
Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association

Lunch At St. Helena Island Light Station

Sunday July 2, Saturday July 15, Sunday July 23 and Tuesday August 1, 2017

Come and experience a day at one of the Great Lakes only true living lighthouses, and experience a keepers life as it would have been at the turn of the twentieth century.

We are happy to be hosting four of our "Lunch At St. Helena" day trips in 2017.

At 9:00 AM, you will depart from Mackinaw City on the restored Maine lobster boat UGLY ANNE, to be transported along with your fellow guests and volunteers beneath the Mighty Mackinac Bridge and westbound through the Straits of Mackinac to the remote and pristine beauty of St. Helena Island.

Depending on water levels, you will either step right on and off UGLY ANNE, or transfer into one of our trusty Zodiacs for the short run to and from shore.

After welcoming you to the island with a plate of tasty "St. Helena Welcome Mints," our volunteer keepers will introduce you to the history of the island and the buildings which make up the light station.

After lunch in the lighthouse or "al fresco" on the picnic benches by the tower, you will have the afternoon to explore and photograph the station and experience some of the island's pristine natural beauty, throw a few horseshoes, take a short hike to the old

village site or sew a quilt patch on the treadle sewing machine. At 2:30 p.m., You will re-board UGLY ANNE for the return trip to Mackinaw City, arriving at the dock at around 3:15 p.m.

The price for this opportunity to experience "The Miracle in the Straits of Mackinac" will be \$70.00 per person for members, and includes the cost of transportation and your lunch on the island. Non members will also need to purchase a membership in order to participate.

To make your reservations or for the answers to any questions, please call the GLLKA office at 231-436-5580 or email us at info@gllka.com.

