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*Get to know your
Home Away from Home*

LINCOLN LODGE

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ABOUT THE HOUSE

Welcome to Lincoln Lodge!

We're so happy to host you and hope you feel right at home during your stay. Situated in the heart of Leelanau County, right between Traverse City and Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore, Lincoln Lodge is a true gem of Northern Michigan. Handcrafted in the 1970s from trees harvested right here on the property, this home was designed to blend seamlessly with its natural surroundings. Every detail was thoughtfully customized to create a cozy and inviting retreat.

Whether you're here to explore the stunning landscapes, enjoy local wineries, or simply unwind in nature, we want this to be your home away from home—a peaceful landing pad for all your adventures. You'll find everything you need in this guidebook—from helpful house details to local recommendations—to make your stay seamless and enjoyable.

Thank you for choosing Lincoln Lodge. We hope your visit is as special as the space itself and that you'll want to return again and again.

Welcome home!

Ashley and Andrew - Lincoln Lodge
Super Hosts since 2021 | "Guest Favorite" on Airbnb

OUR GUEST REVIEWS



We had a lovely stay at this lodge! The host and co-hosts were incredibly friendly and responsive, and the check-in and check-out process was a breeze. The location was peaceful and quiet, making it a perfect getaway. The decor was cozy and inviting, creating a comfortable atmosphere. Everything else was phenomenal, and we'd absolutely rent again! Highly recommend for anyone looking for a tranquil and charming place to stay.



We stayed in the cabin in October and the fall colors through the windows looked so beautiful every morning! The cabin was secluded and peaceful and a great get away. We had my parents and friends with us and with the two bedrooms and trundle bed it was perfect for us.



This Airbnb is amazing! Secluded but with all features and amenities you could want Fast WiFi while we worked from home for a few days. We thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor fireplace on the patio in a secluded backyard. It felt very private and comfortable. We were welcomed with dog treats for our black lab Lolly. Easy trip to traverse city and the fish town up in Leland. Would stay are this place again for sure!





MEET YOUR HOSTS

We both grew up in Traverse City - it's also where we've chosen to return and raise our own family. We've got three kids (all born within 4 years of each other!) and two rescue dogs (an old, people-loving Bassett/Black Lab mix named Onyx and a little Sausage Dog named Geo). As a family, we cherish this city and all the exciting experiences that Northern Michigan has to offer, which is why we love sharing our local insights with guests to ensure they enjoy everything to the fullest.

Our greatest joy comes from making each guest feel at home, and nothing is more rewarding than welcoming back repeat visitors. Whether it's for relaxing, remote work, family events, or just for fun, thank you for trusting us with your valuable time away from home.

Ashley and Andrew



HOUSE GUIDE

- Stunning, wooded surroundings
- Enormous, picturesque windows
- Centrally located between Sleeping Bear and TC

HEATING / COOLING

The primary sources for heating and cooling are the mini-split systems in each area (4 total - living room, one in each bedroom, and one in the loft). All mini-splits must be in the same "mode" in order to work properly (typically for winter months "heat" and for summer months "cool").

Please note, for frigid temperatures in Winter, it may be necessary to utilize baseboard heating - this would need a manual override so please reach out if you feel this is necessary.

INCLUDED SUPPLIES

We provide two rolls of toilet paper per bathroom, as well as starter supplies for coffee, paper towels, spices, cooking spray, beach/shower towels, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and more! If there is anything missing that you think should be there, please don't hesitate to reach out.

TAP WATER

The house has well water so it is completely safe to drink, though minerals are present - if filtered tastes are preferred, we recommend bringing bottled water.





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HOUSE RULES

01

PET FRIENDLY

We love our pets and know you do, too! We have a pet station with treats and food bowls. Please use the included towel to dry off pets on wet days and the doggie bags to pick up after them when they go outside.

02

NO SMOKING

There is absolutely no smoking inside the house and if you do smoke outside, we ask that you dispose of butts properly and do not leave them behind.

03

NO PARTIES

This home is made to bring family and friends together but please ensure that you adhere to the guest count entered into your reservation and respect the township quiet hours between 10pm and 8am.

