

ROYAL OAK SENIORS PRESENTS...

# Michigan's Little Bavaria Adventure:

City Tour, Pretzel Making, Boat Ride & More!

FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

**Tour Date: August 14, 2025 (Thursday)**

**Pick Up: Royal Oak Senior Community Center,**

**3500 Marais Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073**

*\*Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.*

**Departure Time: 8:15am Approx. Return: 6:30pm**

**YOUR RYBICKI ADVENTURE INCLUDES:**

**TRANSPORTATION-** Roundtrip via modern motorcoach. Reclining seats, restroom equipped for your comfort.

**STEP ON GUIDED TOUR OF FRANKENMUTH.** Frankenmuth, Michigan, is a charming small town known for its strong Bavarian heritage and unique German-style architecture. Often called "Michigan's Little Bavaria," it offers visitors a taste of German culture through its food, festivals, and shops. Frankenmuth is known for delicious chicken dinners, riverboat rides, and a warm, family-friendly atmosphere. Enjoy a 45 minute driving tour of the city, highlighting historic and community sites including a stop at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, where the city's history can be seen depicted in the beautiful stained glass windows.

**PRETZEL ROLLING EXPERIENCE.** In Frankenmuth, pretzel rolling is a popular hands-on activity that connects visitors with the town's Bavarian roots. We will visit Bavarian Inn Restaurant; outfitted with hats, you will be transformed into German bakers and led through the proper pretzel-rolling method. Then it is your turn to try and match the technique! After they are baked, reap the rewards of your hard work. It's a great way to experience German culture and enjoy a tasty treat that you made yourself!


**LUNCH AT BAVARIAN INN.** Choose from 3 entrees. **1) Frankenmuth Chicken Style Luncheon Plate** (Classic choice). **2) Bavarian Combination Luncheon** (German meal) and **3) Vegan Chili** (Vegan, Dairy Free, Gluten Free, Vegetarian). Meals also include: Homemade Bread, Creamy Coleslaw, Dessert, Non-Alcoholic Beverage. (Tax & Gratuity included.)

**GUIDED TOUR OF THE FRANKENMUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM.** The Frankenmuth Historical Museum is a fascinating spot that tells the story of the town's German settlers and how Frankenmuth came to be known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria." Located in a historic building on Main Street, the museum features interactive exhibits, artifacts, and displays about the area's cultural heritage, immigration, and development over time. The guided museum tour includes a visit to their 10 galleries led by a local, knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide.

**BAVARIAN BELLE RIVERBOAT.** Enjoy a fabulous narrated tour of Frankenmuth on the Cass River. This authentic paddlewheel riverboat provides a relaxing way to enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings while learning about Frankenmuth's history and landmarks. It's a great way to see the town from a different perspective while enjoying a peaceful ride on the water. **Note:** The boat has ramp access and the dock is handicap accessible as well! Restroom and on-board snacks available.

**TOUR MANAGER** – Professional from Rybicki Tours

*\*Driver and Tour Manager gratuity not included.*

<p>TOUR PRICE:</p> <p><b>\$149<sub>PP</sub></b></p>	<p>For Availability Please Contact:</p> <p><b>Royal Oak Seniors</b></p> <p><b>248-246-3900</b></p>	 <p>248-735-0558  <a href="mailto:info@rybickitours.com">info@rybickitours.com</a>  <a href="http://www.rybickitours.com">www.rybickitours.com</a></p>	<p><i>Rybicki Tours does not own or operate any of the supplies of services or accommodations for your trip. As a result, it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or any 3rd party over whom we have no control.</i></p>
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**\*REGISTRATION DEADLINE- JULY 15.** (unless the tour reaches ticket capacity beforehand).

**\*CANCELATION POLICY–** Subject to no refund if canceled after registration deadline.

*At time of registration, it is important to notify the center if you have any dietary and/or mobility restrictions. While requests are not guaranteed, they are easier to accommodate if we know ahead of time.*