



Mackinac Island & the Grand Hotel

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\$3,595 per guest (double) \$4,395 per guest (single)



Pure Michigan

Step into a world of timeless elegance and enchanting beauty at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, where history and luxury blend seamlessly in one of America's most magical destinations. With its sprawling verandas, manicured gardens, and stunning views of Lake Huron, the Grand Hotel promises an experience like no other.

Tour Includes:

- 3 nights at the luxurious Grand Hotel
- 1 night Frankenmuth at the quaint Bavarian Inn
- 1 night each outbound and return in Lima, OH
- Henry Ford Museum
- Scenic ferry ride to Mackinac Island
- Guided carriage tours of the island, including Fort Mackinac and the Butterfly House
- Plenty of leisure time to enjoy the Grand's 1/4-mile porch and magnificent hotel
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides & activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling
- Tour limited to 29 guests

(Prices and itinerary subject to change)

Pure Michigan, the Great Lakes State, beckons with its diverse charms, from the serene sandy shores of Lake Huron to the vibrant cityscapes of Detroit. Discover the allure of Mackinac Island, a car-free sanctuary brimming with Victorian charm and rated as the "Best Island in the U.S." by *Travel + Leisure*. Unpack for three unforgettable nights at the historic Grand Hotel, where timeless elegance and panoramic vistas captivate at every turn.

Wander through the island's picturesque streets, lined with horse-drawn carriages and beautiful Victorian architecture. Indulge in exquisite dining as Mackinac chefs craft delectable meals. Continuing our journey, we'll spend a night in Frankenmuth at the beloved Bavarian Inn and explore the Henry Ford Museum, celebrating the rich history of American innovation and ingenuity.

Pure Michigan Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Your Adventure Begins

Your adventure begins with the luxury of door-to-door service as a friendly Globe Treks representative picks you up and delivers you to the deluxe motorcoach. Settle into the comfortable leather seats, enjoy a continental breakfast, and get to know your fellow travelers as the coach glides through rolling hills and quaint towns en route to the Great Lakes State. Midday, we arrive at the historic Boone Tavern in Berea, Kentucky, where you'll be treated to a Southern-inspired meal in a setting that evokes old-world charm. Afterward, we continue to Lima, Ohio, where the welcoming Hampton Inn awaits. Relax in your well-appointed room before savoring a delicious dinner and preparing for the exciting days ahead.

Day 2: Innovation and Bavarian Charm

The morning brings us to Dearborn, Michigan, where the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation invites you to explore a tapestry of history and ingenuity. Wander among the exhibits, marveling at treasures like the Rosa Parks bus and the world's first airplane. After lunch at the museum's café, brimming with classic American fare, we journey to Frankenmuth, Michigan's enchanting Bavarian village. Stroll cobblestone streets lined with flower-draped chalets, browse quaint shops, and breathe in the old-world charm. At the Bavarian Inn Lodge, immerse yourself in its cozy, timbered architecture. For dinner, savor a hearty multi-course German dinner, complete with sausages, schnitzel, and decadent strudel, as traditional music sets the mood.

Day 3: Onward to Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel

After a delectable German breakfast buffet at the Bavarian Lodge, we continue north to the shores of Lake Huron. Boarding the ferry to Mackinac Island, feel the lake breeze on your face as you marvel at the stunning vistas of turquoise waters and forested coastlines. Upon arrival, the island's car-free charm unfolds as you explore quaint shops filled with unique treasures and sample the world-famous Mackinac fudge. A leisurely lunch prepares you for the next highlight: a horse-drawn carriage ride to the Grand Hotel. As you ascend the hill, the Grand Hotel appears like a dream, its pristine white facade crowned by the world's longest porch. Stepping inside, the elegance of a bygone era surrounds you, with grand chandeliers, vibrant floral arrangements, and impeccable service welcoming you for a three-. In the evening, dine in the Main Dining Room.

Day 4: Discovering Mackinac Island

Awaken to the sound of horses' hooves and enjoy a leisurely breakfast before embarking on a guided horse-drawn carriage tour of the island. Journey through verdant forests and along scenic bluffs, pausing at Arch Rock to take in its breathtaking natural beauty. The tour continues to Fort Mackinac, where history comes alive with costumed interpreters and captivating exhibits. Lunch at the fort offers delicious fare with views of the sparkling waters below. In the afternoon, visit the Carriage Museum, showcasing elegant carriages from a bygone era, and the serene Butterfly House, where vibrant butterflies flutter in a tropical oasis. Return to the Grand Hotel for another exquisite dinner, enjoying the ambiance of live music and the gentle glow of candlelight.

Day 5: Leisure at the Grand Hotel

This day is yours to relish the unparalleled amenities of the Grand Hotel. Start with a sumptuous breakfast before taking a leisurely stroll through the hotel's expansive grounds or relaxing on the famous porch with its sweeping views of Lake Huron. Venture into town to browse more shops or meander along wooded trails that reveal the island's natural beauty. At midday, indulge in the Grand Hotel's renowned lunch buffet, a feast of culinary delights featuring an array of artfully prepared dishes and decadent desserts. The afternoon offers time to relax or explore at your own pace, concluding with another elegant dinner in the Main Dining Room, a perfect finale to your island retreat.

Day 6: Farewell to Mackinac Island

Bid a fond farewell to the Grand Hotel and Mackinac Island as the ferry carries you back to Mackinaw City, offering one last look at the shimmering waters of Lake Huron. A delightful lunch at a local brewery awaits, where hearty fare and a welcoming atmosphere provide the perfect pause before continuing the journey. That evening, return to the Marriott Courtyard in Lima, Ohio, where you can unwind after a day filled with scenic beauty and cherished memories.

Day 7: Homeward Bound

Your final day begins with breakfast and the last leg of the journey home. Relax in the comfort of the Globe Treks motorcoach, reminiscing about the elegant days spent at the Grand Hotel and the charm of Mackinac Island. As you arrive home, a Globe Treks representative will ensure you are safely returned to your doorstep, your heart full of the unforgettable experiences of this grand getaway.

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