04

REPORT ANY DAMAGES

We know accidents happen. We would rather hear it from you before checkout so we can be prepared to fix or replace items during turnovers.



THE KITCHEN



THINGS TO KNOW

We do our best to make sure that the house is stocked with all the basic cooking essentials. Whether you are needing some java to start your day of adventuring at the Dunes or staying in on a cozy winter night to make a feast for your family, we want to help make your experience as convenient as possible. If you notice there are any basic supplies that are missing, please let us know! We want this to be a place you can return over and over and over again so we are happy to keep it stocked the way you like it!

COOKWARE ESSENTIALS

- Pots and pans
- Microwave
- Toaster and oven
- Coffee machine
- Tea Kettle
- Coffee Grinder
- Dishwasher
- Bowls and plates
- Cups and mugs
- Basic utensils
- Kid-Friendly Dishware
- Grilling Supplies
- Knives and cutting board
- Mixing Bowl
- Measuring Cups



OTHER AREAS



OFFICE SPACE

New in 2025, the upstairs bedroom now features a dedicated workspace with a desk, providing a comfortable and productive environment for remote work. Paired with recently installed fiber internet, you'll enjoy lightning-fast speeds to support all your work-from-home needs.



LIVING AREA

The expansive windows in the primary living space offer stunning, up-close views of the natural surroundings while keeping you cozy in winter or cool in summer. If you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of the resident foxes and deer.



DECK AND PROPERTY

We provide a grill, grilling supplies, camp chairs, a natural gas fire pit, and propane so you can enjoy the outdoors. Need anything? Just let us know! Please clean up after pets to keep the yard enjoyable for all guests. Also, note that the trail up the ridge across from the house is private property and monitored—please stay within the lodge's grounds and do not go beyond the driveway.



CHECK IN CHECK OUT

CHECK IN: AFTER 4PM

You'll receive your unique entrance code on the morning of your arrival. Since it's self-check-in, you're welcome to arrive any time after 4pm at your convenience (whether it's 4pm on the dot, 11pm, or 2am the next morning). We don't require a specific time or walk through with us!

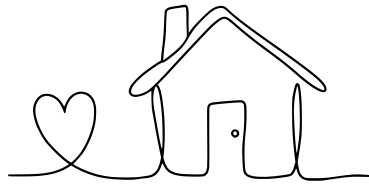
CHECK OUT: BEFORE 10AM

We try to make your getaway as stress-free as possible... so we don't have a huge departure checklist. We simply ask that you start the dishwasher with the dishes you've used and leave the house in good condition. You are welcome to leave linens as they lie and leave trash bags in their respective cans around the home.

We've gotten feedback that some people want a little more guidance (we're both first-born children - we get it). If you'd like, you are welcome to take the trash out to the cans at the end of the driveway (though not necessary) or pile your towels in the bathroom (again, not required). We ask that you leave sheets on beds (you don't have to make them) so we can spot clean before washing.

Lastly, be sure to leave a five star review and book a future stay!





TIPS FOR YOUR STAY

01

Please review the instructions for heating and cooling, as the house relies on four mini-splits that must all be in the same "mode" to operate.

02

Supplies needed for pets, kids, and beach days can be found in the entryway (some items in the entry closet) - if you need assistance locating anything, please don't hesitate to reach out.

03

Check out our add-on packages for decorations, special events, concierge services and more at TheCateredStays.com

Enjoy your stay!

TELEVISION

You are welcome to use the smart TV in the living room. We provide Paramount+ but you are welcome to use any other streaming service with your own login. Please be sure to log yourself out, as we do not monitor this. (Many services allow you to logout remotely now).

COFFEE MACHINE

We have a Cuisinart Duo so you can have one cup or an entire pot. We provide:

- coffee grounds
- filters
- kcups
- coffee grinder
- french press
- milk frother
- stovetop tea kettle
- sugar
- sweetener
- creamer

WASHER AND DRYER

These are located in the main level bathroom. You are welcome to use the detergent and dryer sheets provided.

