



The Grand Hotel

Mackinac Island, Michigan

September 13-16, 2017



Event Details:

The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, opened in 1887, welcomes guests to a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm. Family owned for three generations, this National Historic Landmark is one of the finest summer resort hotels in the world which has been named by Coastal Living as the Top 10 Best Summer Resort and is featured in Trip Advisor's Hall of Fame. This hotel has been called a "Bucket List" resort destination and participating in our SFGA event will give the opportunity cross it off your Bucket List!

Mackinac Island offers guests a relaxing ambiance where bicycles and horse-drawn carriages are the preferred modes of transportation. Step back to an era of dining to chamber music, Afternoon Tea in the Parlor, croquet on an endless lawn, and dancing the evening away. Enjoy a long list of modern amenities, 18 holes of golf, shopping, Astor's Salon and Spa, or sitting in a rocking chair on the world's longest porch enjoying the views of the Straits of Mackinac and the Mackinac Bridge. All 386 guestrooms are uniquely decorated by New York Interior Designer, Carleton Varney of Dorothy Draper and Company and participants will be guaranteed category II which is an upgrade over the smaller category I rooms.

In 1980, the hotel served as the location for the filming of Somewhere in Time, starring Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour, and Christopher Plummer. Beyond the hotel grounds, the island offers numerous diversions, including Fort Mackinac and other historic sites, horse-drawn carriage tours, bike riding, downtown shops and, of course, the world-famous Mackinac Island fudge.

The easiest way to get to Mackinac Island and The Grand Hotel is by ferry. Ferries to Mackinac Island can be accessed by driving to Mackinaw City (on Michigan's lower peninsula). Passage to Mackinac Island is provided by several ferry boat lines. Registered guests of Grand Hotel receive a discount by using Shepler's Ferry and can purchase tickets directly online for about \$25. All ferry boat lines provide service from May to November. The boats operate from early morning until early evening, with frequent crossings throughout the day. Luggage transfer is simple and convenient, with assistance provided on both the mainland and on Mackinac Island. AS cars are not allowed on Mackinac Island, ample parking is available at all mainland ferry docks. All ferry lines offer complimentary outdoor parking. Indoor and valet parking is available for nominal charges. It's a short walk from the ferry docks to Grand Hotel. Horse-drawn taxi service is also available for a nominal fee. Taxis greet all ferry boats arriving at Mackinac Island. We do hope you'll join us on this unique SFGA Golf Adventure.

Package Prices:

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A) \$1,250 Per Golfer, Double Occupancy or \$2,500 Per Couple both Golfing	
B) \$1,150 Per Non-Golfer, Double Occupancy or \$2,400 Per Couple, Golfer & Non-Golfer	
C) \$1,900 Per Golfer Single Occupancy	

Package Inclusions:

- 3 Nights deluxe category II room at the Grand Hotel Mackinac Island - America's Original Grand Hotel
- Breakfast 3 mornings and Five Course Dinners 3 evenings
- 2 Tournament Rounds of Golf with cart on the resort's Jewel Golf Course
- Tournament Entry Fee and opportunity to win Prizes
- Afternoon Tea - Guests enjoy tea, sherry and champagne, petite finger sandwiches, fresh-baked scones, and an array of pastries, accompanied by a chamber music recital.
- Complimentary benefits applicable to accommodations include: Wireless Internet service, Pool facilities, fitness center, lots of live Music, Gardens, Lawn Games and canoeing and more
- Non-Golfers can enjoy exploring the Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum as well as the rest of Mackinac Island
- Taxes, Resort Fees & Gratuities on Planned Meals

Tentative Itinerary:

Wednesday, September 13, 2017:

Participants arrive at The Grand Hotel Mackinac Island

5:00pm- Orientation followed by Welcome Reception

6:00pm- Welcome Dinner

Thursday, September 14, 2017:

7:00am- Breakfast begins in the Main Dining Room

9:30am- Tee times begin on the Jewel Golf Course

3:30pm- Afternoon Tea is served

PM- Dinner is included

Friday, September 15, 2017:

7:00am- Breakfast begins in the Main Dining Room

9:30am Tee times begin on the Jewel Golf Course

3:30pm- Afternoon Tea is served

PM- Dinner is included

Tuesday, September 16, 2017:

7:00am- Breakfast begins in the Main Dining Room

AM- Check out of lodge for trip home or continue to part two of our Michigan Golf Adventure at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island

Accommodations:

