



Mackinac Island Escape

Enjoy our signature 3 nights ON Mackinac Island

August 22-27, 2026

Mackinac Island is unique, a calm oasis without the hustle and bustle of automobile traffic. We stay at the Island House for 3 nights, across the street from the water, and the sounds of horse-drawn carriages and waves lapping along the shore will lull you to sleep. Enjoy one night in Frankenmuth, a fan favorite, and a day a visit to the Gerald Ford Presidential Museum.

Saturday, August 22 – Fly non-stop to Detroit – Drive to Frankenmuth

Meet at the St. Louis Lambert Airport for a morning flight non-stop to Detroit aboard Southwest Airlines. Our private motorcoach for the week meets us upon arrival and takes us to Frankenmuth, Michigan. Tonight, we stay at the traditional Bavarian Inn right in the heart of it all! Enjoy an included a full fried chicken dinner at Zehnder's Restaurant, served family style by German costumed servers, with loads of German sides and desserts! **(D)**

Sunday, August 23 – Welcome to Mackinac Island!

After breakfast, we head to Mackinac Island with a lunch stop en route and arrive mid-afternoon for maximum enjoyment of this beautiful place. We stay at the **Island House Hotel**, located right on the water of the Straits of Mackinac and 3 blocks away from Main Street. We drop our bags and have free time to enjoy the island or walk to the shops, check out bike rentals, go to the bar or sit on the front porch. Enjoy our included dinner tonight at the hotel's *1852 Dining Room*, with bay windows looking out over the straits of Mackinac. Tonight, the sounds of the waves and the horse-drawn carriages will lull you to sleep. **(B, D)**



Monday, August 24 – FREE DAY After a full plated breakfast, the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Ride bikes, play a round of golf, or just relax and look out at the water – it's all up to you!

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Or choose an optional tour at time of reservation - Traditional Timeless Carriage tour of the island and lunch at The Grand Hotel! *Optional Tour Description:* After breakfast, go to our hotel front porch to be carried away on a **Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island and the famous Grand Hotel Luncheon Buffet.** Ride on a horse-drawn carriage and enjoy a fully narrated tour by our

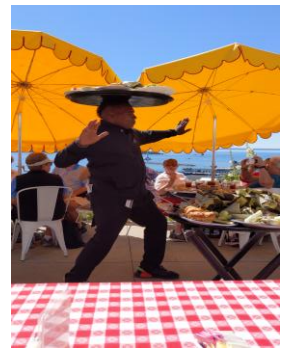
carriage driver as we travel through the town and the state park before we visit **the Grand Hotel.** With interiors from famed designer Dorothy Draper, the Grand Hotel is an iconic part of Mackinac Island, and the setting for the beloved movie *Somewhere in Time*, which we will have watched en route to Mackinac. We enjoy lunch at their famous buffet, stretching over 100 feet long! And because we are dining there, we will not be charged the \$10 fee to sit on their rocking chairs on the front porch. You will also have the chance to climb up to the top of the cupola, with incredible panoramic views and a bar before our taxi takes us back to the Island House. **\$199 per person, includes all listed as well as gratuities for both carriage drivers and return to the hotel via Taxi. (B)**

Tuesday, August 25 – FREE DAY After a full, plated breakfast, the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Ride bikes, play a round of golf, or just relax and look out at the water – it’s all up to you!

Or choose this option at time of reservation: Fort Mackinac & lunch at the Tea Room *Optional Tour Description:* Depart for lunch at the Fort Mackinac Tea Room and enjoy time to tour the Fort.

Meet us out front and we will have your taxi waiting. After lunch, walk back to the hotel or grab your own taxi. There are many events and activities happening at this fort. Look for the Girl Scouts handing out fliers about the historical information about the fort. **\$109 per**

person, includes all listed as well as gratuities for carriage drivers and servers. The rest of the day is yours. Tonight enjoy dinner at either restaurant at the hotel or walk or hire a taxi to go into town. **(B)**



Wednesday, August 26 – Grand Rapids and the Gerald Ford Presidential Museum

This morning, after a full, plated breakfast, we bid farewell to the island and head for the last ferry ride to Grand Rapids, MI, where we visit the Gerald Ford Presidential Museum. Part of the National Archives, Presidential Museums preserve the photos, articles, documents and videos of the president’s time in office, while also providing a glimpse inside their lives before and after serving their country. Learn about Ford’s early life, his start in politics, and his reluctant rise to the office of the Presidency. After a wonderful day we head to happy hour at our home for the night, the Embassy Suites. Cocktails on the balcony make it an enjoyable time to reminisce about our wonderful time on the island together and to relax. **(B, Happy Hour)**

Thursday, Aug 27 – Heading Home

After a delicious hot breakfast with cooked to order omelets and more at the hotel, we depart for Detroit for our direct flight back to St. Louis. **(B)**

Tour Price includes:

- ☑ Round-trip, non-stop flight STL to Detroit aboard Southwest Airlines (Arriving from elsewhere? Ask us to help get you to us to meet the tour.) Note: luggage no longer flies free unless you have a Southwest Credit Card or have status as a frequent flyer. Please give TSA Pre-Check and Frequent Flyer information at time of booking or it may not be attached to your ticket.
- ☑ Deluxe Motor Coach transportation round-trip Detroit
- ☑ Great hotels, including **THREE** nights at the Island House, right off the water on Mackinac Island!
- ☑ Admission to all attractions as listed
- ☑ 7 Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners + 1 Happy Hour
- ☑ German Themed Hotel in the heart of Frankenmuth
- ☑ Tour at the Gerald Ford Presidential Museum
- ☑ Baggage Handling of one suitcase per person.
- ☑ Are We There Yet? Tour Directors to handle whatever comes our way
- ☑ Gratuities to Tour Guides, Coach Driver, Horse-drawn Carriage Drivers Taxis & Servers at Included Meals

\$3,124 pp double occ

\$4,322 single occ

\$2,509 pp triple/quad occ

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Make your reservation with a \$500 deposit per person right now to reserve your space and airline ticket. Once this tour is filled, a wait list will be formed.

Please send a check or call with a credit card along with your legal name, address, phone number, and all roommates' names if you are sharing a room and any dietary or walking restrictions.

Balance on base tour price is due July 1, 2026, and no refunds will be given after that time. We encourage you to purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance.

Please email or call us for details and options. If you take the insurance and need to cancel for a covered reason after July 1, 2026, you may file a claim with proper documentation to request a refund of your money.