



2 days / 1 night

**\$491.00**

per person/double occupancy

**PACE OF TOUR:** ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

For reservations and information please contact:

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Gnome Homes



Lavender Hill Farm

Presented by:

**Frenchtown Center**  
**for Active Adults**

Tour date:

**August 26-27, 2024**

Monday - Tuesday

**YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:**

**Round Trip Transportation:**

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

**Accommodations:**

- 1 Night at Boyne Mountain Resort

**Included Meals:**

- 1 Breakfast & 1 Dinner

**Featuring:**

- **Cops & Doughnuts** (Clare, MI) - *This doughnut shop and bakery was within weeks of closing when the members of the Clare Police Department came together and purchased the business.*
- **Skybridge** - *At a length of 1,203 feet and soaring 118 feet in the air, it's the world's longest timber-towered suspension bridge.*
- **Guided tour of Charlevoix** - *Featuring the "Gnome Homes" designed the area's famous architect, Earl Young.*
- **Lavender Hill Farm** (Boyne City, MI) - *Near the end of August lavender is being harvested, but the focal point is the blooming sunflowers throughout the farm.*

*Tour price includes gratuities for above trip inclusions.*

**BIANCO TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITIES  
ARE NOT INCLUDED.**

*Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director*



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### Day 1

We begin the day meeting our professional Bianco Tour director and driver and then we head north. We'll stop for lunch on our own before arriving at **Cops and Doughnuts**, in Clare, MI, for a unique experience. This doughnut shop and bakery was within weeks of closing when the members of the Clare Police Department came together and purchased the business. Browse the gift shop, purchase a warm fresh donut and even have your mugshot taken! We will then check into **Boyne Mountain Resort** - our home for the night. From the lodge, a short walk takes you to the chair lift where you will ride to the top of the mountain. Stop in at the **Eagle's Nest** at the top of the mountain for a snack and a drink before making your way across the **Skybridge**. At a length of 1,203 feet and soaring 118 feet in the air, it's the world's longest timber-towered suspension bridge with amazing bird's eye views throughout the valley. You may choose to return across the bridge and back down the chairlift or enjoy the paved walking path for the return. Dinner tonight is at the resort.

### Day 2

After an included breakfast, we leave to explore **Charlevoix**. Our local guide will lead us through Charlevoix on a tour of the "**Gnome Homes**," designed by the area's famous architect, Earl Young. Earl Young was a dreamer, designer and builder of unique and fascinating stone houses that accommodate each building site with unusual stone fireplaces, chimneys, cedar shake roofs and rooms with flowing curves, also known as "Mushroom Houses." We will have time to explore the quaint downtown shops in Charlevoix and have lunch on our own before arriving at **Lavender Hill Farm**. With more than 29 varieties of lavender on 33 acres, this farm offers a remarkable "hands-on" experience for everyone. Stroll the structured lavender labyrinth, walk the mile long walking trail, visit the sunflower plots, and watch the bees at work. In August lavender is being hand harvested across the entire farm. Stop by the drying shed where thousands of bunches will be hung, bloom side down, on long ropes gently swaying in the summer breeze. The aroma from the still house can be noticed from the parking area and near the end of the month, the blooming sunflowers attract visitors and photographers alike. On the **golf cart tour** we will learn about lavender plants, honeybees, the historic event barn, how they grow and harvest, and the lavender essential oil distillation process. We will also sample Moomers lavender ice cream and lavender lemonade. From there we will head home with fond memories of our beautiful vacation. Thank you for travelling with Bianco Tours!

### ***IT'S EASY TO JOIN A BIANCO TOUR!***

Reservations for \_\_\_ participants. Just complete the form below and include a **\$20.00** deposit **per person** to hold your reservations. Full payment is due 45 days prior to departure. A charge of \$150.00, based on double occupancy, may be levied on all cancellations made within 45 days of departure. No refunds within 2 week of departure. Please make checks payable to: **Bianco Tours • 12555 Universal Dr. • Taylor, MI 48180.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Private room: \$600.00  
 Double room: \$491.00  
 Triple room: \$454.00  
 Date: 8/26/24  
 Dep Code: 8N99827.3  
 Tour: Skybridge & Sunflowers  
 Group: Frenchtown Center for Active Adults

### ***BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT MEAL CHOICE (please choose one):***

- Herb Roasted Pork Chop** (finished with Michigan apple jus)
- Northern Michigan Chicken** (pancetta, spinach & cherry crusted chicken breast topped with Boursin cream sauce)
- Encrusted Walleye** (sautéed walleye fillet coated with fresh herbs and panko bread crumbs)

CREDIT CARD PURCHASE (print clearly)

*(A 3% convenience charge will be added to the above prices for credit card purchases)*



Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount being charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and accept the conditions regarding cancellation refunds and payments*