

MACKINAC  
ISLAND



# MEETING AND CONVENTION GUIDE



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## FOR BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

With world-class venues and professional staff, Mackinac Island has everything you need to hold your next event...and so much more!

The same incredible features that attract leisure travelers to Mackinac Island are perfect for memorable company retreats and business meetings, too.

To see how Mackinac Island can make your next event truly special, we welcome you to contact our meeting and group specialist **Annie Farrell** via email with any questions or inquiries.

*\*\*\*Mackinac Island is committed to keeping group gatherings as safe as possible. Please **contact us** for the latest COVID-19 safety protocols.*



### LINKS TO MORE RESOURCES

 [TOUR GROUPS](#) / [VISITOR GUIDE](#) / [WEDDING GUIDE](#)

THIS IS AN INTERACTIVE GUIDE.  
HELPFUL LINKS ARE INCLUDED THROUGHOUT.

# HOW TO GET TO MACKINAC ISLAND



## BY CAR

- From the south, take I-75 to the ferry docks in either Mackinaw City or St. Ignace.
- From the north, take I-75 or U.S. 2 to the ferry docks in either St. Ignace or Mackinaw City.
- Here's ***what to do with your car when visiting Mackinac Island***.



## BY BOAT

- Both ***Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry*** and ***Star Line - now known as Mackinac Island Ferry Company*** offer boats to Mackinac Island and back from late April through the end of October. The ferry ride takes about 20 minutes from either Mackinaw City or St. Ignace.
- You can ***take a private boat to Mackinac Island*** and dock it in the public marina or one of the many private boat slips in Mackinac Island State Harbor.



## BY PLANE

- Take a commercial flight*** into Pellston Regional Airport (PLN) or Chippewa County International Airport (CIU), where you can catch a shuttle (Mackinaw Shuttle or Northern Transport) to the Mackinac Island ferry docks.
- Arrange a ***charter flight*** directly to Mackinac Island. They can pick you up from airports all over the US or close by like Traverse City (TVC), Pellston (PLN) or Chippewa County (CIU), call ***Fresh Air Aviation*** or ***North Country Aviation***.
- Take an air taxi into Mackinac Island Airport with ***Fresh Air Aviation***. The flight from St. Ignace takes about 7 minutes.



# LODGING WITH MEETING SPACES

# OF ROOMS  
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SQUARE FEET  
FOOD SERVICE  
MEDIA EQUIPMENT  
CONTACT  
DETAILS

## Grand Hotel

286 Grand Avenue  
Mackinac Island, MI  
517-349-4600

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529-7,080

Full-service onsite

Yes

meetings@grandhotel.com  
517-349-4600

Grand Hotel beckons you to a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm and provides a unique location for your next meeting. With more than 22,000 square feet of meeting space under one roof, America's Summer Place is the perfect destination for groups of all sizes. Grand Hotel offers a dedicated convention services manager to ensure every detail is taken care of for a seamless meeting and event.

## Inn at Stonecliffe

Opening in 2024  
8593 Cudahy Circle  
906-847-3355

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100-3,300 flex up to 6,000

Full-service

Yes

906-847-3355  
info@theinnatstonecliffe

The Inn at Stonecliffe is deeply connected to the authentic Mackinac. It is known for its secluded location on the island. This iconic 15-acre property offers a pristine variety from outdoor fun to fine dining. Delivering an enclave of natural beauty from the first peak of the Tudor mansion to the lush gardens and expansive grounds overlooking spectacular views of the bridge and the straits of Mackinac. It is timeless. The Inn at Stonecliffe is undergoing a \$10M+ transformation creating a truly elevated, one-of-a-kind experience that could only exist at this truly one-of-a-kind place. This exquisite property remains true to its 100+ year history while affording its guests modern and gracious hospitality. Each guest will be greeted by 52 fully renovated guestrooms, including three private cottages ideal for social, wedding, and company incentive programs of all sizes. The lovely guestrooms are complimented by six revitalized & new event spaces. Enjoy the charm and romance this jewel of Mackinac offers. Step back in time, refresh your soul and mind, and be whisked away in the dream of what could be. Allow our team to meet your every wish and exceed your expectations. Follow our fantastic transformation and stay up to date on availability. Please follow us at @innatstonecliffe and [facebook.com/Stonecliffe](https://www.facebook.com/Stonecliffe). For more information on booking with us in 2024, please contact info@theinnatstonecliffe.com. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

