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More groups trust Shepler’s with their Mackinac Island transportation and package planning than any other ferry line.

FREE Package Planning
Shepler’s can set up most of your activities on Mackinac Island and the surrounding area. We do that free of charge.

Frequent Departures
Leaving every half hour in peak season, and every hour in the shoulder seasons, we offer the most dependable transportation to the Island.

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We offer several Lighthouse Cruises from mid-June to mid-September. Narrated by the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, these cruises can be a nice addition to your itinerary.

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- FREE parking for your motor coach for the day or overnight.
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Fastest Ferries to Mackinac
All departures take a quick 16-minutes and are operated on our hydroplane ferries that we keep in top shape.

Mighty Mac Departures
We created the Mighty Mac Departures 4 years ago to give our guests a rare view under the Mackinac Bridge. They have been such a success that we have had to add departures each year. Treat your group to a breathtaking view and book one of these departure times. Leaving from both Mackinaw and St. Ignace.

Easy to Reach
Our Group Sales office is staffed year-round, so we can help with your planning when you need it the most.

Friendliest Crew
Smiling faces await your group’s arrival. Our biggest asset is the team that we have assembled to make your experience the best imaginable!
Create your story in Prince William & Manassas, VA, where you can…

- Stand on the spot where “Stonewall” Jackson earned his name at Manassas National Battlefield Park
- Explore the history of America’s oldest fighting force, the U.S. Marines, at the National Museum of the Marine Corps
- Watch future major leaguers playing for the Potomac Nationals baseball team
- Experience a Civil War hospital and slave quarters at Ben Lomond Historic Site
- Hear the story of George Washington’s first biographer at Weems-Botts Museum
- Learn about the rich heritage of Manassas when you visit The Manassas Museum
- Blast your way through Laser Quest or take it easy at SplashDown Waterpark
- Uncover the best deals at Potomac Mills, Virginia’s largest outlet mall
- See art come to life with a live show at the Hylton Performing Arts Center
- Place flags honoring our country’s heroes at Quantico National Cemetery
Local Restaurants/Eateries:
- All American Steakhouse
- City Tavern
- Grafton Street
- Juke Box Diner
- Potomac Mills Meal Deals

Nationally Known Restaurants:
- Golden Corral - Manassas
- Great American Buffet - Manassas
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Unique Student Itinerary Ideas

- Meet Civil War interpreters in period attire, recounting historic battles
- Hear spooky stories on a Haunted Occoquan Tour
- See stars and laser lights dance overhead at the Hylton Planetarium
- Meet the mayors of Historic Occoquan and the City of Manassas and discover the inner workings of small town government

Miles From & Driving Time:
- Washington DC 30 - 0:45 min.  Williamsburg 140 - 2:45 hrs.
- Baltimore 74 - 2:00 hrs.  Philadelphia 172 - 3:45 hrs.
- Richmond 83 - 2:00 hrs.  Virginia Beach 177 - 3:45 hrs.

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GroupsGalore began out of a passion to offer unique itineraries that showcase the “Live Like a Local” aspect yet not compromising the familiarity of a destination.

**Services Provided:**

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Live Like A Local - Explore Downtown Lancaster

Visit the Central Market - the oldest operating farmer's market in the country. Explore Gallery Row, meet local artist and view first class art work. Taste the smooth chocolate of Miesse's Candies and see where the magic happens. Try a new flavor at one of the many ethnic restaurants or eat a sandwich named after a bird. Shop at Details for a beautiful accent for your home, check out Four Seasons and try a new olive oil, find a cute gift for your grandchild at Bellaboo or make one yourself at Lancaster Bead and Pottery Works. Enjoy a live performance at the Ware Center or the Fulton Theatre. Expect the unexpected in Downtown Lancaster!

Live Like A Local - Progressive Ethnic Luncheon

Spend the morning shopping at the Central Market and browsing the boutique shops and Gallery Row then meet at Annie Bailey's Irish Pub to begin your adventure! On this walking progressive luncheon your will visit five different restaurants enjoying an appetizer, salad, and main course. You will also have a voucher to pick up an item at a great Italian bakery. End the lunch back at Annie Bailey's for dessert and a flavored coffee. Continue your day making a beautiful piece of pottery or jewelry or try your hand at painting.

Live Like A Local - Mud Sales

Looking for a goat? Want a buggy for your front lawn? Have a sweet tooth that needs to be satisfied? This and a lot more can be found at an annual local Fire Company Mud Sale! Lancaster Counties Fire Companies are all volunteer and this is the largest fundraiser to help keep the company strong. Enjoy watching the livestock sale, watch a pick up stick ball game, buy a beautiful quilt, and eat yourself full. Don't forget to bring your boots so you can enjoy the mud!!

Live Like A Local - Farmlands Tour

Camels, alpacas and wolves “Oh My”! The farmland in Lancaster County encompasses 320,000 acres with many of these acres owned by Amish. This tour will showcase the “other” farms in Lancaster County including camels, alpacas, wolves, flowers and vegetables. Hear about farmland preservation and sustainability.