

***Pure Michigan  
Lilac Festival Mackinac Island  
The Grand Hotel, Lake Michigan  
Petoskey, Frankenmuth & Saugatuck  
June 12-18  
Temperatures  
Mackinac High- 71/Low 46, Saugatuck High 78/Low 56  
Tentative***

***Grand Hotel - Truly grand, for more than a century.***

Grand Hotel has always embraced its [rich history](#), but kept up well with the times. Today, guests enjoy modern amenities while the hotel's original architecture, charm and relaxing ambiance have been tastefully preserved. Contributing greatly to the hotel's ambiance is the relaxed atmosphere of Mackinac Island, where cars are not allowed and the horse and carriage and bicycle are favored modes of transportation. Two Nights.

***Lake Shore Resort***

**Overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan** from atop a spectacular shoreline bluff lays the Lake Shore Resort. The private beach and unique location in an exclusive lakeshore residential area only minutes from charming downtown Saugatuck, Michigan provides the perfect setting for your Lake Michigan getaway. **Peace and quiet of the Lake Shore** in Saugatuck is enhanced by wooded surroundings, nature trails, spacious landscaped grounds and a private beach providing a refreshing Bed and Breakfast alternative for adult travelers. **Relax and enjoy the breath taking views** of Lake Michigan from your room, poolside, lake bluff viewing decks, complimentary beach chaise chairs, or sunset view fire pits. If you're looking for a little more activity you can kayak along the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline or walk for miles on the waters edge.

(Three Nights)

***Saugatuck***

Tucked between the rolling sand dunes of Lake Michigan is a unique resort town which has been thriving for over a hundred years. It is no wonder why Saugatuck is often referred to as the "**Art Coast of Michigan**" with well over 35 galleries and working studios. Saugatuck was named in the Top 10 for a favorite art destination by American Style Magazine, surpassing several large cities in the past like Chicago, New Orleans and Seattle.

June 12, Sunday  
Fairfield Suites  
Frankenmuth, MI

8:00 AM Depart Meadowood

12:30 **Lunch-Historic Win Schulars** (on your own)  
In 1934 Winston Schuler returned home to manage his father's hotel and restaurant, alongside his brother, Albert Jr. In a short period of time

Win created a nationally known institution in the Schuler name. He owned and operated nine restaurants across Michigan and one in Indiana. Maintaining his passion for Old English Inns, the restaurants were all adorned with old English relics preserving the best of that heritage for Schuler's patrons to enjoy while dining. This is the cheese-restaurant.

2:00 PM Depart for Frankenmuth

4:30 PM Check in hotel

6:00 PM **Dinner-Bavarian Inn (included)**

Family Style- Famous Fried Chicken, Noodle Soup, Stollen ,Homemade White Bread, Fruit Preserves, Cole Slaw, 3 home made Salads, Baked Dressing, mashed Potatoes and gravy, Hot Vegetable, Buttered Noodles, and Home made ice cream.

**Visit to Bronner's Christmas Wonderland AAA Gem (following dinner)**

Home to over 50,000 gifts and trims for all seasons and reasons, Bronner's is the world's largest Christmas store where a spectacular Christmas wonderland awaits you the size of one-and-a-half football fields.

June 13, Monday

Grand Hotel

Mackinac Island

Breakfast (included)

8:00 AM Depart for Mackinaw City

PM Arrive in Mackinaw City

**Tour of Fort Michilimackinac (included) AAA Gem**

The fort comprises of 27 acres. Built by the French in 1715, it was occupied by the British Forces 1761-1781. 13 reconstructed buildings, costumed reenactments, audiovisual program and exhibits illustrate the history of the fort.

Transport by ferry to Mackinac Island (included)

Transfer to hotel- Island horse-drawn taxi (included)

Check in to hotel

6:00 PM **Cocktails-Geranium Bar own your own)**

The Geranium Bar, adjacent to the Main Dining Room and the world's longest porch, is the perfect place to meet for pre-dinner cocktails.

6:30 PM **Dinner-Grand Hotel Dining Room (included) (coat & tie-men)**

The Main Dining Room's dinner menu is renowned for its range and excellence, with three menus rotating throughout the season. The five-course meal can include a variety of tastes to suit virtually every discerning palate

**Demitasse (included)-Parlor**

Served after dinner

**Dancing-Grand Hotel Orchestra (included)**

**Nightly Movie (included)**

June 14, Tuesday

Grand Hotel

Mackinac Island

**Full Breakfast-Grand Dining Room (included)**

At Grand Hotel, breakfast includes a wide selection of entrees, including omelettes and made-to-order eggs, hot and cold cereals, pancakes and French toast with real Michigan maple syrup, hot oatmeal, breakfast meats and salmon, fresh breads and pastries, fresh juices, fruits and more. For those who prefer a buffet is also available.

9:00AM

**Horse Drawn Island Narrated Tour-2 hours (included)**

11:00 AM

**Governor's Mansion Tour (included)**

Tour the state of Michigan's home of the Governor. This gorgeous home built in 1889 and purchased by the state in 1952 has recently been refurbished and offers a fantastic view of the Straits.

**Lunch-Fort Mackinac Tea Room (included)**

This is one of the most delightful and scenic settings on Mackinac Island to enjoy lunch or a late afternoon snack. Tour this historic site and relax afterwards with a delicious meal and exceptional view of downtown Mackinac Island.

**Fort Mackinac-Tour- AAA GEM (included)**

Fort Mackinac is a National Historic Landmark and the sentinel of the Straits of Mackinac for 224 years. Guides are dressed in period costumes. You'll witness cannon and rifle firing demonstrations, explore the real history of Mackinac in 14 original buildings filled with period settings, exhibits and videos

Afternoon

**Free time/Shop/Gardens/Downtown Mackinac**

Many interesting shops under one cupola at the hotel. The shops at Grand Hotel allow guests to enjoy a boutique experience without leaving the hotel. Clothing, fine art, jewelry, sundries, newspapers and magazines, toys, bath and beauty products, garden gifts and mementos can be found.

**Gardens**

For well more than a century, the legendary Grand Hotel gardens have provided beautiful (and oftentimes fragrant) visual enhancement of the guest experience. Century-old lilac, white cedar and maple trees serve as dramatic structure, while perennials and annuals by the tens of thousands provide abundant bursts of color throughout the Grand Hotel season, thanks to the ideal climate of a Mackinac summer. During any one visit, guests can see over 150 varieties of flowers, including geranium, rose, peony, coleus, garden heliotrope, cosmos, lily, daisy, and begonia

**Horse drawn taxis are available to town or one can walk**

Afternoon

Free time

3:30 PM

**Afternoon Tea (optional) \$25.00**

In keeping with more than 100 years of Grand Hotel tradition, afternoon Tea is served each day in the Parlor. Guests enjoy tea, sherry and champagne, petite finger sandwiches, fresh-baked scones, and an array of pastries, accompanied by a chamber music recital

6:00 PM

**Cocktails- Cupola Bar (charge back)**

At the very top of Grand Hotel, the Cupola Bar offers a panoramic view of the Straits of Mackinac and the Mackinac Bridge. Entertainment is provided nightly.

6:30 PM

**Dinner-Grand Hotel Dining Room (included)**

(coat & tie-men)

**Demitasse-Served in Parlor following dinner (included)**

**Dancing-Grand Hotel Orchestra (included)**

**Nightly Movie (included)**

June 15, Wednesday

Lake Shore Resort

Saugatuck, MI

**Full Breakfast-Grand Dining Room (included)**

At Grand Hotel, breakfast includes a wide selection of entrees, including omelettes and made-to-order eggs, hot and cold cereals, pancakes and French toast with real Michigan maple syrup, hot oatmeal, breakfast meats and salmon, fresh breads and pastries, fresh juices, fruits and more. For those who prefer a buffet is also available.

9:00 AM

Depart for Indian River (1 hr. 19 min.)

10:20AM

**Cross in the Woods Shrine (included)**

Indian River, Michigan is home to The Cross In The Woods, a local landmark since 1954. The 55 foot high crucifix was made of a single redwood tree. The 7 ton bronze sculpture of Christ was created by Marshall M. Fredericks and added to the cross in 1959. The sculpture measures an impressive 22 feet wide and 31 feet high.

11:00 AM

Depart for Petosky (30 min.)

11:30 AM

**Lunch-City Park Grill (charge back) Petoskey**

Ernest Hemmingway is reputed to have spent a fair amount of time at the massive 100 year old mirrored cherry bar that dominates this casual restaurant in the Gas light district

**Petoskey's Gaslight District-has earned a national reputation for its distinctive downtown. A destination in its own right, the eclectic collection of exclusive gaslights shops is within view of the beautiful Little Traverse Bay.**

1:30 PM

**Depart for Saugatuck (4 hrs. 8 min)**

**Scenic Route Petoskey to Charelevoix (51 min)**

One of American's most scenic drives

6:00 PM

Check in hotel/Arrive in Saugatuck

**Dinner- Pizza at Hotel (included)**

Beer/Wine/ Soft Drinks, Pizza and Salad

Nightly Fire Pit

June 16, Thursday

Lake Shore Resort

Saugatuck, MI

**Cont. Breakfast** (included)

10:00 AM

Free Time or Downtown Saugatuck  
Transportation provide-Drop off/pickup

11:00 AM

Depart for Keewatin

11:15AM

**Tour of Keewatin** (included)

The Keewatin was built for the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Scotland. Delivered to the Great Lakes in 1907, this lovely steamer was destined to make history. For over 50 years she served as a railway link, connecting the Georgian Bay and upper Lake Superior railheads. She is the last of the Classic Great Lakes Passenger Steamships still afloat.

12:15 PM

**Lunch- Red Dock Café** (on your own)

Waterfront, casual pier dining bar-great people watching

1:30 PM

Free Time-Down Town Saugatuck

2:30 PM

Depart for Star of Saugatuck or meet at dock

3:00 PM

**Star of Saugatuck Tour** (1.5 hrs)

Sit back and relax – listen to the water running off the paddlewheels as you gently glide down the Kalamazoo River. See Saugatuck from the water, a totally different view from what you see on land, and take in the majesty of Lake Michigan.

6:00 PM

Depart for dinner

6:15 PM

**Dinner-The Dining Room at Clearbrook** (charge back)

Dressy Casual

Nightly Fire Pit

June 17, Friday

Lake Shore Resort  
Saugatuck, MI

**Cont. Breakfast** (included)

10:00 AM

Depart for South Haven

11:00 AM

**Lunch-Captain Lou's/Casual** (on your own)

A great little spot at the bridge. Outdoor dining, casual and good for people watching.

**Short drive through South Haven**

1:00 PM

**Ice Cream Shop @ Sherman's Dairy bar** (on your own)

The best ice cream in Michigan, watch for large portions.

2:30 PM

**Drive through of Saugatuck and Douglas**

45 minute stop in Douglas or return those who wish back to hotel or The BLUE STAR ANTIQUE PAVILION/Saugatuck Brewing Company  
Blue Star Antique Pavilion was named the BEST of the BEST Antique Mall in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin by Lake Magazine (July 2005), and unofficially by many others found standing in front of the check-out counter!

Recharge within our building at the Saugatuck Brewing Company for Great food and drink! This is award winning micro-brewery. Douglas is

- 4:00 PM Pick and depart for hotel
- 5:00 PM Depart for **Cocktail Party**  
@ Sparks Lake Cottage-(included)
- 5:30 PM Depart for dinner
- 6:00 PM **Dinner-What Not Inn** (On your own)/Casual  
Off the wall casual restaurant has good food, drinks and music.
- Nightly Fire Pit

June 18, Saturday  
Bloomington

- Breakfast** (included)
- 9:30 AM Depart for Bloomington
- 12:30 Lunch-Char-Betts- Drive in Logansport (on your own)  
Old fashion drive where you order at the window! The double cheeseburgers, chili dogs  
nut ice cream bars are great!
- 4:00 PM Arrive in Bloomington

**Trip includes:** 6 Nights lodging, 7 Breakfast, 1 Lunch and 4 Dinners. 9 Tours, coach transportation, ferry transportation to and from island, Taxi service to and from grand Hotel, Grand Hotel activities including nightly movie. Luggage transfer at hotels.

**Price: Members \$1260.00 per (double) Single rate: \$1,950.00**  
**Add \$75.00 per person for non-members. Deposit \$300.00**