

**SATW Sept 2025 Post-Trip  
Culture & Fun FAM  
Featuring Frankenmuth & Mt. Pleasant, MI.**

**Itinerary Summary:**

***Tour through Michigan's Little Bavaria & Mt. Pleasant on a 2-night Post-FAM Experience!***

From traditional heritage to modern day adventure, Michigan's Little Bavaria and Mt. Pleasant are destinations where culture meets fun. Experience the one-of-a-kind highlights that put both places on the map while also discovering hidden gems that will turn your magical moments into memories of a lifetime. Begin your Post-FAM in Frankenmuth, where the sights, sounds, and tastes of German legacy come to life. Embrace the rich history of a town rooted from settlers in 1845 at a local museum, browse the World's Largest Christmas Store, cruise along the scenic Cass River, shop and see quaint Bavarian boutiques, savor a hearty, World-Famous Chicken Dinner, and unwind with a little FAM fun. Then, venture to Mt. Pleasant to dive into the region's rich Anishinaabe heritage. Take a guided tour of the Zibiwing Cultural Center and immerse yourself in the stories and traditions of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. Discover the special relationship between Central Michigan University and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and the importance of their partnership. End the evening with a blend of cultural experiences and entertainment, including dinner at Camille's Prime, a locally owned farm-to-table steakhouse and trivia at The Cabin, the first bar to get their liquor license after prohibition. Discover the beautiful balance of culture, exploration, and fun, all set against the backdrop of welcoming hospitality, heart, and spirit. Willkommen to Frankenmuth and Boozhoo to Mt. Pleasant - where your journey awaits!

**Day 1, Sunday, September 14th: A Whimsical Willkommen to Frankenmuth**

Your FAM journey begins with a pick-up from the Westin Book Cadillac in Detroit (approx. 9am) and a drive to the heart of [Michigan's Little Bavaria—Frankenmuth!](#) Start with a scenic driving tour at 11:30am and lunch at 12pm, before diving into the town's rich heritage at the [Frankenmuth Historical Museum](#) at 1pm. Then, embrace the magic of Christmas at [Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland](#) and the peaceful [Silent Night Memorial Chapel](#) at 2:30pm.

Relax with a river cruise aboard the [Bavarian Belle](#) or [Frankenmuth FunShips](#) at 3:30pm, followed by time to browse the charming [River Place Shops](#) at 4:30pm, home to unique boutiques and Bavarian-inspired storefronts. In the evening, gather for a hearty, German family-style dinner at the [Bavarian Inn Restaurant](#) at 5:00pm, where you will also roll up your sleeves for some hands-on pretzel-rolling fun. Then, cap off the night with arcade games and experiences at the [Bavarian Inn Family Fun Center](#) at 8:00pm.

A perfect blend of culture, tradition, and play sets the stage for the unforgettable days ahead. Willkommen, welcome, to Frankenmuth!

## **Day 2, September 15th: Bridging Bavarian Charm to Indigenous Heritage**

The journey continues as you say farewell to Frankenmuth (9am) and head north to Mt. Pleasant, where a new cultural experience awaits. Enjoy a scenic drive through Michigan's heartland as the Frankenmuth CVB transports you to the vibrant community of [Mt. Pleasant](#).

From the timeless charm of Little Bavaria to the rich traditions of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, day two marks a meaningful transition—connecting history, culture and community across two unforgettable destinations.

Your experience in Mt. Pleasant begins at 10:30 a.m. at the [Ziibiwing Cultural Center](#), an award-winning museum that unveils the rich history and traditions of the [Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe](#) and the Anishinaabe people. After the tour, savor a traditional Anishinaabe lunch and shop authentic beaded work at [Cup of Joy](#), an Indigenous owned shop at 12:30 p.m..

In the afternoon starting at 1:30 p.m., test your luck at [Soaring Eagle Casino](#) followed by a tour. Then around 2:30 p.m., head to [Central Michigan University](#) and gain insight on the relationship and partnership between the university and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

Refresh at the [Courtyard by Marriott](#) on Central Michigan University's campus overlooking the football stadium and meet at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby to dine at [Camille's Prime](#), a farm-to-table steakhouse in downtown Mt. Pleasant. Unwind and end the evening with trivia at [The Cabin](#) at 8:00 p.m., the first bar to get their liquor license after prohibition.

## **Day 3, September 16th: Departure From Mt. Pleasant**

Meet in the lobby of the Courtyard by Marriott at 8 a.m. and enjoy breakfast with the Mt. Pleasant CVB. After breakfast at 9 a.m., journey back to Detroit Metro Airport with the Mt. Pleasant CVB. The estimated arrival to Detroit Wayne Metropolitan Airport is 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Plan for flights for 2:00 p.m. or after.

**What's Included:**

- Transportation from Detroit to Frankenmuth
- Transportation around Frankenmuth
- Transportation from Frankenmuth to Mt. Pleasant
- Transportation around Mt. Pleasant
- Transportation from Mt. Pleasant to Detroit
- All hotel accommodations
- All admissions
- All meals
- Water & soft drinks

**What's Not Included:**

- Gratuity
- Alcoholic beverages
- Domestic flights
- International flights

**Accessibility Statement:**

Please note, the activity level will range from a 2-3, with a limit of up to 5 people. All tours and attractions are ADA compliant and accessible to participants with mobility devices. Please note the transportation used is not fully ADA compliant and some mobility devices may not be compatible. Please notify us in advance with any specific needs and we can work together on accommodations.