

THE CITY OF TROY PRESENTS...

# U of M Museum of Natural History

## + Detroit Observatory with lunch at GANDY DANCER!

in Ann Arbor, MI

**Tour Date: May 22, 2026 (Friday)**

**Pick Up: Troy Community Center - 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083**

*\*Please park at the North Entrance. \*Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.*

**Departure Time: 8:00am**

**Approx. Return: 6:00pm**

### YOUR RYBICKI ADVENTURE INCLUDES:

**TRANSPORTATION**– Roundtrip via modern motorcoach. Reclining seats & restroom equipped for your comfort.

**U OF M MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.** Discover the wonders of science and the natural world at the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History. Take your seat in the spectacular Planetarium & Dome Theater for “**The Sky Tonight,**” a live show that explores the current night sky, constellations, and planets visible from Michigan—an unforgettable journey through the cosmos! Next, enjoy a self-guided tour through fascinating exhibits that explore everything from ancient fossils and dinosaurs to the latest discoveries in astronomy and evolution.

**GANDY DANCER.** Situated in the beautifully restored 1886 Michigan Central Depot, Gandy Dancer is both an architectural landmark and an elegant restaurant. A full, sit-down lunch is included. Enjoy deluxe bread service, chef’s selection seasonal soup, entree choice from a limited menu, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage (tax & gratuity included). Entree choices: **1) Chicken Cape Codder Salad** (maple raspberry vinaigrette, blue cheese crumbles, pine nuts, grilled chicken), **2) Blackened Salmon Caesar Salad,** **3) Grilled Shrimp Caesar Salad.**

***\*\*Please make selection on sign up form.***

**DETROIT OBSERVATORY.** Built in 1854 and quickly became the centerpiece of scientific advancement at U-M. It housed precision instruments such as the Fitz and Meridian telescopes, through which astronomers made groundbreaking discoveries. The Detroit Observatory transformed U-M into a world-class research institution. It offers programs exploring the history of astronomy and the history of the University of Michigan. Enjoy a visit to a place where Michigan’s history is written in the stars! The sky’s the limit!

**TOUR MANAGER** from Rybicki Tours

***\*Driver gratuity is not included.***

<p>TOUR PRICE:</p> <p><b>\$129<sub>PP</sub></b></p> <p><b>\$139</b></p> <p>NON-RESIDENT</p>	<p>For Availability Contact:</p> <p><b>Troy Community Center</b></p> <p><b>248-524-3484</b></p>	<p></p> <p>248-735-0558</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@rybickitours.com">info@rybickitours.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rybickitours.com">www.rybickitours.com</a></p>	<p>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.</p>
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE- APRIL 30.** No refunds after April 30.

To secure a reservation - you can register online at [rec.troymi.gov](http://rec.troymi.gov) or in person at the **Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083.** Check payments can be made out to “**City of Troy**”.

*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.*