

# U of M Museum of Natural History

## + Detroit Observatory with lunch at GANDY DANCER!

in Ann Arbor, MI

**Tour Date: April 24, 2026 (Friday)**

**Pick Up:** Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Rd (Between Novi Rd & Taft)

**\*Note:** west end of the parking lot near the tennis courts. *Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.*

**Departure Time:** 8:45am      **Approx. Return:** 5:00pm

**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 below 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.***

<b>TOUR PRICE:</b> <b>\$129</b> per person	For Availability Contact: <b>Novi Older Adult Services 248-347-0414</b>	 248-735-0558 <a href="mailto:info@rybickitours.com">info@rybickitours.com</a> <a href="http://www.rybickitours.com">www.rybickitours.com</a>	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.
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE- APRIL 2 (unless the tour reaches capacity beforehand).**

**CANCELLATION POLICY**—\$5 processing fee if canceled at any time. Subject to no refund if canceled after deadline.

To secure a reservation, either fill out the coupon and attach a check made payable to **Rybicki Tours** and mail to **1520 Jeannine Ln. Dewitt, MI 48820** or for **Credit Card Payment** call us directly at **248-735-0558**.

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**Date: April 24, 2026**

**Group: Novi Older Adult Services**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Mem# \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobility/Dietary Restrictions, if any \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_