

FAM TOUR OFFERING – Society of American Travel Writers

Date: Sunday, September 14-16, 2025

Hosted by: Experience Jackson Team (Jackson County, Michigan)

With the honor of being the Birthplace of the [Coney Dog](#), and a home to numerous museums, art, culture, and history, Jackson County, Michigan, welcomes you for a visit. During your tour, you'll experience a city blanketed with over seventy [Bright Walls Murals](#) from artists around the globe and experience an outdoor electric biking adventure showing off the beauty of some of our rural roads and trails. On your visit, you will also experience a selection of our favorite unique culinary options. Discover the history of [Jackson's Underground Railroad](#) and take a guided tour of [Michigan's First State Prison](#) (founded in the 1800s) – complete with a solitary confinement experience. You'll also experience a tour of [Michigan International Speedway](#), NASCAR's Fastest Track!

Suggested attire: Casual, comfortable, walking shoes and light jacket (depending on September weather)

Quantity: Up to four guests

Location: Jackson County, MI

Cost includes 2-night [hotel stay](#) at Home2 Suites by Hilton Jackson, all meals, activities and transportation. Transportation from the Westin Book Cadillac to Jackson on 9/14 (10:00 am EST) and return transportation to Detroit Metro Airport on 9/16 (10:00 am EST), along with all transportation needed during visit.

Activity Rating 3/5: Medium to moderate biking (electric bikes), moderate staircases, and some walking on uneven pavement and historic steps involved. Expect a half-day walking tour, some uneven surfaces and moderate biking trails with minimal elevation and hard surfaces.

Slight accommodations be made for someone who uses a mobility device, etc., with the option an alternate activity available in place of the electric biking tour.

General Itinerary (*time/order subject to change*)

Sunday, September 14, 2025

10:00 am – Pickup from Westin Book Cadillac Detroit

11:30 am – Arrival in Jackson, Michigan

Check-in at Hotel

Meal (Jackson coney dogs and ice cream) at [The Parlour](#)

Historic Jackson Prison Tour

Meal (TBD)

Evening Bright Walls Guided Walking Mural Tour

9:00 pm – Arrive at Hotel for evening

Monday, September 15, 2025

Breakfast provided at hotel

8:30 am – Depart from hotel

9:00 am – Underground Railroad Tour

Meal at [Atlas Restaurant](#)

Personal Behind-the-Scenes Tour of [Michigan International Speedway](#)

Electric Bike Tour in the Irish Hills w/ host

Meal at Grand River Brewery

Stroll at The [Cascades Falls](#) and Sparks Park

9:00 pm – Arrive at Hotel for evening

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

8:30 am – Check-out from hotel

Breakfast at Roxy Café

10:00 am – Depart from Jackson

11:15 am – Arrival at Detroit Metro Airport



