

Welcome to America's Summer Place...

Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

July 19-23, 2010



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Glimmering like a diamond on an island of brilliant green, the Grand Hotel of Mackinac Island beckons you to a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm. Built during America's Gilded Age, the Grand Hotel is an elegantly designed Victorian lodge boasting a 600 foot porch, the longest in the world. America's Summer Place since 1887, the Grand Hotel will return you to a time of horse drawn carriages, afternoon tea, croquet on an endless lawn, chamber music in the afternoon and elegant evenings. Treat yourself to the serenity and natural beauty of the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island!

Monday, July 19

Depart by motorcoach to the airport for your flight to Detroit. Upon arrival, board your waiting coach and drive to Frankenmuth, Michigan's "Little Bavaria." Savor the old-world charm of Frankenmuth, rich with Bavarian influence and gingerbread-style architecture. Check into your hotel, the Bavarian Inn Lodge, and enjoy the rest of the day to explore. Visit the town's many European-influenced shops and bakeries; tour Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store; stroll across the largest covered wooden bridge built in this century; watch and hear a glockenspiel; and raise a stein of good cheer at your included dinner. *Meal: D*

Tuesday, July 20

Journey to Mackinaw City where you'll take a ferry to Mackinac Island, accessible only by boat or plane. Climb aboard a horse-drawn carriage as you are transported back to the Victorian era of the late 1800's and the island's Grand Hotel. Step back in time and experience the slower, more leisurely pace of the past along with all the amenities of the present at one of the most celebrated hotels in America. Tonight, you'll be served a five-course dinner from a menu renowned for its variety and excellence. After dinner, The Grand Hotel Orchestra performs in the parlor. *Meals: B, D*



(The Grand Hotel experience includes dressing for dinner. Evening wear is required in all areas of the hotel: coat and tie for gentlemen, and dresses or pantsuits for ladies.)

Wednesday, July 21



After a sumptuous breakfast, board a horse-drawn carriage for a tour. Small in size, but big on charm, Mackinac Island measures just two miles by three miles and is almost as unspoiled as it was when the first Europeans arrived centuries ago. Visitors and residents travel by foot, bicycle, or horse-drawn carriage - no motorized vehicles are allowed. See Fort Mackinac, standing watch over the Straits of Mackinac Island for more than 220 years. View downtown Mackinac Island, featuring fur - trade era homes and shops as well as Victorian cottages.

The rest of the day is yours to further explore this enchanting island. Explore historic Fort Mackinac; rent a bike for a ride along the coastline; study the geologic features of Mackinac Island State Park including Arch Rock; browse the many shops; stroll the beautifully landscaped gardens at your hotel; enjoy afternoon tea or sample the world-famous Mackinac Fudge. This evening, return for another exceptional dining experience at your hotel. *Meals: B, D*

Thursday, July 22

After breakfast this morning, take the ferry back to the mainland and journey to Traverse City, known for its sparkling beaches and charming shops. After lunch on your own in the downtown area, meet your local guide for a tour of Sleeping Bear Dunes, expansive golden dunes names for an Indian legend. Watch an orientation presentation of the park before traveling along the Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive featuring stunning panoramas of the dunes, Lake Michigan and Glen Lake. Sleeping Bear Dunes has miles of freshwater beaches, forested wilderness islands, hiking trails and a series of preserved historic farmlands.



Then, visit Cherry Republic where you can taste over 100 cherry products, shop for baked goods and gourmet cherry foods, sample local wine from the Stomphouse and indulge in cherry fudge from the Fudge Kitchen. After, check into the Holiday Inn West Bay. Nestled on the shores of Grand Traverse Bay, your hotel is within walking distance to unique shops and galleries and boasts many amenities including a night club, sports bar and fitness center. After an included dinner at your hotel, the evening is yours to further explore. Take a complimentary shuttle to Turtle Creek Casino, walk to the downtown area and explore the shops or listen to live entertainment on the patio as you watch the sun set over Grand Traverse Bay. *Meals: B, D*

Friday, July 23:

After breakfast, transfer to the Grand Rapids airport for your return flight home. Although your tour has ended, memories of the beauty and tranquility of your Mackinac Island stay will accompany you home. *Meals: B*

General Information

TOUR INCLUDES:

Frankenmuth: 1 night accommodation at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, breakfast & dinner.

