Day 1
Experience the lakshore as your tour guide escorts you to sites that exemplify its beauty and wonder, such as our beautiful beach and lighthouses at Pere Marquette Park, our celebrated ships, and the historic district where you’ll learn about founding Muskegon’s father and lumber baron, Charles Hackley!

At the edge of Pere Marquette Beach, you’ll find the USS Silversides Submarine in the channel between Lake Michigan and Muskegon Lake. Tour this highly decorated WWII ship deckside and below, as well as a Prohibition-Era Coast Guard Cutter and the exhibits at the USS Silversides Submarine Museum! Enjoy “Subs at the Sub” with a catered lunch in the Channel View Room as you watch boats, barges, and the Cross-Lake Ferry go by.

Next, tour the homes of Muskegon’s most famous lumber barons, Charles H. Hackley and his business partner, Thomas Hume, at the Hackley & Hume Historic Site! Original samples and photographic evidence were used to recreate every detail of these phenomenal late 19th and early 20th century Queen Anne Style homes.

Tour the USS LST 393 Veterans Museum. History jumps out at you from every deck and corner! This veteran of Omaha Beach earned 3 battle stars in World War II and is one of only two Landing Ship Tanks that remain in the United States.

Take a dinner cruise aboard the Aquastar. A sunset dinner cruise on Muskegon Lake and Lake Michigan is the perfect way to end your day, and a dinner your group will remember for years to come.
Day 2

Board the bus for a short drive to Country Dairy! You will receive a guided tour of a working dairy farm and milk processing facility. Your tour begins at their Visitor Center, the “Moo School.” There, you will be able to learn about the history of Country Dairy, dairy farming, and the dairy industry. Then, take a tour wagon to see the cows, how they are milked, and how milk is bottled. At the close of your tour, you can sample their famous Premium Chocolate Milk, or try some “Moochies” (cheddar cheese curds).

Located on the shore of Lake Michigan, the White River Light Station was built in 1875 by Captain William Robinson, and now serves as a physical reminder of the rich nautical history of Michigan. Browse the many 19th and early 20th century photographs and examine their collection of nautical artifacts.

Enjoy the scenic route back as you travel Scenic Drive, a winding, sun dappled two-lane road through the trees, revealing awesome views of Lake Michigan, Muskegon State Park, and the historic Block House!

Once you’re back downtown, you’ll partake in a cooking demonstration at the Muskegon Farmers’ Market with Chef Char. Take what you make at this hands-on culinary experience!

Be sure to explore the new Western Market across the street. These unique chalets offer many homemade and custom products you won’t find anywhere else!

Bring your day to a delicious end as you dine at one of Muskegon’s finest restaurants. The Lake House features views of Muskegon Lake and Terrace Pointe Marina, and offers casual dining both inside and out.

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