



39TH NSA CONVENTION

JUNE 4-10, 2013

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

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HOTEL

The host hotel will be *The Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, 100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd, Acme, Michigan 49610*
For more information and to make reservations, please call 1-800-968-7352 or go to www.grandtraverseresort.com

RATES: Special NSA Convention Room Rates are \$130.00 per night for a standard double or king room and \$160 per night for a tower room. The group rates will be honored from 3 nights prior to the convention dates until 3 nights after the close of the convention. Room rates do not include a \$10 per night resort fee and applicable taxes, 11% as of 1/1/13, subject to change.

RESERVATIONS: Guests may contact the Resort to make reservations beginning January 1, 2013. If calling by phone, please specify the hotel group code of "National Stereoscopic Association" to receive the group rate. You may also make reservations online at the Grand Traverse webpage (enter the code "NSA0613" under the "Book Now" link). The Guest Room Block cut-off date is May 14, 2013, but if rooms are still available after that date, the group rate will be honored. Cancellations will be fully refunded if notice is received by the hotel at least 72 hours prior to the day of arrival.

AMENITIES: Each room is beautifully decorated with rich, inviting colors, and plush furnishings. Rooms are outfitted with either two doubles or one king bed; HD Cable and flat screen TV; large work desk; hair dryer; iron and ironing board; coffee/tea maker; clock/radio; daily housekeeping; complimentary fitness center.

INTERNET: High speed wireless internet access is included as part of the resort fee.

PARKING: Parking is free in the newly repaved parking lot.

AIRPORT & SHUTTLE INFO: The Traverse City/Cherry Capital Airport code is "TVC." There is a complimentary hotel shuttle to and from the airport. Contact the hotel to make arrangements.

We have a contract to fill a minimum number of room nights, so we encourage you to stay at the Resort.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are open to everyone. You do not need to be a registered Convention attendee to participate.

All excursions were chosen with regard to member interest, 3D photography opportunities, and uniqueness to the Traverse City/upper Michigan area. Itineraries may be subject to some modifications due to weather. Excursions require a minimum enrollment and are subject to cancellation.

Excursion # 1 Wednesday, June 5 (half day) Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore www.sleepingbeardunes.com

With over 100,000 public votes, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore was named the "Most Beautiful Place in America" on ABC's Good Morning America. You can enjoy the Dunes during a bus tour which provides visitors with insight to the history of the area, a sampling of the vegetative communities found within the park, and best of all, spectacular overlooks of the Glen Lakes, the Sleeping Bear Dunes, and most magnificently: Lake Michigan. A picture cannot describe what you'll see, so you'll just have to visit the park and see for yourself.

Suggested Attire: casual, light jacket or sweatshirt and walking shoes – cameras are a must for this activity.

Departs at 8:30 AM Returns at approximately 12:30 PM Cost: \$55 Excursion minimum of 10 people required

Excursion # 2 Sunday, June 9 (half day) Tall Ships Sailing www.tallshipsailing.com www.schoolship.org

Join us aboard the schooners Manitou and Inland Seas, two of the largest sailing vessels on the Great Lakes. Enjoy a unique adventure back in time as you discover the beauty of Grand Traverse Bay, Michigan from the decks of these majestic sailing vessels. Just relax and enjoy the view: the low-lying Traverse Skyline, the homes and trees along the peninsulas, and water meeting sky at the bay's mouth. Restrooms are available on board.

Light snacks and beverages may be available on board the ships.

Suggested Attire: casual, light jacket or sweatshirt – cameras are a must for this activity.

Departs at 6:00 PM Returns at approximately 10:00 PM Cost: \$65 Excursion maximum of 91 people

Excursion # 3 Monday, June 10 (full day) Mackinac Island Trip www.michigan.org

Experience a Michigan historical treasure--Mackinac Island. After a pleasant 2 hour bus ride, our first stop will be at the south end of the "Mighty Mac," the Mackinaw Bridge, for fantastic views of this spectacular structure. Then board a ferry boat for transport to Mackinac Island. Since "horseless carriages" are not allowed on the island, tours are available by the horse-drawn variety. Go back in time and tour the Grand Hotel, site of the movie "Somewhere in Time," rent a bicycle and take a ride around the island, fire the massive cannon and hear and feel the rifles fire at Fort Mackinac or enjoy butterflies from around the world at two beautiful butterfly houses. No Mackinac Island trip is complete without visiting Mackinac Island State Park, a landscape characterized by high limestone bluffs, vibrant forests and mystical geological formations. Also, don't forget to try the fudge: a Mackinac Island staple! Our bus will cross the Mackinaw Bridge on the way back to the hotel.

All meals and fees for attractions are on your own.

Suggested Attire: casual, light jacket or sweatshirt and walking shoes – cameras are a must for this activity.

Departs at 8:00 AM Returns at approximately 8:00 PM Cost: \$70 Excursion minimum of 15 people required