

Mackinac Island

October 6-9, 2026

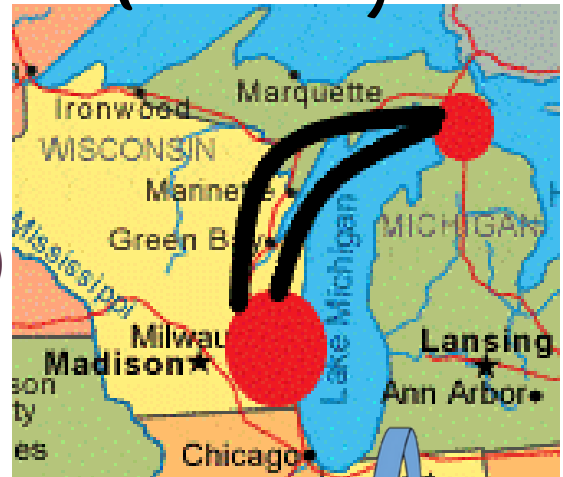
Mackinac Island, the beautiful and historic island that sits between the upper and lower peninsula of Michigan. This wondrous island has been a top tourist destination for many years. In 2026, visit during its most magical time, in the fall when it is a vibrant tapestry of fiery leaves, crisp air, and peaceful charm. Horse-drawn carriages echo through quiet streets, while Lake Huron shimmers beneath golden light. Pamper yourself with a 3-night stay in the historic Grand Hotel. No two rooms are the same and each has its own unique charm and personality. A perfect blend of activity and relaxation. Warm cider and breathtaking views define this tranquil season.

Highlights

- 3 Night Stay At The Grand Hotel
- Sault Ste Marie Luncheon
- Soo Locks Boat Tour
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour
- Historic Fort Mackinac
- The Grand Breakfast Each Morning (3)
- 5 Course Dinner At The Grand Hotel (3)
- Services of a Personalized Tour Director



Map At A Glance



Tuesday, October 6th - Climb aboard the coach and get ready to depart for Mackinac Island! Whether you are a repeat visitor or brand new to the Island, you are going to love the slow pace, the beautiful homes, a horse-drawn carriage, and many quaint shops. The island is a fun yet relaxing getaway. The approximately 18-minute journey will take us to the beautiful island and drop us right into the heart of town. Our stay on the island is a bucket-list item - The Grand Hotel! We arrive in time to check in and enjoy a delicious 5-course dinner. **(L, D)**

Wednesday, October 7th - It's off to explore the Island! After enjoying a leisurely breakfast like no other, and maybe visiting each other's rooms, (no two rooms are the same and each has its own unique charm and personality) we are sure to check off our entire Mackinac Island Must See list. We also are arriving into Mackinac during fall foliage. Garden tours, hotel historian talks, and rocking chairs on the porch with a hot toddy can be ours today. **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).***

Thursday, October 8th - Breakfast is another delectable gathering 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 **flaming trees**. 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 Manooagian Art Museum, and so much more will help you fall in love with this quaint place. A different menu, but still a 5-course meal prepared for us and maybe a drink in the Cupola Bar. **(B, D)**

Friday, October 9th - After three wonderful nights at the **Grand Hotel**, we board our ferry and return to the mainland. A stop in **Sault Ste Marie** to enjoy the **Soo Locks Boat Tour** - a National Historic Site and engineering marvel located in Michigan's oldest city, followed by lunch before our journey home. **(B, L)**

Tour Price:

\$2,199 Per Person Double
\$2765 Single Occupancy

\$500 Per Person Deposit w/ Reservation
Final Payment Due August 1, 2026

Tour Inclusions: \$50 Cash Discount

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations at Grand Hotel (3)
- 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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EXPERIENCE 2



You are content to spend time on board the boat and relaxing, but want to be a part of experiences rather than watching them.



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