# LODGING WITH MEETING SPACES

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<p><b>Island House Hotel</b> 6966 Main Street Mackinac Island, MI 906-847-3347</p>	94	1	750	Full-service onsite	Yes	<p>Island House Hotel, Group Sales 906-847-3347 info@theislandhouse.com</p>	<p>Meeting room can be set up in classroom, U-shape boardroom, or with round tables. Conveniently located just off the lobby. Two windows for natural light.</p>
<p><b>Mission Point Resort</b> One Lake Shore Dr. Mackinac Island, MI 906-847-3057</p>	243	13	273-7,370	Full-Service Banquet Facilities	Yes	<p>Chelsea Coleman Sales and Conference Services Admin 906-847-3057 ccoleman@missionpoint.com</p>	<p>Transport your guests to another time with an event at Mission Point Resort; from the moment you step off the ferry there is an instant sense of nostalgia on Mackinac Island. This award-winning resort is a quintessential destination for events of any occasion: business meetings, corporate retreats, conferences, family reunions, birthday parties, anniversaries and everything in between. Mission Point can accommodate a variety of event sizes in both indoor and outdoor settings. With an event at Mission Point Resort, you and your guests will enjoy extraordinary Mackinac Island experiences.</p>
<p><b>Murray Hotel</b> 7260 Main St. Mackinac Island, MI 906-847-3360 ext:3</p>	69	2		Full-service onsite	No	<p>Matthew Rodabaugh 906-847-3360 ext:3 groups@mymurrayhotel.com</p>	<p>Leave your worries behind! The Murray Hotel has been welcoming guests for over a century. With two air-conditioned meeting spaces, a downtown location and first-class service, the Murray remains one of Northern Michigan's most popular places for meetings.</p>



# MEETING SPACES ONLY

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FOOD SERVICE

MEDIA EQUIPMENT

CONTACT

DETAILS

<p><b>Watercolor Café</b> 6939 Main St. Mackinac Island, MI 906-262-0642</p>	1	300	Catering menu available or BYO food/beverage	No	<p>Kate Dupre 906-262-0642 watercolormackinac@gmail.com</p>	<p>Watercolor Cafe offers a quaint event venue alternative for your small group. Enjoy a glorious harbor view and eclectic artsy decor at this downtown adjacent location. Space is available in the late afternoons and evenings after cafe service hours.</p>
<p><b>Mackinac State Historic Parks</b> 7200 Lake Shore Dr Mackinac Island, MI 906-847-3328</p>	1	1,176	BYO food/beverage	Yes	<p>Cassandra Boothroyd 906-847-3328 boothroydc@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Station 256 Conference Room is located above the Mackinac Island State Park Visitor's Center in the heart of downtown Mackinac Island. It is housed in the historic 1915 Coast Guard Station, and features views of the harbor, downtown, Marquette Park and iconic Fort Mackinac. Station 256 Conference Room features boardroom-style seating for up to 14 and classroom-style seating for up to 30. A 65" television monitor, conference phone, and Wi-Fi are available in the room. The Station 256 Conference Room is available for all-day sessions (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), or half day sessions (9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Evening rentals also potentially available. Rental for the full day is \$500 and the half-day sessions are \$250. Food can be catered into the room; coffee service available. A Mackinac State Historic Parks staff member will be available to assist for your meeting.</p>