DISHWASHER

Please start dishwasher with used dishes from your stay before you leave. There are pods located on the window ledge above the kitchen sink.



APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS



TRASH

Please use the designated trash cans inside the house. If needed, you may take full bags to the black bin with a green lid at the end of the driveway. Please leave the bin there and do not bring it back to the house.



RECYCLING

Unfortunately, as Lincoln Lodge is rather rural, recycling is not available in this area at this time. We will continue to advocate for this service. In the meantime, if you would like to use the nearest drop-off recycling center, it is located at:
Greilickville: 10750 E. Cherry Bend Rd. (The old fire station).



YOUR NEAREST



GROCERIES

- Cherry Bend Grocery (convenience): 10200 E Cherry Bend Rd
- Tom's Food Market: 13940 W Bay Shore Drive
- Meijer (supermarket): 3955 N US 31 S
- Lakeview Hill Farm & Market: 8236 E Lakeview Hills Rd



COFFEE SHOPS

- Fresh Coast Market: 7270 N Long Lake Rd
- Cedar River Coffee Company: 9104 S Kasson St
- Aroma's Coffee: 10850 E Traverse Highway



BAR AND RESTAURANTS

- Farm Club: 10051 Lake Leelanau Dr
- Jacob's Farm: 7100 E Traverse Highway
- Glendale Burger Shop: 13692 S W Bay Shore Dr



GAS STATIONS

- Speedway (toward TC): 13020 S W Bay Shore Dr
- Mobile (toward Empire): 5101 E Traverse Hwy
- Marathon (toward Suttons Bay): 5981 S W Bay Shore Dr



DOG AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRAIL

- TART Fouch Trailhead: 8600 E Fouch Rd



EMERGENCY *Information*

In case of any sort of emergency during your stay, please contact the local officials immediately. *Emergency phone number: 911*



EMERGENCY CONTACT

231-714-6584
231-735-4421



MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Nearest Hospital is Munson Medical Center
1105 6th St, Traverse City, MI 49684



FIRE STATION STATION

Elmwood Charter Township Fire Station
10086 E Lincoln Rd, Cedar, MI 49621

FIRST AID KIT

Located under the sink in the main floor bathroom.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Located under the kitchen sink and in the coat closet next to the front door.

GETTING AROUND



TAXI/CHAUFFER SERVICES

Car Trek (Karaoke Cab): 231-620-2249

TC Wine Girl: 231-492-0048

Larger Groups:

Magic Shuttle Bus: 231-492-6144

WineandBeerTours.com: 231-499-2656

KAYAK/BOAT/WATERSPORTS RENTAL

Aussie Watersports: 231-932-1800 (aussiewatersports.com)

BICYCLE/SKI/SNOWSHOE RENTAL

Brick Wheels: 736 E Eighth St. (231-947-4274) (BrickWheels.com)

Places TO SEE



There are a few specific areas that really have our hearts. If you need some inspiration for where to go and what to do, look no further! We are also more than happy to help you customize these trips or brand new ones based on specific requests as well!



Whether it's summer, winter, family time, or a couple's retreat, there's a little bit of everything for everyone!

LOCAL DAY TRIP

GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS

The Village at Grand Traverse Commons
This is one of our favorite areas within Traverse City. Created from the ruins of the Historical Traverse City State Hospital, this beautiful compound boasts delicious restaurants, bakeries, local retailers, coffee shops, a brewery, and a winery. The buildings are stunning and the history is haunting. You could easily spend a half-day just wandering the grounds. You can even sign up for a tour to make the most of your time here and learn everything you need to know!



SOME OF OUR FAVORITE SPOTS WITHIN THE COMMONS:

- Red Spire Brunch
- Sugar 2 Salt Breakfast/Brunch
- Higher Grounds Coffee
- Spanglish (Lunch)
- Left Foot Charlie's Winery
- Pepenero (Fine Dining - Reservations Strongly Recommended)

Activities:

- Historic Barns Park
- Botanic Gardens
- Fairy Garden
- Seasonal Farmers Market
- Bocce Ball at the Piazza

There are also tours available at:
thevillageetc.com/tour

LOCAL DAY TRIP

SLEEPING BEAR NATIONAL LAKESHORE

You absolutely cannot leave Northern Michigan without a visit to Sleeping Bear.

