

Fall in Love with Michigan Airstream Caravan 2027



September 17 – October 23, 2027

Explore the lower peninsula of Michigan while enjoying the fall colors. From Detroit to western Michigan, up to Mackinaw, and back down, you'll experience all that fall in Michigan has to offer.

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Fall in Love with Michigan – 2027 Tentative Itinerary

We'll start the caravan by meeting in the Metro Detroit area on September 17. After the Opening Banquet and getting acquainted, we'll spend three full days exploring the city of Detroit – a trip to Eastern Market, the Detroit Institute of Art, First Congregational Underground Railroad Living Museum, and the newly restored Michigan Central Train Station are just some of the options. Visits to Belle Isle and Hart Plaza will also be included.

Our second stop is Kalamazoo, where you'll have a chance to explore the Gilmore Car Museum, visit the Air Zoo Museum, a Bird Sanctuary, and other local places of interest.

From Grand Haven (near Grand Rapids), we'll explore the Meijer Sculpture Garden and visit the Grand Rapids Riverfront. Free time in Grand Haven will allow you to visit the Gerald Ford Presidential Museum, take a day trip to Holland and/or Saugatuck, or take a bike ride on Lakeside Trail.

In Traverse City, we'll visit Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, tour the Traverse City State Hospital, take a winery tour on the Leelanau Peninsula, visit Fishtown and even have the option of taking fly fishing lessons.

On the way to Mackinaw City, you'll have time to stop and explore the town of Petoskey and drive through "The Tunnel of Trees". While we're in Mackinaw City, we'll take the ferry to Mackinaw Island, where you'll have time to explore and/or bike around the island. No visit to the island is complete without having lunch at the Grand Hotel.

Our next stop will be in Alpena where we'll visit the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center and Dinosaur Gardens. We hope to be able to include a Shipwreck Tour in a glass-bottom boat.

Then on to Grayling where you'll be able to visit Hartwick Pines, take an optional canoe trip on the Au Sable River or do some fishing.

In Midland, you'll visit Dow Gardens, do a canopy walk among the treetops, see the Tridge (a 3-legged Bridge) and visit the Aldon Dow House.

A quick visit to Frankenmuth will give you time to explore their quaint downtown, have a world-famous chicken dinner at either the Bavarian Inn or Zehnder's, and visit Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, World's Largest Christmas Store.

Our last stop in Ypsilanti will include visits to The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, and a Ford factory tour to see how they build all those Ford pickups. We'll have our Closing Banquet on October 22 and wish you all safe travels when you leave the caravan on October 23.

Of course, there will be plenty of meals included, social times, GAMS, and other activities.

Note: Activities listed here are based on the plans for and feedback from the 2026 caravan. The leaders reserve the right to make changes and will strive to update registered caravanners as these changes are confirmed

Caravan Number:	R-2027-1
Caravan Name:	2027 R4 Fall in Love With Michigan
Start Date:	September 17, 2027
Starting Location:	Harbortown RV Resort 14931 Laplaine Rd Monroe, MI 48161
Stop Date:	October 23, 2027
Stop Location:	Ypsilanti Township, MI
Total Number of Nights:	36 nights
Number of Stops:	10 stops
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Maximum RV Units/With Leaders:	22
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Financials:

Kitty Fee w/2:	\$6000. (<i>To be confirmed</i>)
Kitty Fee w/1:	\$5000. (<i>To be confirmed</i>)
Guest:	\$1000. (<i>To be confirmed</i>)
Deposit Amount:	\$500 due 10 days after notification of acceptance to Caravan
Dates of Payments:	Half of balance due January 15, 2027 Remaining balance due May 1, 2027
Cancellation Fee:	\$100 plus non-recoverable expenses Leaders' discretion after August 1, 2027