



MICHIGAN

Michigan is the tenth most populous of the 50 United States, with the 11th most extensive total area (the largest state by total area east of the Mississippi River). Its capital is Lansing, and the largest city is Detroit.

Michigan consists of two peninsulas. People from Michigan says that the Lower Peninsula is shaped like a mitten. If you ask people from Michigan where they are from, they show you their hand and point to where on the "mitten" they are from.

The Upper Peninsula (or "the U.P.") is separated from the Lower Peninsula by the Straits of Mackinac, a five-mile

channel that joins Lake Huron to Lake Michigan.

The Michigan Tour takes us through the area Traverse City (on the little finger of a left-hand mitten) and the beautiful college town of Kalamazoo (on the wrist of your mitten) in the Lower Peninsula.

Kalamazoo is home to Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo College, and Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Kalamazoo is also known as the original home to the Gibson Guitar Corporation.

Enjoy your Tour!