

How do we get there?

We will start our journey in the comfort of a Hart Travel motor coach. Our first night will be spent in Manistique, Michigan and then the next morning we will have a short journey to Mackinaw City. On our way we will cross the Mackinac Bridge which opened in 1957 (also known as the “Big Mac” or “Mighty Mac”). This is a suspension bridge (nearly 5 miles long) spanning the Straits of Mackinac to connect the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan.



Once in Mackinaw City, we will make way to shore and that is where we enjoy a short 20-minute to go over to the island (all our belonging will be crated and put aboard a ferry as well).

Weather

The average daytime temperature in Mackinac Island in June is a warm 72° and the average night-time temperature is usually cooler at 48°F.



Package includes:

- 4 nights lodging with luggage handling (2 nights at the Chippewa Hotel Waterfront on Mackinac Island), 1 night in Manistique, MI, and our last night in Green Bay, WI.
- 4 breakfasts at your hotels
- 1 lunch at the Grand Hotel
- Carriage tour and admission to Fort Mackinac
- Ferry transportation to the Island

Price per person:

Quad occ: \$765* | Triple occ: \$830*
Double occ: \$895* | Single occ: \$1240*

To sign up, send deposit of \$200* per person and the registration. Balance is due by June 1. If you prefer to pay by credit card, a 5% convenience fee will be added to your transaction. To pay by credit card, please call toll free at 1-877-250-8857.

*In the event that a venue is not able to fulfill their contract with us; we will adjust the itinerary with an equal or better valued; yet similar substitution. It is not foreseen on our end that any changes will be occurring, but we must be receptive that such instances can occur.

In the event that Hart Travel needs to cancel this trip, all payments will be refunded in full.



Arch Rock is a geologic formation. It is a natural limestone arch formed during the Nipissing post-glacial period, a period of high Lake Huron levels following the end of the Wisconsin glaciation. To this day Arch Rock stands on the Lake Huron shoreline 146 feet above the water.

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Presents:

Mackinac Island, Michigan



on

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What is it about Mackinac Island?

- The automobile never replaced the horse and carriage,
- Lodging properties where corporations never replaced family ownership,
- A Revolutionary era Fort where the British couldn't permanently replace Americans,
- Fudge Stores where box recipes never replaced 19th Century recipes,
- A place to leave your routine, discover the rhythm of waves and horse-clops, and where getting to is half the fun.

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Mackinac Island, Michigan—the Jewel of the Great Lakes

For centuries, this national landmark has been the ideal vacation spot. No cars...no chain hotels...just world-famous Mackinac Island Fudge, historic Fort Mackinac, unique shopping, and diverse dining.



Views that provide unforgettable sunsets and awe-inspiring sunrises make this a Top 10 U.S. Island by TripAdvisor and USA Today.

Throughout your stay you'll never find yourself without something to do. You'll be able to experience the community's **history** at museums and historic sites. Fort Mackinac and Fort Holmes, which were captured by British forces in the War of 1812, are both open to visitors keen to delve deeper into the area's past.

With over 1,500 bikes to rent, including tandems for the romantics; ample wheelchairs and electric scooters; as well as **horse-drawn buggies**, and let's not forget a leisurely stroll. If you're up to it there's plenty of ground to cover; an estimated 70 miles of natural and paved trails. Whether on a tour or on your own, the Mackinac Island State Park, which covers more than 80% of the Island, is open for your exploration. In a pinch, the Mackinac Island Taxi is also at your service (don't be expecting a yellow cab!)

No Mackinac vacation is complete without a bit of time spent on the water. A myriad of **boating tours** are available on watercraft ranging from sailboats to kayaks, spend a relaxing day fishing on the Straits of Mackinac, or learn to parasail.

If you prefer your sports on the comfort of dry land, the Island offers uniquely designed **golf courses** where you can refine your skills (golf carts are permitted on the courses). Or simply unwind and **relax!**



About:

Mackinac Island (MAK-in-aw) covers 3.8 square miles in land area. It is located in Lake Huron, at the eastern end of the Straits of Mackinac, between the state's Upper and Lower Peninsulas. The island was home to an Odawa settlement before European exploration began in the 17th century. It served a strategic position as a center on the commerce of the Great Lakes fur trade. This led to the establishment of Fort Mackinac on the island by the British during the American Revolutionary War. It was the site of two battles during the War of 1812.

In the late 19th century, Mackinac Island became a popular tourist attraction and summer colony. Much of the island has undergone extensive historical preservation and restoration; as a result, the entire island is listed as a National Historic Landmark. It is well known for its numerous cultural events; its wide variety of architectural styles, including the Victorian Grand Hotel and its ban on almost all motor vehicles.

Lilac Festival

Since 1949, residents have been celebrating the island's native lilacs. Originally a one-day event to bring people to the island to enjoy a parade while the lilacs are in bloom; now the festival has grown to 10 days. It's the first and largest summer event on the Island. Festivities will have started before our visit, however, your stay will be during the 2019 Festival and you'll be able to enjoy the all horse hitch Grand Parade.

Grand Hotel

The Grand Hotel opened on July 10, 1887, and took a mere 93 days to complete. It has the world's largest porch, at 660 feet in length, overlooking a vast Tea Garden and swimming pool.

A number of notable guests have visited the hotel, including five U.S. presidents (Harry Truman, John F. Kennedy, Gerald Ford, George H.W. Bush, and Bill Clinton); Russian presidents Vladimir Putin and Dmitri Medvedev; inventor Thomas Edison; and author Mark Twain.

The Grand Hotel is an iconic, award-winning resort that has been featured in classic cinema;

- The swimming pool at the Grand Hotel is named for Esther Williams, who starred in the 1947 film ***This Time for Keeps*** which featured many of its scenes on Mackinac Island.
- The majority of the 1980 film ***Somewhere in Time*** was filmed at Mission Point on Mackinac Island. Several landmarks are visible in the film, including the Grand Hotel and the lighthouse on nearby Round Island. The film's director said he needed to "find a place that looked like it hadn't changed in eighty years."
- Mackinac Island was featured on two episodes of the mid-2000s TV series ***Dirty Jobs***, with host Mike Rowe as a Mackinac Bridge maintenance worker and a horse manure and garbage removal/composting collector.
- In a scene from the 2011 film ***Super 8*** Elle Fanning's character Alice 'Allie' Dainard mentions the island as "Mackinac Island is beautiful this time of the year".

You will be treated to an included luncheon buffet at the Grand Hotel during your stay.

