



# “Grand” Vacation to Michigan

JUNE 7-12, 2026 • JUNE 21-26, 2026 • SEPTEMBER 14-19, 2026

## Discover the Timeless Elegance of the Iconic Grand Hotel Amid the Natural Beauty of Northern Michigan

Take in the fresh Lake Michigan air, witness stunning sunsets, and explore charming towns enroute to Northern Michigan and Mackinac Island. Step back in time with an overnight at the historic Grand Hotel, where old-world charm meets first-class comfort. Enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides, scenic trails, and sweeping views from the iconic front porch. It’s an unforgettable experience steeped in beauty, history, and hospitality.

### DAY 1: WELCOME TO MICHIGAN!

Journey north to the heart of mid-Michigan for a delightful dinner and a comfortable overnight stay. *D*

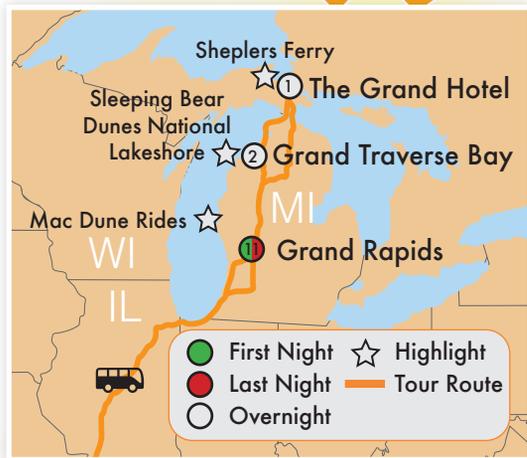
### DAY 2: GRAND TRAVERSE BAY

Experience the breathtaking Silver Lake Sand Dunes with a thrilling adventure aboard Mac Woods Dune Rides—a beloved Michigan tradition for over 90 years. Feel the excitement as you learn about the fascinating history and unique ecology of these sand formations. Continue to Traverse City for dinner at a cherished local favorite. Then, unwind at the Bayshore Resort, our scenic lakefront retreat overlooking beautiful Grand Traverse Bay, where we’ll settle in for a two-night stay. *B, D*

### DAY 3: SLEEPING BEAR DUNES/GRAND TRAVERSE BAY

Set out on a guided scenic drive through charming cherry orchards and around the breathtaking Old Mission Peninsula, where the hillside overlooks offer stunning views of both the east and west arms of Grand Traverse Bay. Journey along the famed Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive in Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, honored as the

*Cars were banned on Mackinac Island on July 6, 1898, by the Village Elders because the “dangerous horseless carriages” were frightening their horses!*



Sleeping Bear Dunes

“Most Beautiful Place in America” by ABC’s *Good Morning America*. Indulge in distinctive cherry delicacies at the Cherry Republic and a visit to the historic Old Mission Lighthouse. *B, L*

#### DAY 4: MACKINAC ISLAND/GRAND HOTEL

Travel along the shores of Lake Michigan and board a ferry bound for the historic and charming Mackinac Island. Step back in time with a horse-drawn carriage ride to the iconic Grand Hotel, the island’s crown jewel, famed for its sweeping porch—the longest in the world—and stunning views of the Straits of Mackinac. In the evening, enjoy a sumptuous five-course dinner in the Grand Hotel’s elegant dining room. *B, D*

#### DAY 5: MACKINAC ISLAND/GRAND RAPIDS

After a peaceful night in one of the Grand’s elegant guest rooms, enjoy a leisurely morning to unwind at the hotel or set out to explore the island. Stroll through historic forts, take a scenic horse-drawn carriage ride, indulge in world-famous fudge, or pedal along the picturesque lakeshore. Before boarding the return ferry, we’ll savor one more delicious meal at the Grand Hotel: Grand Buffet lunch. Then, we journey to the Grand Rapids area for an overnight stay. *B, L*

#### DAY 6: RETURN HOME

It’s time to return home after an absolutely “grand” vacation! *B ✨*



Enjoy the abundant views from the Grand's porch



## TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Jun 7-12, 2026

Jun 21-26, 2026

Sep 14-19, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,249, TP/QD \$1,999, SG \$2,959

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at the iconic Grand Hotel and step back in time
- Feel the thrill on a guided buggy ride across the Silver Lake Dunes
- Take in breathtaking views along Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive
- Tour the Old Mission Lighthouse

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Night 1:** Drury Inn & Suites, Grand Rapids, MI

**Nights 2-3:** Bayshore Resort, Traverse City, MI

**Night 4:** The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI

NOTE: Dinner dress code enforced at the Grand Hotel: jacket and tie for men, evening attire for ladies.

**Night 5:** Drury Inn & Suites, Grand Rapids, MI

// Spending the night at the Grand Hotel was the cherry on top! The grounds, the porch, our room, and getting to have all 3 meals there was great. We really enjoyed checking out all the floors of the hotel and seeing the 'Somewhere in Time' memorabilia. //

—Martha P.  
2025 TRAVELER