



## 2017 LIGHTHOUSE CELEBRATION CRUISE SCHEDULE & RATES

### RASPBERRY ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S TOUR

Cruise up the mainland shoreline to dock at Raspberry Island and tour the "Showplace of the Apostle Islands." This restored lighthouse appears as it did in the early 1900s and the tour gives insight into what a Keepers life was like working and living on this secluded island. (interpretive fee charged for lighthouse tour)

**\*August 29, September 1, 2, 3 & 4 \*Departs 2:15pm \*Returns 6:15pm**

**\*September 8 & 16 \*Departs 9:30am \*Returns 1:30pm \*Adult \$41.95 \*Child (age 6-12) \$24.95 \*Child (age 0-5) \$1.00**

### MICHIGAN ISLAND LANDING

Cruise to Michigan Island to dock and tour the first and last lighthouses constructed in the Apostle Islands, the Michigan Island and Old Michigan Island lighthouses. (interpretive fee charged for lighthouse tour)

**\*Aug. 29, Sept. 1, 2, 3 & 4: Cruise docks at Stockton Island (drop off), then Michigan Island (lighthouse tour), back to Stockton Island (pick up) and returns to Bayfield.**

**\*\*Sept. 10 & 15: Cruise goes directly to Michigan Island, docks for tour and returns directly to Bayfield.**

**\*August 29, September 1, 2, 3 & 4 \*Depart 8:30am \*Return 1:15pm \*Adult \$45.95 \*Child (age 6-12) \$26.95 \*Child (age 0-5) \$1.00**

**\*\*September 10 & 15 \*Depart 11:00am \*Return 3:30pm \*\*Adult \$41.95 \*Child (age 6-12) \$24.95 \*Child (age 0-5) \$1.00**

### SAND ISLAND HIKE

Dock at Sand Island and experience an awesome four mile hike (round trip from the dock to the lighthouse and back). Justice Bay and a view of the Swallow Point sea caves are found at the trail's midpoint and the hike continues through an area of protected 250 year old virgin white pines leading to the brownstone lighthouse. We'll stay on Sand Island for 4 hours allowing plenty of time for the hike and a guided tour of the light.

**\*August 30, September 9 & 14 \*Depart 9:30am \*Return 4:30pm \*Adult \$41.95 \*Child (age 6-12) \$24.95 \*Child (age 0-5) \$1.00**

### DEVILS ISLAND EXCURSION

Hike the short trail from the rock ledge at the northeast end of the island OR the trail from the south landing dock (1 1/4 mile) to the lighthouse and climb the tower to see the Fresnel lens close up! At Devils Island the century-old third order Fresnel lens rests in the lantern room at the top of the 82' metal tower that sits between the fog signal building and two keeper's dwellings. (docking site depends on lake conditions)

**\*September 5 & 11 \*Depart 10:30am \*Return 4:00pm \*Adult \$41.95 \*Child (age 6-12) \$24.95 \*Child (age 0-5) \$1.00**

### OUTER ISLAND VOYAGE

Relax on this voyage to the most northeasterly of the Apostles, Outer Island, tour the lighthouse and explore the grounds of this remote lighthouse that sits on top of a 40' bluff. The ornate 80' lighthouse tower is connected to the Keeper's home with a timber framed passage, and the fog signal building is close-by.

**\*September 7 & 13 \*Departs 9:00am \*Returns 3:00pm \*Adult \$41.95 \*Child (age 6-12) \$24.95 \*Child (age 0-5) \$1.00**

### LIGHTHOUSES & SEA CAVES CRUISE

Cruise past the Raspberry Island and Sand Island lighthouses and continue westward to the mainland sea caves which are the popular winter ice caves. Pack a lunch and your camera for this cruise that passes two of the most picturesque Apostle Islands lights and the area's most famous caves. On the way back to Bayfield we'll make a stop at Raspberry Island to stretch our legs and take a quick lighthouse tour.

**\*August 31, September 6 & 12 \*Departs 9:00am \*Returns 4:00pm \*Adult \$41.95 \*Child (age 6-12) \$24.95 \*Child (age 0-5) \$1.00**

### ULTIMATE LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE

This non-stop lighthouse cruise offers scenic views of 5 of the 8 Apostle Islands lighthouses! Depending on the lake conditions of the day you'll cruise pass the Captain's choice of 5 of these lights: Raspberry Island, Sand Island, Devils Island OR Outer Island lighthouses, OR the LaPointe & Chequamegon Pt lights on Long Island OR the two Michigan Island lighthouses. Return time approximate.

