

Mackinac Island, Michigan, USA

No cars, no rush — just horse-drawn carriages, a 660-foot Victorian porch, and the sweetest fudge in the Great Lakes. Mackinac Island is a living time capsule that cruise passengers adore.

 Tender (anchor offshore)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  USD  English  Bike-friendly island

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the straits; small boats ferry you to the island dock

Walk to center: 0 min — tender drops you on Main Street

Best For: History lovers, cyclists, fudge fans, horse-carriage rides

Don't Miss: Fort Mackinac, the Grand Hotel porch, and a warm fudge sample from Murdick's

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$9–\$12 per adult ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Horse-Drawn Carriage Island Tour** — The classic Mackinac experience — a 1.5–2 hour guided carriage tour stops at Arch Rock, the Avenue of Flags, Surrey...
- Fort Mackinac** — Built by the British during the American Revolution, this preserved fort sits on the island's limestone bluffs with...
- Bike the M-185 Perimeter Loop** — M-185 is the only motor-vehicle-free state highway in the USA.
- The Grand Hotel** — Since 1887, the Grand Hotel's 660-foot porch — the world's longest — has defined Mackinac elegance.
- Mackinac Island Fudge Trail** — Watch fudge-makers throw and shape warm slabs of fudge on cold marble through large shop windows — then sample.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Fort Mackinac** 0.3 miles / 10–15 min uphill | Easy–Moderate — Walk from the tender dock up Market Street to Marquette Park, then climb the stairs or ramp to Fort Mackinac on the bluff.
- Main Street Fudge & Shopping Stroll** 0.5 miles / 20–30 min | Easy — Walk the length of Main Street from the ferry docks west toward Market Street, ducking into fudge shops, galleries, and carriage tour...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		37°	30°	12d
Jun		59°	51°	9d
Aug		68°	61°	8d
Sep		63°	56°	11d
Oct		52°	46°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:52AM–8:25PM · Jun 5:47AM–9:30PM · Aug 6:39AM–8:45PM · Sep 7:17AM–7:48PM · Oct 7:55AM–6:51PM

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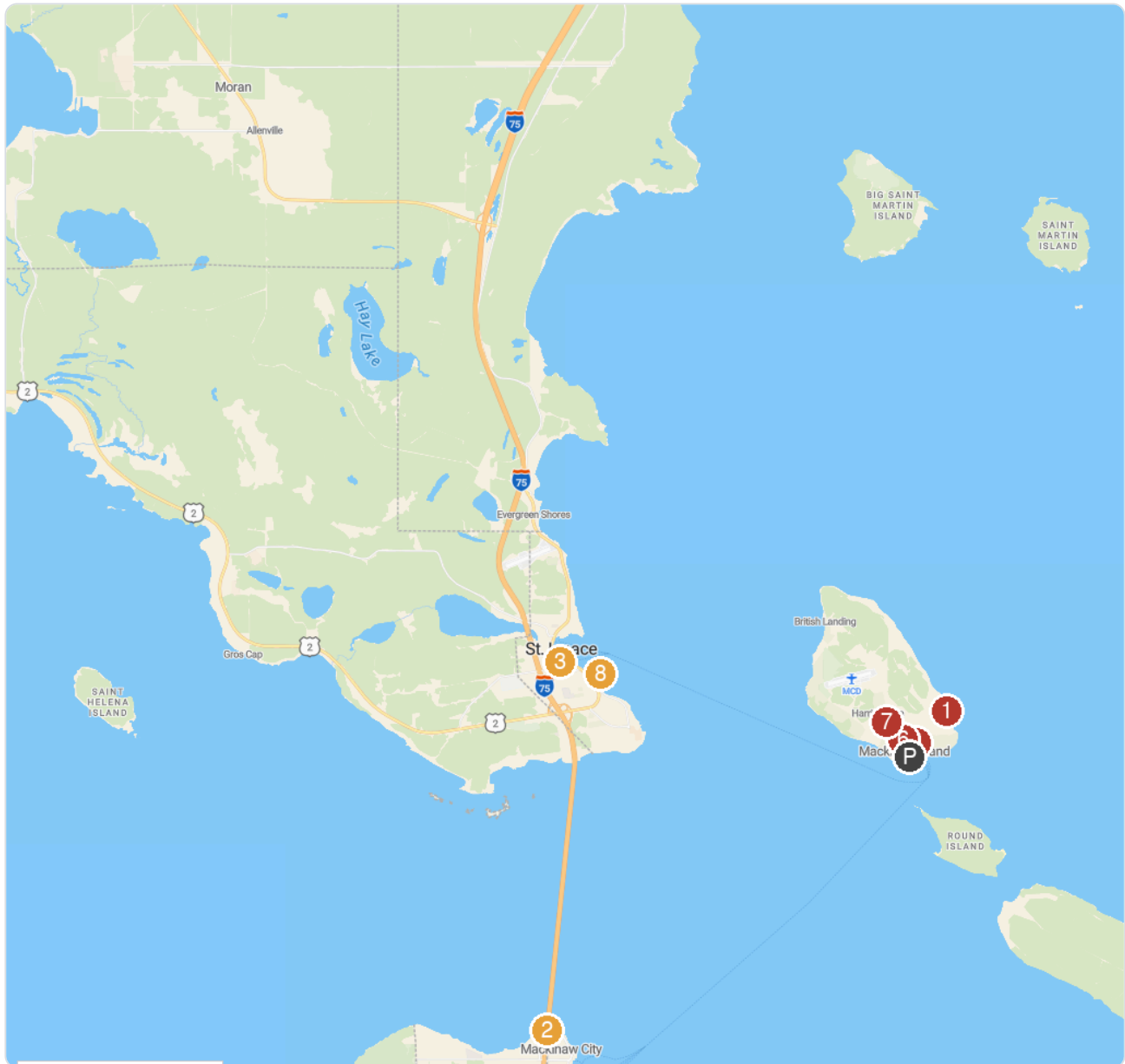
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Watch your step: With hundreds of horses working daily, horse manure on roads is constant. Street sweepers work hard but step carefully, especially at crossings.
- Best early: Bike shore (Duke's Mackinac Island Bike Shop) near the dock fill up feet on busy call days. Grab your bike before

Mackinac Island, Michigan, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Arch Rock | A stunning natural limestone arch formation. | 2 Colonial Michilimackinac | Reconstructed 18th-century fort and fur trading village. |
| 3 Fort de Buade Museum | Museum of local history and Native American artifacts. | 4 3D Maze of Mirrors | An indoor attraction with confusing mirrored pathways. |
| 5 Marquette Park | Scenic park with Straits of Mackinac views. | 6 Michigan Governor's Summer Residence | Official summer home of Michigan's governor. |
| 7 Wings of Mackinac | An indoor butterfly conservatory. | 8 Wawatam Lighthouse | Historic lighthouse at the harbor entrance. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |