

Lighthouses of Michigan Tour

* **July 14 and 15, 2001** *

This summer tour will take us up the Eastern Lake Michigan coast to see 10 lighthouses. The tour will begin in Chesterton, Indiana where we will meet other Miata owners to drive northward to view lighthouses on Lake Michigan. We will stay overnight in Luddington, MI (where the ferry sails over to Manitowoc, Wisconsin) and visit two of the lighthouses on this tour. In addition, there will be an opportunity to visit lighthouse museums, go shopping, dine, swim and drive some great Michigan roads going to Luddington and coming home on Sunday.

On Saturday, July 14, we will meet at the Wendy's restaurant (Exit 26 on RT 94, south of RT49 to first stop-light. Turn left to Wendy's.) in Chesterton. at 8 AM. We will leave PROMPTLY at 8:30AM driving to the visitors Center in Michigan on RT 94. We will then drive to St. Joseph, MI where we will step back in time to 1832 to see the first of our lighthouses on this trip. Then it's off to South Haven to the next lighthouse and the to Holland to visit "Big Red". A fee will be collected at this State Park in order to see the lighthouse. This fee is included in your registration fee. We will be having a "fun" rally (VERY EASY) on our way so you don't get bored.

Lunch will be in Holland at a local restaurant. It will be your responsibility to pay for lunch.

We will then drive to Grand Haven and then on to Luddington to see two more lighthouses on this day. Dinner will be at a local restaurant, which we found to be a local favorite and will handle up to 80 hungry Miatiates. It will be your irresponsibility to pay for this meal.

On Sunday, July 15th, we will travel some neat Miata roads and see beautiful scenery in Pentwater, Silver Lake, White River and Muskegon. Michigan cherries will be in season and a stop long the way will be added. We will stop for a relaxing lunch before we continue on to White River and Muskegon. Lunch will be in White River or Muskegon and it will be your responsibility to pay for lunch.

We will be holding only 40 rooms (three other Miata clubs will be joining us) for the night of July 14th. Reserve your spot today (rooms are going fast!) by calling Lands Inn at 231-845-7311. Identify yourself as part of the Lake Effect Miata Club, Block #714 in order to get a room at the discounted rate (\$80. + 8% tax = \$86.40). Rooms will be released on June 13, so you MUST reserve your room prior to that. In addition to your room, the cost of the tour is \$25.00 for one person or \$30.00 for two. This fee includes your entrance into all the city and state parks, postage for mailings, a goodie bag, plus a small donation to the prizes that will be handed to the rally winners at dinner. Please call for your room reservations, then call Conrad or Judy to let them know you are coming (have your license plate info, please!). Then mail a check payable to Lake Effect Miata Club to the address listed below.



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