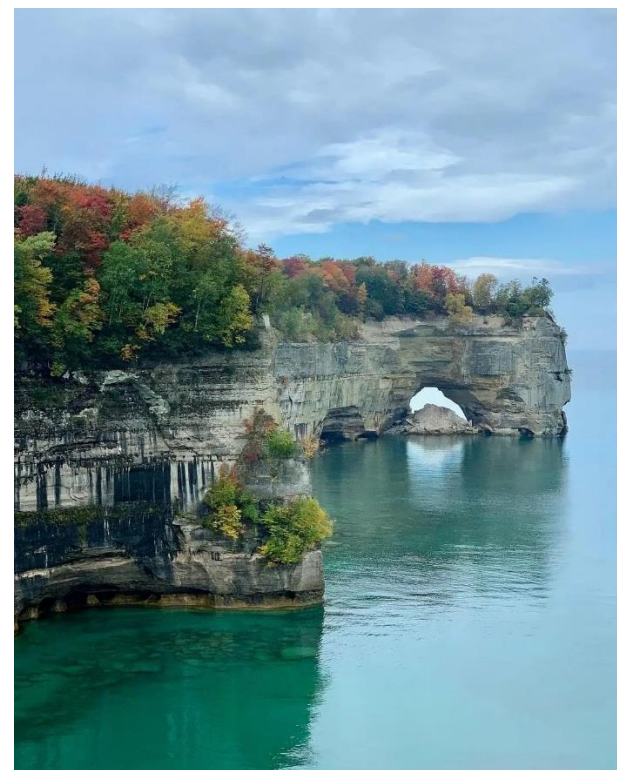


Munising Fall Color Tour



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Discover the Beauty of Munising on a Scenic Color Tour!

Looking for an unforgettable autumn adventure? Join us on a captivating color tour that leads you to the picturesque town of Munising. This route promises breathtaking fall foliage, scenic views, and exciting stops along the way.

Tour Highlights



Route

Begin your journey on US2 through Manistique, turning onto 149 in Thompson and heading north to the stunning Kitch-iti-iki. From there, hop onto 94 to 28, leading you straight into Munising.



Scenic Drive

Covering 142 miles, this route takes approximately 2 hours and 38 minutes one-way, accounting for stops to capture those Instagram-worthy photos.



Lake Michigan Beauty

Experience the vibrant autumn colors along the shores of Lake Michigan, a sight to behold during this time of year.



Hiawatha National Forest

Drive through the enchanting Hiawatha National Forest, surrounded by colorful foliage on both sides of the road.

Multiple Return Options

While we showcase this as a one-way route, you have the flexibility to choose different return routes. You can even include the Gold or Crimson tours on your way back to St. Ignace, making it an all-day adventure.

The Science Behind the Colors

Ever wondered where the violet and red hues of autumn leaves come from? It's all thanks to anthocyanin, the same chemical that gives color to cranberries, strawberries, and plums. The bright summer light prompts leaves to produce more anthocyanin, resulting in the vibrant autumn colors you'll witness. Common trees like dogwood, sugar maple, red oak, white oak, red osier, and red ash in northern Michigan are known for their rich burgundy hues.

Add Exciting Stops Along the Way



Kitch-iti-iki – Manistique

Explore the mesmerizing Big Spring, also known as Kitch-iti-iki, in Manistique.



Pictured Rock Cruises – Paradise

Don't miss out on the chance to cruise along the stunning Pictured Rocks (Closing Date: Oct. 22, 2023).



Riptide Rides – Munising




Experience thrilling boat rides in Munising (Closing Date: Sept. 30, 2023).



Glass Bottom Shipwreck Tours – Munising

Discover the underwater world with these captivating tours (Closing Date: Sept. 30, 2023).

This tour offers a unique opportunity to witness the autumnal magic of Lake Michigan and the surrounding landscapes. And if you choose to embark on one of the boat tours, you'll get a whole new perspective on the vibrant shoreline colors.

Prepare to be enchanted by the vivid colors of fall in Munising. Start planning your adventure today!   

Need assistance planning your route or have questions? The Chamber is here to help!