**\*September 9 & 16 \*Departs 2:00pm \*Returns 7:15pm \*Adult \$50.95 \*Child (age 6-12) \$30.95 \*Child (age 0-5) \$1.00**

**Get Tickets Now: [www.lighthousecelebration.com](http://www.lighthousecelebration.com)**

## Lighthouse Celebration Cruise Schedule—Calendar View

<b>AUG 27, 2017</b>	<b>AUG 28</b>	<b>AUG 29</b> 8:30am: Michigan Is 2:15pm: Raspberry Is	<b>AUG 30</b> 9:30am: Sand Island Hike	<b>AUG 31</b> 9:30am: Lighthouses & Sea Caves Cruise	<b>SEPT 1</b> 8:30am: Michigan Is 2:15pm: Raspberry Is Keeper's Tour	<b>SEPT 2</b> 8:30am: Michigan Is 2:15pm: Raspberry Is Keeper's Tour
<b>SEPT 3</b> 8:30am: Michigan Is 2:15pm: Raspberry Is Keeper's Tour	<b>SEPT 4</b> 8:30am: Michigan Is 2:15pm: Raspberry Is Keeper's Tour	<b>SEPT 5</b> 10:30am: Devils Island Excursion	<b>SEPT 6</b> 9:30am: Lighthouses & Sea Caves Cruise	<b>SEPT 7</b> 9:00am: Outer Island Voyage	<b>SEPT 8</b> 9:30am: Raspberry Is Keeper's Tour	<b>SEPT 9</b> 9:30am: Sand Is Hike 2:00pm: Ultimate Lighthouse Cruise
<b>SEPT 10</b> 11:00am: Michigan Is Landing	<b>SEPT 11</b> 10:30am: Devils Island Excursion	<b>SEPT 12</b> 9:30am: Lighthouses & Sea Caves Cruise	<b>SEPT 13</b> 9:00am: Outer Island Voyage	<b>SEPT 14</b> 9:30am: Sand Island Hike	<b>SEPT 15</b> 11:00am: Michigan Is Landing	<b>SEPT 16</b> 9:30am: Raspberry Is 2:00pm: Ultimate Lighthouse Cruise

### Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

**Lighthouse Tours:** Guided lighthouse tours will be available at Raspberry & Michigan Island (interpretive fee charged for lighthouse tour) and tours at Sand, Devils & Outer Island are dependent on the availability of park personnel. Cruise return times are approximate and depend on weather and wave conditions and our ability to land at any island.

**Tickets:** Upon purchasing tickets on our website you can choose to print a confirmation and pick up your boarding passes at Apostle Islands Cruises ticket office on the Bayfield City Dock or choose to print them at home or have them delivered to a mobile phone. All cruises board 1/2 hour prior to departure & seating is first come first served. Keeper of the Light and Apostle Islands Cruises are open daily at 8:00 a.m. from mid May to mid October. Keeper of the Light is open all year! Both businesses are located at Rittenhouse Ave & Front St.

**Ticket Prices:** Adult price is for those 13 years of age & older, child price is for children 6 to 12 years old, and children 5 years old & younger are \$1.00 on all cruises. 6% sales tax is applied at the time of sale.

-Advance ticket purchase highly recommended. ISLAND PRINCESS, SUPERIOR PRINCESS & ASHLAND BAY EXPRESS have limited Top Deck capacities regulated by the U.S. Coast Guard. Seating is first come - first served.

**Weather / Refunds / Return Times:** Cruises run in the rain - lower decks of cruise boats are enclosed. Trip routing and docking at any island is wind & weather dependent.

-Cruises canceled by Apostle Islands Cruises prior to departure will be refunded.

-Cruise tickets purchased in advance are refundable up to 48 hours prior to cruise departure.

-Cruises departing to Raspberry or Michigan Island that are unable to dock will result in a refund of 1/3 of the ticket price. No refunds will be issued for the Sand Island Hike, Devils Island Excursion or Outer Island Voyage if conditions prohibit docking due to distance and difficulty landing at these islands.

-Scheduled cruise return times are approximate. Return times vary due to lake conditions, number of passengers and time spent on the island.

-Cruise & event schedule subject to change.

**Cruise Boats:** All cruise boats are diesel powered vessels, equipped with radar, sonar and all required safety equipment, and are inspected annually by the U.S. Coast Guard. Our Captains are experienced with thousands of miles of safe piloting, and licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard. Courteous crew members will assist to make your Lake Superior-Apostle Islands experience memorable. Bring your camera for countless photo opportunities, including scenic vistas, wildlife and lighthouses!

-For your comfort, all cruise boats have clean restrooms, snacks and beverages. You are encouraged to pack a picnic lunch and bring it with you on any of our cruises.

-Lower decks of cruise boats are handicapped accessible and can accommodate up to 28" wide non-motorized wheelchairs.

-For the comfort and safety of all passengers no pets are allowed on cruise vessels. Passengers requiring service animals must show certification prior to and upon boarding.

**Important:** One thing we would like you to understand is our decision to go or not to go on any trip to the lighthouses. We have made a commitment to make exceptional efforts to get you to our lighthouses. Our event does not take place in a controlled indoor environment. The limitation we work under is weather, wind and wave conditions. Lighthouses are placed in exposed areas on open waters. This is Lake Superior, the largest lake in the world, and occasionally, weather prohibits a safe landing. Captains will do their job, and decide on what constitutes a safe cruise and / or a safe landing.

**Apostle Islands Cruises** is authorized by the National Park Service and the Department of Interior to serve the public within Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

**The Homeland Security Act of 2002** may require screening/examination of persons, baggage and carry-on items for the protection of the vessel, its passengers and crew.