

This is the Pauls Pals Adventure that Rita has long been planning!
“SOMEWHERE in Rita-TIME” (Rita’s Special Adventure)
October 5 – 11, 2015

Rita Paul has been promising she would organize a Pauls Pals’ Adventure to take you back to some of her fondest childhood memories and it’s finally here! A mixture of elegance, scenery & just plain fun!

Note from Rita: I am so excited to take you back finally to Michigan with me and can’t wait to show you all the scenery & highlights of the Great Lakes area! We’ve specially designed this tour and it’s not found anywhere else. I can’t begin to explain Greenfield Village & the Henry Ford Museum, or the holiday displays at Bronner’s, the Bavarian charm of Frankenmuth, or fabulous Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel. You have to experience it. To this – you will travel back in history to nostalgic, slower paced times with a touch of elegance and just plain ‘ole Pauls Pals fun. The autumn colors of the Great Lakes will enchant you.

So- join us as we go back “Somewhere in Rita time!”

Highlights include: **MACKINAC ISLAND** (pronounced Mack-in-awe) - featuring 2 nts. at the fabulous **Grand Hotel** - **GREENFIELD VILLAGE –HENRY FORD MUSEUM – FRANKENMUTH (& the fabulous Bronner’s Christmas Store) – SAULT (“Soo”) Ste. MARIE Locks – GREEN BAY & more!**



- ☺ **Hotels & Hotel Luggage Handling & taxes**
- ☺ **10 meals (6 daily Breakfasts, 4 Dinners)**
- ☺ **Professional Tour Director**
- ☺ **Welcome Dinner at the EDESEL FORD Estate!**
- ☺ **Admission to both Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum**
- ☺ **Ferry ride to Mackinac Island and Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour**
- ☺ **Wisconsin Cheese Factory, Winery & Dairy Farm Tours**
- ☺ **Sault Ste. Marie Sightseeing Boat Tour**
- ☺ **Personally escorted by Tom & Rita Paul for guaranteed fun!**
- ☺ **Limited space– don’t miss out – book early!**

Greenfield Village	Great Lakes Autumn	Frankenmuth, Mi.	Grand Hotel	Mackinac Island

Exciting Itinerary:

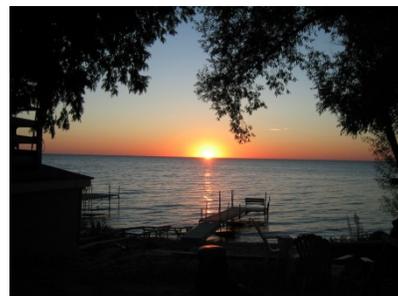
Monday October 5	Depart Home City	Arrive – Detroit, Michigan –get ready for a journey through the tranquil beauty and history of the Great Lakes. Overnight Allen Park.
Tuesday October 6 (B,D)	Allen Park Dearborn 	Tour Greenfield Village – a fabulous recreated “village” where historic homes & workshops of famous American icons - the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison’s Menlo Lab, Robert Frost and of course, Henry Ford have been relocated. Everything as it was on its original location! (Do read articles –part 2 for fun fact details). Visit the 12 acre Henry Ford Museum – amazing- the Lincoln car Kennedy was shot in, Washington’s camp bed, 1950 TV, Model T car, 15 cent McDonald’s arch, & hundreds of cars, trucks & Motorcycles. Tonight, enjoy a special VIPP Welcome Dinner at the Edsel Ford Estate . After an elegant dinner, a docent will guide you through the estate to enjoy the architecture, breathtaking lake front grounds and a collection of fine art.
Wednesday October 7 (B, D)	On to FRANKENMUTH and MACKINAC ISLAND	On our way to Mackinac Island, enjoy a stop in the quaint Bavarian styled town of Frankenmuth - with its German shops and the world’s largest Christmas store and displays – (Bronner’s). Over 7 acres under roof with over 350 decorated trees! We guarantee you will find something for the holiday season. Stroll along Main Street with its beautiful flowers and

		buildings. Enjoy lunch in the village or at Bronner's.. Upon arrival in Mackinac, take a ferry boat as you prepare for a ride back in time to a simpler era. As your ferry approaches the shore, you will see your home for the next 2 nights – the glorious Victorian-era resort – the Grand Hotel! Both the hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. Upon arrival, discover how the elite relaxed as the clip clop of hooves and the neigh of the horses replace the roar of engines and transport you back to a nostalgic era on your way to the hotel. No motorized vehicles (except for police & fire) are allowed on the island! Ringed by Lake Huron and accented with limestone formations, the evening is yours to enjoy. Take a stroll through the village or relax on the Grand Hotel's famous massive porch.
Thursday October 8 (B, D)	MACKINAC ISLAND 	Climb aboard your horse drawn carriage for an island tour which includes tops at the Surrey Hill Museum and Arch Rock . After the tour, take some time to enjoy some of Mackinac Island's quiet pleasures. Enjoy stunning views sitting on the front porch, sip a glass of wine, take a walk downtown to visit the shops, or buy the famous Mackinac Island fudge. Choose from an array of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle a Manger (coat & tie required). Chamber music and demitasse precede dancing to the sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra! For a secluded hideaway retreat – sneak away to the Cupola.
Friday October 9 (B)	To SAULT STE. MARIE and GREEN BAY, Wisconsin 	Visit Sault Ste. Marie where you will experience the famous Soo Locks on an exciting tour through the world's largest locking system. Next, enjoy the state's picturesque landscape dotted with farmlands and idyllic red barns and pastures as you make your way to Green Bay. Overnight Green Bay (Wisconsin's oldest city).
Saturday October 10 (B, D)	GREEN BAY and a fun day in DOOR COUNTY	Wisconsin is famous for its award winning cheese . Spend some time at a local dairy farm to learn about this specialized industry. Next, visit Door County for a wine tasting and visit to a local winery and learn how they make their fruit wines. Explore the charming coastal villages in Door County before your farewell dinner at an authentic Fish Boil – just the way the locals do it! Great fun.
Sunday October 11 (B)	Departure home	Persons using the VIPP Air Program will transfer to the airport for your flight home.

VIPP deluxe "Somewhere in Time" Adventure \$ 2169 / person
SINGLE RATE available: Add \$600 TRIPLE RATE: Deduct \$ 30 / person

Optional VIPP - AIR PACKAGE: We have a special group airfare package:
 VIPP package includes **airfare** from DFW to Detroit, return from Milwaukee, **transfers** from the Detroit airport to the Hotel, **luggage handling, private group motorcoach** from Green Bay to the Milwaukee airport for your return flight home. Just **\$ 494 /person**
 (Persons securing their own airfare will be responsible for their own transportation to/from the hotels and luggage handling as it is not included in the tour package due to various flight arrival times –but please advise us of your flight schedules).

DEPOSIT: \$250 / person (must be check or cash)
 Please note – non-refundable as is the VIPP group airfare –
TRIP PROTECTION INSURANCE
 \$ 169 / person (Tour portion Only) \$ 198 for Tour + VIPP Airfare
FINAL PAYMENT due: July 30, 2015
(Deposit, Airfare & Insurance – must all be check or cash but final payment can be cash, check or credit card)
Hope you'll join us on this my special VIPP Adventure!
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Great Lakes beauty & serenity