

Mackinac Island Tour Michigan



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Tour Summary

A quick ferry ride to this scenic Great Lakes island is a fascinating and fun trip back in time. Hop on a bicycle or a horse-drawn carriage to explore Mackinac's auto-free escape, where fur traders gathered in the 1600s, colonial soldiers occupied a fort high on the bluffs in the 1700s, and wealthy visitors "summered" in the 1800s. Today, it's a great 21st-century destination, with its well-preserved fort and mansions, hundreds of acres of forest and beach, and a Victorian downtown filled with great shopping and dining.

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Welcome to Mackinac





Mackinac Island reigns as the granddaddy of Great Lakes getaways:



a hilly, wooded island surrounded by the crystalline blue waters of Lake Huron.



Visitors have “summered” here for more than a century,



and a visit to this beloved Michigan landmark feels like a trip back in time.



Horse-drawn carriages and bicycles are the only means of transportation on Mackinac Island, which banned the automobile shortly after it was invented.



Victorian buildings line the downtown streets.



Elegant 19th-century hotels, like the famous Grand Hotel, crown the bluffs.



So do stately Victorian mansions, which locals refer to as “summer cottages.”



In addition to its picture-postcard downtown, the 4.5-square-mile island is home to a lively colonial fort,



hundreds of acres of wooded state park land,



miles of bridle and bike paths,



and endless cobblestone beaches to explore. No wonder it's been a favorite vacation spot for more than 100 years! Join us as we explore the beauty and history of this enchanting island.

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