At Grand Hotel, no two of the 385 guest rooms are alike. Each guest room has been tastefully decorated by New York designer Carleton Varney in its own special character and style, complete with numerous amenities including individually controlled AC, mini bar, in-room safe, cable TV, iron and coffee maker. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and resort grounds. Guest room amenities include complementary geranium-scented shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and hand and body soap. The flower, which thrives in Mackinac's temperate climate, has been gracing Grand Hotel's front porch since the 1920's. Decorator Carleton Varney has incorporated the geranium into the hotel's furnishings, most notably in the Main Parlor's carpeting

Facts – America’s True Grand Hotel:

At 660 feet, Grand Hotel’s Front Porch is the world’s largest, and is visible as you approach the island from the Straits of Mackinac. No motorized vehicles are allowed on Michigan’s Mackinac Island. All transportation is provided by horse and carriage or bicycle. While more than one million people visit Mackinac Island each year, the island has only 600 year-round residents.

It takes 500,000 gallons of water to fill Grand Hotel’s swimming pool, which was named for actress Esther Williams who starred in the 1947 movie *This Time for Keeps*, shot at Grand Hotel.

The 1980 film *somewhere in Time*, starring Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour and Christopher Plummer, was filmed on location at Grand Hotel. The movie now has a huge following, with a fan club that meets at Grand Hotel each October. Each season, more than 83,000 pounds of prime rib, 23,500 pounds of ham, 83,500 pounds of potatoes, 23,000 pounds of carrots, 14,000 pounds of strawberries, and 6,500 pounds of pecans are served to Grand Hotel’s dining guests. More than 125,000 bedding plants (annuals) are used to create the many gardens on Grand Hotel grounds.

The Grand’s famous Front Porch flowers include 2,500 geraniums—the hotel’s trademark flower—in 260 planting boxes with seven tons of potting soil. More than 5,200 geraniums can be seen in all its flower beds combined. Mackinac Island is accessible only by ferry boat or plane. There are more than 500 horses on Mackinac Island. Five U.S. Presidents — Clinton, Bush, Ford, Kennedy, and Truman — have visited Grand Hotel.

More than 130,000 overnight guests stay at Grand Hotel each season. The 5,000,000th guest in Grand Hotel history checked in on June 26, 2006. Grand Hotel’s kitchen staff of more than 100 prepares and serves as many as 4,000 meals per day. One ton of bulbs are planted in the fall, including 25,000 tulips and 15,000 daffodils. More than 50,000 Grand Pecan Balls, the Hotel’s most popular dessert, are served each season.

The Grand Hotel is filled with beautiful music:

Grand Hotel, a variety of exceptional live music is available for the listening and dancing pleasure of our guests. The full-time staff of musicians includes skilled veterans from New York City, and some of the finest vocalists and harpists in the country. An evening at Grand Hotel can begin with the sounds of a jazz quartet while you enjoy your dinner in the hotel’s Main Dining Room. After dinner, a harpist will perform classical standards and popular songs in the Parlor during Demitasse. And for a nightcap, move to the Terrace Room for a dance or two as the Grand Hotel Orchestra plays your favorite requests.

Grand Hotel music schedule:

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Grand Luncheon Buffet piano

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Tea Parlor harp

6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Main Dining Room jazz trios and quartets

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Woods Restaurant

8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Parlor Demitasse harp

8:30 – 11:30 p.m. The Cupola Bar piano

9:30 – 11:30 p.m. Terrace Room Dancing with Alex Graham and the Grand Hotel Orchestra

Golf Course Information:

The Jewel Golf Course is one of the most unique courses in the United States. Enjoy unparalleled scenic beauty, lush landscaping and meticulously manicured tees, fairways and greens. The Grand nine is located across the street from the hotel, with views of Lake Huron and Round Island. The Woods nine is set in the interior of Mackinac Island, with views of the Mackinac Bridge and the Upper Peninsula. After completing the Grand nine, you and your clubs will be transported via horse-drawn carriage a mile and a half to the Woods nine. The leisurely 15-minute ride includes parts of the island unseen by many visitors. The Grand nine was built in 1901 and redesigned in 1987 by golf course architect Jerry Matthews. He also designed the Woods nine, added in 1994.

In addition to the two practice putting areas, the Grand nine of The Jewel now has a driving range net that can accommodate up to four players at a time to help warm up before your round and refine your skills. Use of the driving range net is included when paying greens fees to play The Jewel. The driving range net is also available for \$5.00 per bag. Each bag includes approximately 50 golf balls.

Length, slope and rating for each tee:

Tee / Par / Yardage / Slope / Rating

Red (W) 73 / 5169 / 126 / 73.1

Green 73 / 5785 / 128 / 69.8

Silver 73 / 6321 / 131 / 70.9

Black 73 / 7461 / 145 / 75.9

Check-in and check-out: Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Every effort will be made to accommodate early arrivals and late check-outs. Please notify Grand Hotel if you have any special requests.