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE SPOTS AROUND THE DUNES:

*HIKING

- Empire Bluff Trail
- Pyramid Point
- Alligator Hill
- Dune Climb (great for families)

*BEACHES

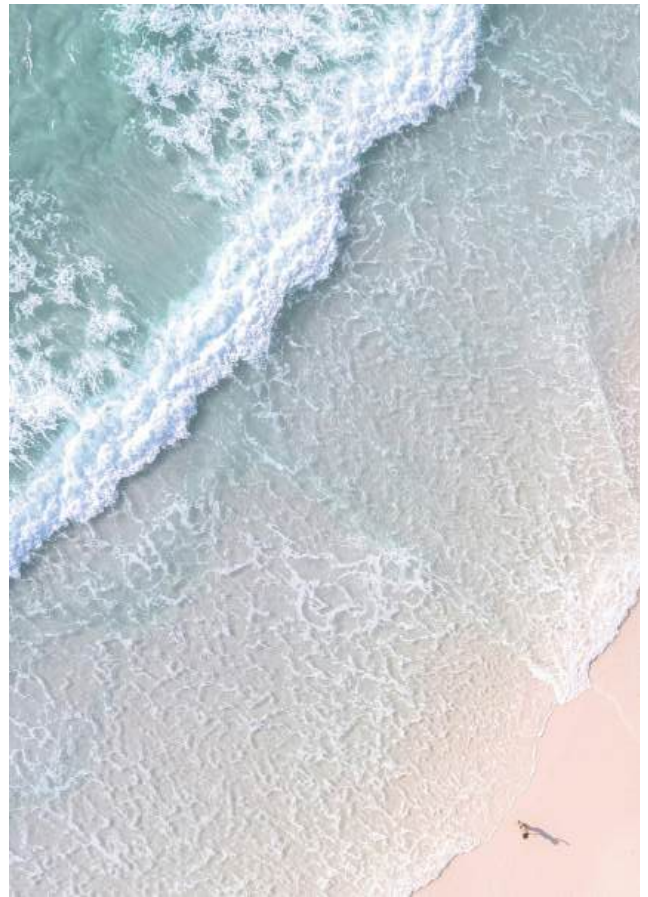
- Empire Beach (South Bar, has a playground, bonfire pits)
- North Bar Lake (two incredible beaches in one but quite a walk)

*SIGHTSEEING

- Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive (an 8 mile driving loop with several stop offs for views. While all of it is beautiful, be sure to spend the most time at Lookout #9 - you'll get all the views without the hike)

*NEARBY FOOD

- Cherry Republic Glen Arbor (snacks, samples, wine tasting, souvenirs, and ice cream)
- Boonedocks (big deck, live music)
- Art's Tavern (cash only)



LOCAL DAY TRIP

WEST FRONT STREET,
TRAVERSE CITY

Obviously the downtown stretch of Traverse City has lots of local shops and restaurants. All of the dinner options downtown are fairly on par with one another. It will mostly just depend on food-type preferences.



HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR
FAVORITES:

- Towne Plaza (brunch)
- Red Ginger (Asian Fusion)
- Loco Boys (Tacos)
- Poppycock's (New American Fare)
- Slabtown Burgers (Stuffed Burgers)
- The Parlor or North Bar (Craft Cocktails)
- Little Fleet (Food Trucks)
- Peace, Love, and Little Donuts
- Cook's House (Fine Dining, Reservations far ahead of time recommended)

LOCAL DAY TRIP

WINE TASTING TRAILS

LEELANAU PENINSULA WINE TRAIL

Leelanau is one of the two wine trails in TC. Some of our favorite stops for Leelanau wine tasting are:

- Shady Lane (best red wines in the area)
- Brengman Brothers
- L. Mawby and Little Big Wines (two wineries on one property!)
- Suttons Bay Ciders (okay, it's not a winery... but the views are STUNNING).



