

# Mackinac Island Lilac Fest

June 9-12, 2024

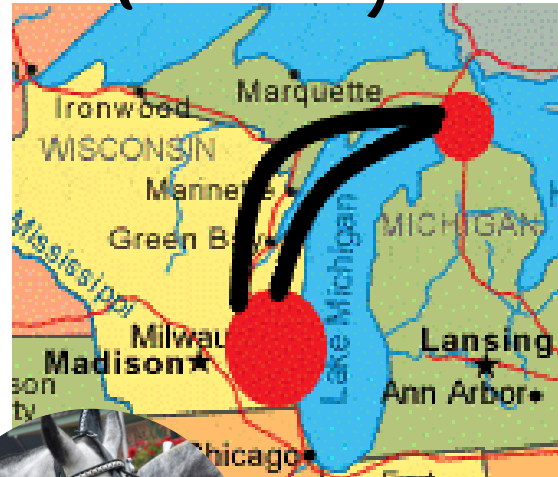
Mackinac Island, the beautiful and historic island that sits between the upper and lower peninsula of Michigan. This wondrous island had been a top tourist destination for many years. In 2024, visit during it's most magical time, their 76th annual Lilac Festival. See the streets lined with these blooming, fragrant, purple flowers and stay in the historic Grand Hotel. No two rooms are the same and each has it's own unique charm and personality. A perfect blend of activity and relaxation.

## Highlights:



- Pictured Rock Cruise
- 2 Night Stay At The Grand Hotel
- Sault Ste Marie
- Soo Locks Boat Tour
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour
- Historic Fort Mackinac
- The Grand Breakfast Each Morning (2)
- 5 Course Dinner At The Grand Hotel (2)
- Mackinac Island Lilac Festival

## Map At A Glance



**Sunday, June 9th** - Climb aboard the coach as we get ready to depart for Mackinac Island! With classic homes, horse-drawn carriages, and quaint shops, the island is a fun yet relaxing getaway. We enjoy a scenic Pictured Rock Cruise Before dinner. (L, D)

**Monday, June 10th** - It is off to Mackinac Island! After grabbing a bite to eat for breakfast, we will make a stop in Sault Ste Marie and enjoy the Soo Locks Boat Tour -a National Historic Site and engineering marvel located in Michigan's oldest city. following lunch and time to shop, we will head to the dock and board our ferry. The approximately 18 minute journey will take us to the beautiful island and drop us right into the heart of town. This beautiful and historic island that sits between the upper and lower peninsula of Michigan has been a top destination for years. Our stay on the island is a bucket-list item - **The Grand Hotel!** No two rooms are the same and each has its own unique charm and personality. This tour is sure to check off your entire Mackinac Island Must See list. We also are arriving into Mackinac during the peak of Lilac season. The **76th Annual Lilac Festival** means the streets are buzzing with lilac inspired treats and tours. **Dinner at the Grand Hotel** is an elegant affair this evening. Live entertainment from the Grand Hotel Orchestra and a five-course menu create a luxurious environment for a delicious dinner. (B, D) *\*\*Formal attire is required for dinner at the Grand. Dresses, skirts, blouses, sweaters, and dress slacks are preferred for ladies. Gentlemen are required to wear a suit or sport coat, necktie, and dress pants (no denim or shorts).\*\**

**Tuesday, June 11th** - Breakfast is included this morning at the Grand Hotel. This is not your average continental buffet breakfast. Each morning, Overlooking the world's longest porch and the Straits of Mackinac, the main dining room offers one of the most picturesque dining locations. Watch as the sun rises across the island while the town is still asleep. Breakfast includes a wide selection of entrees including omelets, eggs any style, hot and cold cereals, pancakes, French toast (with authentic Michigan maple syrup), breakfast meats, salmon, steak, fresh bread and pastries. The day is yours to continue exploring the island and taking in any sights you may have missed upon arrival. Don't forget to stop by some of the local artisan shops and boutiques! Explore the streets lined with **blooming lilacs**. You will not find a better setting of lilacs anywhere else in the country. While not being native to the island, or even North America, lilacs have made their home on the island since the 1800's. The shallow, well-drained soil that has a high pH level due to the limestone base has create the perfect growing condition for these sprawling blooms. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the island to learn of its history and unique culture. Stroll through the streets and beautiful gardens along the island. Rent a bike (or even a horse) to see the island from a new perspective. Historic Fort Mackinac will give you a look into the early days of the island and its settlers. Shopping is a must, with some of the best fudge around, made right in front of you. Butterfly gardens, The Manoogian Art Museum, and so much more will help you fall in love with this quaint place. (B, D)

**Wednesday, June 12th** - After two wonderful nights at the Grand Hotel, we board our ferry and return to the mainland. On our journey home we take a stop along the way for lunch. (B, L)

## Tour Price:

\$2,079 Per Person Double  
\$2,729 Per Person Single  
\$500 Per Person Deposit w/ Reservation  
Final Payment Due April 1, 2024

## Tour Inclusions:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations for 3 Nights (2 at Grand)
- Soo Locks Boat Tour
- Ferry to/from Mackinac Island
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour
- Fort Mackinac Entrance
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunch, 3 Dinners
- Baggage Handling 1 Suitcase Per Person
- Services of a Personalized Tour Director



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