Mackinac Island: 2 nights accommodations at the Grand Hotel, full breakfast and 5-course dinner daily, island tour.

Traverse City: 1 night accommodation at the Holiday Inn West Bay, breakfast, dinner.

Tour also includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, round-trip airfare, admissions and entrances fees as listed in itinerary, ferry service to/from Mackinac Island, services of a Plymouth Travel Tour Director and more!

PRICE:

\$1,999 per person, double occupancy

\$1,895 per person, triple occupancy

\$2,549 per person, single occupancy

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Deposit of \$350 due to confirm space.

Final payment is due by June 24, 2010.

Plymouth Travel Tours – Multi Day Tours Reservation and Payment Information

Reservations and Payments:

Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of a request. Deposit is due within 5 days of confirming a tour reservation.
\$150 per person deposit due for multi day tours of 2-6 days.
\$350 per person deposit due for all tours 7 days or longer.
Unless specified, final payment for all tours is due 45 days prior to tour departure.
Payment can be made in person or by phone. Checks, Cash, VISA or MasterCard are accepted.

Cancellation Charges:

If you cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the cancellation fees are as follows:
More than 90 days prior to departure, your deposit is fully refundable
90 days or less prior to departure, your deposit is non-refundable.
Less than 45 days prior to departure, your full payment is non-refundable.

Name Changes / Transferring Reservations:

There is no charge for name changes / reservation transfers on multi day tours if the change is made 45 days or more prior to departure.

Within 45 days of departure on a multi day tour, all rules of the tour operator, airlines and cruise lines will be in effect. In addition, there is a \$50.00 per person administration fee.

Tours Do Include:

Transportation, services, meals, lodging, sightseeing and entrance fees to attractions as stated in the itinerary, and taxes and gratuities for included services unless otherwise indicated.

Tours Do Not Include:

Sightseeing entrance fees or meals unless specifically listed in the itinerary as included, all items and expenses of a personal nature and gratuities to tour directors, coach directors or special guides.

Accommodations:

Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are limited. Triple/Quad rooms usually have two double beds. Many hotels have additional charges for a rollaway bed.

Baggage Allowance:

Each traveler may bring one large suitcase and one carry-on bag small enough to fit in the overhead rack on board the coach.

Trip Cancellation Protection:

Optional cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Participants are urged to review their insurance requirements with their personal insurance agent or consider the Access America (AM) policy available from Plymouth Travel. AM provides coverage for cancelled and interrupted trips, medical costs, travel accidents and lost/stolen baggage. To review coverage options and to receive a no obligation price quote, call Plymouth Travel at 603-536-2403 or visit the AM web-site at www.accessamerica.com. So that Plymouth Travel can assist you in the event of a claim, when ordering online, please include F034456 in the Travel Agent ID field where requested.

Gratuities:

Gratuities are included for the wait staff of included meals. The customary end-of-tour gratuities to the driver and tour director are voluntary and should be given on an individual basis for a job well done. Suggested amounts: \$3 per person per day to each the Driver and the Tour Director.

Fuel Surcharges:

Due to the volatility of fuel costs, our contracts with airline, cruise lines, and motorcoach companies includes their right to increase their charges based on unanticipated increases in fuel prices.

Travelers with Special Needs:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Plymouth Travel will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Travelers needing special assistance must inform Plymouth Travel at the time of booking to determine what assistance might reasonably be made available by Plymouth Travel.

Notes:

By signing up for this tour, consent is given to use your photo on our website, in print, etc. unless advised otherwise.

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