at the region's mining history. Visit Saykly's Confectionary & Gifts for local treats and shopping. For dinner, enjoy an authentic meal at Swedish Pantry or dine independently at Island Resort & Casino. Overnight at Island Resort & Casino.

Day 7 – Historic Sites & Big Spring Wonders

Explore the beautifully preserved Fayette Historic Townsite before visiting Kitch-iti-kipi, "The Big Spring," at Palms Book State Park. Continue to the Snowmobile Museum and scenic Castle Rock before enjoying free time in St. Ignace. Overnight accommodations at the Hampton Inn or Breakers Resort.

Day 8 – Mackinac Island Experience

Depart from St. Ignace for a memorable day on Mackinac Island. Explore the island's historic charm, horse-drawn carriages, waterfront scenery, shops, and famous fudge before returning to Mackinaw City.

Day 9 – Mackinaw City & Lumberjack Fun

Enjoy free time in Mackinaw City for shopping and sightseeing before attending an entertaining lumberjack show showcasing classic Northwoods skills and traditions. Later, continue toward your departure city.

Day 10 – Journey Home

Depart for home with wonderful memories of waterfalls, wilderness, Great Lakes scenery, and unforgettable Upper Peninsula adventures.