Dress policy: Grand Hotel is a resort and we certainly want you to feel at ease and dress comfortably during the day in casual resort attire, please no halter tops, tank tops, or cut-off shorts. Evening wear is required in all areas of the hotel after 6:30 p.m. except the Cupola Bar. Evening wear for ladies includes dresses, skirt and blouse, or pantsuit; and for gentlemen a suit or sport coat, necktie and dress slacks; no denim in the evening please.

Luggage: If you arrive by ferry, luggage transfer is simple and convenient. After checking in your luggage with the ferry service on the mainland, your luggage will be tagged and delivered directly to your hotel room. Upon check-in, present your luggage tags at the front desk. Please note that your luggage may take up to two hours to get to the hotel from the dock. If you are arriving close to 6:00 p.m. you may want to bring your evening wear with you to the hotel. For your return trip back to the mainland, follow the in-room instructions. Your luggage will be tagged and transferred from your room to a secure location on the appropriate mainland dock. We request at least a two-hour window for the transfer.

Getting here from the boat docks: Grand Hotel is a 15-20 minute walk from the boat docks. For your convenience, Grand Hotel operates horse-drawn carriages between the docks and Grand Hotel. As with all taxi service on Mackinac Island, there is a \$5.00 per person fee and seats are on a first come, first served basis. We cannot guarantee Grand Hotel carriages will meet all ferry boats, nor can we guarantee seats for all Grand Hotel guests.

Make it a full week: Please do join us for what promises to be a very upscale event. In fact you can make a full week in Michigan if you register for both parts of our Michigan Golf Adventure. From September 9-13, 2017 we will visit the Garland Lodge & Golf Resort and then continue north to the Grand Hotel September 13-16, 2017. This will be a trip to remember and space is limited so we suggest you register early!



The Grand Hotel September 13-16, 2017 Official Entry Form



NAME _____ NICKNAME _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

HANDICAP INDEX _____ COUNTY CLUB _____

I PLAY TEES AT 5,500-5,700 _____ OR PREFER 6,000-6,200 _____

SPOUSE OR TRAVELING COMPANION _____ NICKNAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

HADICAP INDEX _____ COUNTRY CLUB _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS _____

DEPOSIT DUE NOW, PLEASE SELECT YOUR PACKAGE BELOW:

A) \$1,250 Per Golfer, Double Occupancy or \$2,500 Per Couple both Golfing	
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D) \$999.00 Per Golfer Single Occupancy	

If you would like to participate, please send in your completed reservation form with a \$250.00 deposit per person now. Once we receive your initial deposit we will bill you for the remaining balance. We'll also give you the option of splitting your remaining balance over two payments (January 25th and May 24th, 2017).
Participants can pay by check, Visa or MasterCard.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:

SUN AND FUN GOLF ASSOCIATION
71 BURBANK DRIVE, PALM COAST, FL 32137 or info@sunandfungolfassociation.com

Additional Information

****(PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM)****

Terms and Conditions

Cost includes: Meals, golf and accommodations as specified in the itinerary and hotel / restaurant taxes, as applicable and touring activities as described in the itinerary. Accommodations listed in the itinerary are subject to availability and those of similar or better quality may be substituted.

Cost does not include: Items not specifically mentioned in the itinerary or package inclusions, transportation to/from destination, passport and visa fees, insurance, alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, bottled water, laundry, telephone calls, cables or any other expense of a personal nature. Nor will it include tips to bellmen/ housekeepers/tour guides/caddies/ cart boys.

Cancellations and Refunds: Full refunds will be made up to 65 days prior to departure, upon receipt of written cancellation, less a \$100.00 per person administrative fee and from 64 days to 30 days prior to departure all but \$300.00 per person is refundable based on Double Occupancy. Single Occupancy is \$450.00. After that date, refunds will be based on monies recovered by the tour operator subject to the rules and regulations of the hotels and golf courses involved. No refunds can be made for any services not used for less than two days or for occasional sightseeing or meals not taken. Refunds will be made solely on residual values received from purveyors of services. Reimbursement will be made for any trips cancelled due to minimum number of passengers not fulfilled prior to 35 days before departure.

Trip cancellation insurance: will be made available to you which will cover you should you have to cancel due to medical or family emergency within the 65 days cancellation period. It is recommended that short term accident and sickness insurance be purchased by each person. We recommend The Travel Insurance Center and have their link on our web site. Click here for more information.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE NOTE: Your signature denotes acceptance of the conditions and terms as set forth in this program.

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