OLD MISSION PENINSULA WINE TRAIL

Old Mission is the second of the two wine trails in TC. Some of our favorite stops for Old Mission wine tasting are:

- Mari
- Bonobo
- Chateau Chantal
- Black Star Farms



LOCAL DAY TRIP

FISHTOWN (AKA LELAND)

This is the most adorable little fishing village. There are lots of little shops to wander through in between a tasty lunch and ice cream.

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE SPOTS IN/AROUND LELAND:

- The Cove (Dining by the Dam)
- Trish's Dishes (Sandwiches)
- The Cheese Shanty (Sandwiches and cheese curds - Go early as they close once sold out for the day)
- Harbor House (Ice cream and Souvenirs)
- Grand Traverse Distillery (Tasting Rooms)
- Van's Beach (Swimming, Stone Hunting).



Things TO DO WITH KIDS

MOOMERS

The World-Famous Moomers is a fun place to get ice cream and admire the cow farm right outside. It's always a big hit for kids of all ages. The line may be long during the summer, but it moves pretty quickly so don't let that deter you!

HISTORIC BARNS PARK

Historic Barns Park and the Botanic Gardens are places we could spend an abundance of time. In this little area, there are masterful flower, butterfly, and Asian-inspired "secret" gardens, historic barns from the Old State Hospital, fairy gardens created by locals, trails into the woods that overlook the entire city, and a kid's garden with a couple fun activities. It's a great place for picnicking and exploring - and the best part is that it's completely free!

JACOB'S FARM

Jacob's Farm is a stunner for the summer and fall. With several play structures, lots of outdoor/flex seating, cocktails, cider, food, live music in the summer, corn mazes in the fall, it's a wonderful place that is fun for kids (and adults) of all ages!

GLEN LAKE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Glen Lake Schools built a state-of-the-art accessible playground that is a blast for kids of all ages. During the summer months (when school is not in session), this is a great place to get some energy out. It's very large and has many different types of structures to keep kids interested for hours.



BEST RESTAURANTS

MODERN BIRD

If you're looking for an excellent fine dining restaurant, Modern Bird is a wonderful option (reservation suggested). Every item on their menu is absolutely incredible.



MARY'S KITCHEN PORT

Locals are obsessed with Mary's Kitchen Port (to go only). They have the most incredible sandwiches which are wonderful for picnics or day trips. You can't do wrong with the gobbler!



GRAND TRAVERSE PIE COMPANY

If you're looking for a quick and affordable lunch that is unique to Traverse City, GT Pie Company is a must, with a menu similar to Panera Bread, but with a Traverse City twist. Don't skip out on their award winning pie!



BUBBA'S

If you're looking for a good burger downtown, Bubba's is the place to go. They boast fantastic burgers and equally good fries along with other menu items.



BEST WINERIES



CHATEAU CHANTAL

This winery has been in business for over 30 years and has some of the most incredible views in all of Traverse City, overlooking BOTH bays. Enjoy a glass of wine indoors or on one of their two patios .

SHADY LANE CELLARS

The setting for this winery is absolutely stunning. Located on Leelanau Peninsula, this winery offers a variety of wines in their incredible tasting room and also offer tours of their vineyard.

BONOBO

Located on Old Mission Peninsula, Bonobo allows you to buy wine by the glass at the bar and enjoy beautiful outdoor seating as well as indoor seating options.

SUTTONS BAY CIDERS

If cider is more your speed, Northern Michigan has several great options, including Suttons Bay Ciders. With incredible views and beautiful tasting room, this is a must for cider lovers.



Andrew and Ashley were incredible hosts. The lodge was gorgeous, clean, private, and had everything my family needed. If you're looking for a perfect place to retreat, but still be close enough to all the restaurants, beaches, and other activities- then this is the place for you!

Our family would absolutely stay again.



Great place! I've stayed at many Airbnb's and the Lincoln Lodge is probably the cleanest I've ever been to. The location is great, close to many wineries and close to the wine dinner we were in town to attend. We loved that it was quiet and isolated. The large windows in the living room/ dining room space were amazing. Always an added bonus to be able to bring our dog. Highly recommend to anyone interested in enjoying all that the Leelanau Peninsula has to offer. We hope to come back sometime.