# AUDIO/VISUAL RENTALS

CONTACT

DESCRIPTION

<p><b>A-List Event Group</b> 877-368-7280</p>	<p>Brevin Cawthorne info@alisteventgroup.com 877.368.7280 (toll free)</p>	<p>A-List Event Group are Mackinac Island's audio/visual experts, located ON the Island. From wireless microphones to PA systems, media screens to lighting solutions - we are able to provide top notch production at an affordable rate, as our equipment inventory and event support staff are based ON the Island. In todays increasingly cluttered marketplace, nothing is more important than being clearly seen and heard. We would love to assist in delivering your message - loud and clear.</p>
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# TRANSPORTATION TO THE ISLAND

MINIMUM # REQUIRED

COST

CONTACT

DESCRIPTION

<p><b>Fresh Air Aviation</b> 906-285-6727</p>	<p>No minimum</p>	<p>Regular scheduled flights from St. Ignace (83D-MCD) are \$45 one-way.</p>	<p>906-285-6727 info@freshairaviation.net</p>	<p>Fresh Air Aviation also flies charter routes to connect with all major airlines. PLN - MCD, CIU - MCD, TVC - MCD, DTW - MCD, GRR - MCD. Also offer aerial tours of the Great Lakes' Islands &amp; Lighthouses.</p>
<p><b>North Country Aviation</b> 989-732-6185</p>	<p>No minimum</p>	<p>Call for rates for your group.</p>	<p>Charter Flights able to fly to Mackinac Island from airports far &amp; wide: 989-732-6185</p>	<p>We can fly to Mackinac Island from airports far &amp; wide, call for more information 989-732-6195 or visit us at <a href="http://Northcountryaviation.net">Northcountryaviation.net</a>.</p>
<p><b>Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry</b> 231-436-5023</p>	<p>Contact to see if your group size qualifies for discounted pricing.</p>	<p>By setting up advanced reservation, we gladly extend discounted fares to: tour groups, school/scout groups, weddings, conventions, and more!</p>	<p>Katie Wiley, Director of Sales 231-436-5023 groups@sheplersferry.com</p>	<p>Your Mackinac Island experience begins when you pull through our Gateway! More groups trust Shepler's than any other ferry line for over 50 years. We can help with Island packages and itineraries and understand the importance of keeping to your schedule. Shepler's loves groups and we will make yours feel appreciated, safe and comfortable. As a family founded and operated company for over 75 years we are committed to showing you the true meaning of: First Class Service. Every Guest. Every Day. Since 2015, we have built not one, but two - brand new vessels to keep our guests riding in style and comfort. Shepler's Ferry operates from April - October and our Group Sales Department can be easily reached 7 days a week while in season.</p>
<p><b>Star Line - now known as Mackinac Island Ferry Company</b> 906-643-7635 Ext. 109</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>Adult (ages 13 and over): \$23 round trip Youth (ages 5-12): \$14 round trip 4 and under free</p>	<p>Samantha Matheny 800-638-9892 Ext. 109 groups@mackinacferry.com</p>	<p>Mackinac Island - the "Gem of the Great Lakes" - continues to be a favorite destination for groups around the world. Mackinac Island Ferry Company offers special group pricing and is ready to create a custom itinerary sure to delight your tour guests! Your trip to Mackinac can include: Round-Trip Ferry Service, Fudge Tasting Upon Arrival, Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours, Grand Hotel Luncheon Buffet, Free Luggage Handling, Barrier-Free Boarding, Pirate Ship Cruises with Bar Service (aarrgh!!), Soo Locks Boat Tours, Lumberjack Shows, Mackinac State Historic Parks and other local attractions.</p>



# 5 REASONS TO HOLD YOUR NEXT MEETING ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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- 1** More than 100,000 square-feet of meeting rooms for events big or small.
- 2** Support from professionally trained staff so you don't have to sweat the details.
- 3** So many **things to do** for attendees – horse-drawn carriage rides, fudge tasting, hiking, biking, golf, shopping and much more.
- 4** Fantastic menus of **excellent dining** with upscale and casual options and vibrant nightlife, too.
- 5** Historic and unique **places to stay**, from world-class resorts and one-of-a-kind hotels to quaint cottages, luxury condos and Victorian B&Bs.



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