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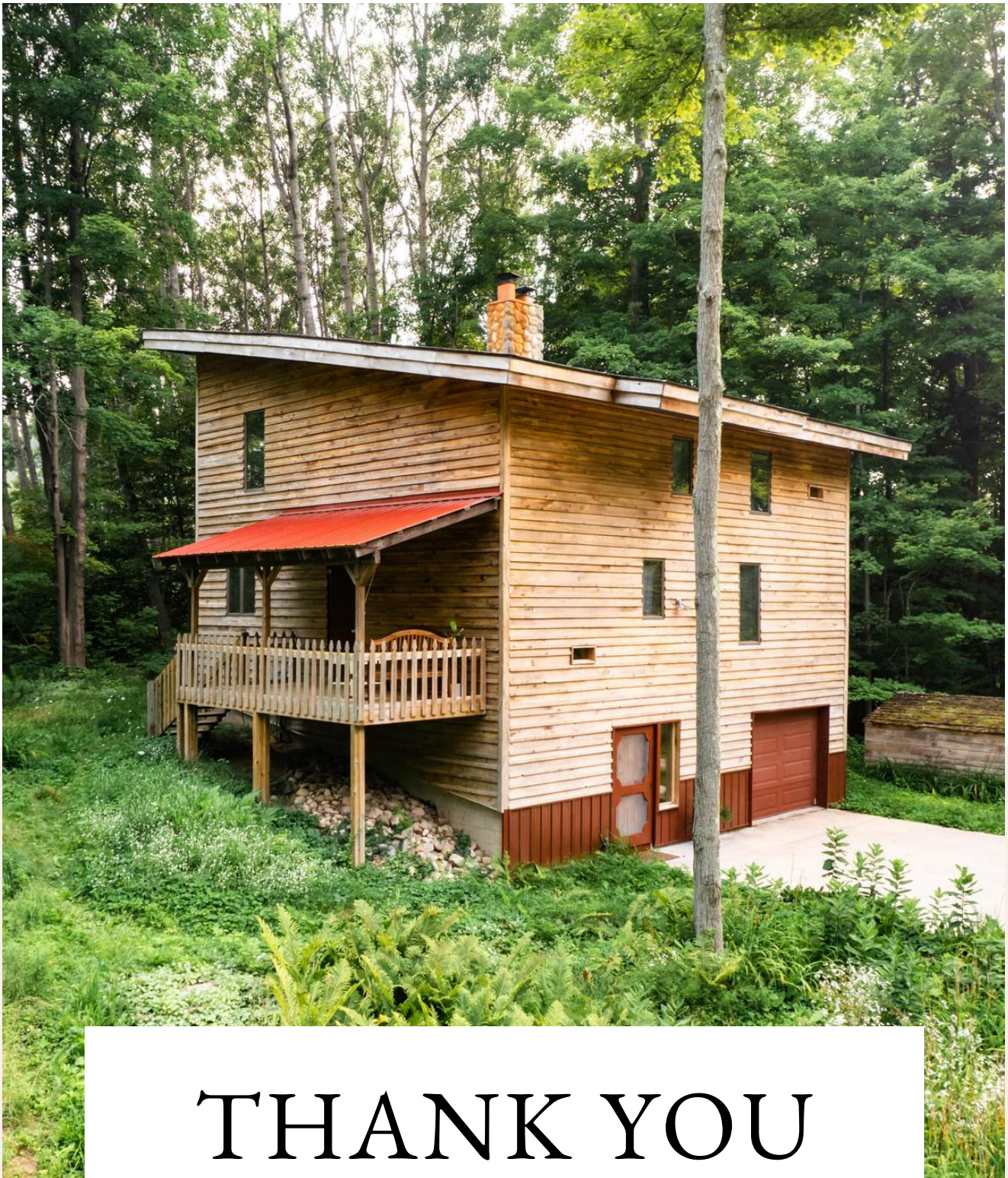
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