

## ***Attention travelers over age 50***

### *Would You Like To:*

- ❖ Discover the history of Mackinac Island and Grand Hotel at a greatly reduced rate?
- ❖ Enjoy a “land cruise” at beautiful Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island full of indoor & outdoor activities?
- ❖ Visit northern Michigan in the fall and enjoy all the beautiful colors?
- ❖ Have an opportunity for free “unlimited golf” at the Jewel Golf Course at Grand Hotel? For the cost of a cart rental it could be you--beautiful vistas are free!
- ❖ Bring members of your family. Many people use this trip as a mother/daughter, father/family opportunity. Only one person in each room needs to be 50 years of age.

The Michigan Recreation & Park Association (MRPA) has partnered with Grand Hotel to offer the *MRPA Grand Experience*.

### **The package includes:**

- ◆ Accommodations at Grand Hotel (including baggage handling, taxes and tips)
- ◆ Round trip ferry transportation and a horse-drawn taxi to and from Grand Hotel
  - ◆ Full Breakfast each morning, a five-course dinner, and nightly demitasse
    - ◆ Tea and cookies each afternoon
  - ◆ A champagne reception and special banquet on the last night
    - ◆ A horse-drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island
- ◆ A wide variety of programs and activities designed for the traveler over 50

Once you register, an MRPA Staff Member will confirm your trip plans and contact you.

**If you have any questions, please contact Mary Winegar at (517) 256-4034 or the MRPA Office at (517) 485-9888**

## 2010 MRPA GRAND EXPERIENCE

- Participation** The MRPA Grand Experience is for individuals 50 years or older. MRPA welcomes spouses, sons, daughters and caregivers under 50 that share the room. MRPA recommends that participants with physical, mental and emotional restrictions be accompanied by a caregiver. Caregiver's rate is not reduced. Please note: Mackinac Island has limited medical facilities.
- Trip Dates** Trip #1: Monday, October 4, 2010 thru Thursday, October 7, 2010  
Trip #2: Monday, October 11, 2010 thru Thursday, October 14, 2010  
Trip #3: Sunday, October 17, 2010 thru Tuesday, October 19, 2010 (Two Nights)  
Trip #4: Friday, October 22, 2010 thru Monday, October 25, 2010
- Dress Code** Before 6 p.m. dress for comfort and weather. Casual clothing is allowed in the dining room for breakfast and lunch. After 6 p.m. ladies should wear dressy outfits, evening dresses or dressy pants outfits. Gentlemen must wear a coat and tie in the dining room.
- Travel Insurance** Because there are no refunds 35 days prior to your trip date, MRPA strongly recommends that you consider travel insurance. If you do not have a Travel Insurance Company, take advantage of the travel insurance information provided by MRPA or contact a local travel agent in your area.
- Disabled Persons** MRPA invites and welcomes participation in this event by everyone. All MRPA activities and programs are accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities. Please be sure to request specific information from individuals who require special accommodations.
- Wheelchairs** Guests needing wheelchairs must bring their own. Grand Hotel has a limited number of wheelchairs available for guests that **unexpectedly** require assistance.
- Handicap Rooms / Special Requests** Grand Hotel has a limited number of barrier free rooms with specifically equipped facilities for those in wheelchairs or electric carts. Requests should be made for individuals with walking difficulties to be located near an elevator. Be specific on your request, such as bars in the shower, roll in shower or near elevator. The special needs requests must be on your Rooming List. Leader dogs for the blind are welcome. All special accommodations must be listed on final rooming list to accommodate individuals in appropriate rooms.
- Room Assignments** ALL PARTICIPANTS will be assigned rooms by luck of the draw. NO ONE will receive special room assignments regardless of the number of years they have attended, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Most rooms at Grand Hotel have either two double beds (not queen size) or one king size bed per room.
- All Trip Packages Include the Following Amenities:** Accommodations at Grand Hotel (includes baggage handling, taxes and tips), full breakfast each morning, tea and cookies each afternoon, five-course dinner each night, special champagne reception, banquet, nightly demitasse, nightly dancing with the Grand Hotel Orchestra, Grand Hotel history lecture, Grand Hotel kitchen tour, a carriage tour (route for 2010 to be announced) and tournaments (bocce, golf putting and chipping), bingo, self guided walks, writing and photography contests, movies, daily activities, evening entertainment, round trip ferry tickets, horse drawn taxi to and from Grand Hotel, and discounts on bicycle rental, golf, and photos. Transportation to / from Mackinaw City is NOT included.



## MRPA 2010 GRAND EXPERIENCE

**October 17 - 19  
(2 Night/3 Day Trip)**

*What is included in this trip:*

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>
Ferry Boat Ride to Mackinac Island Horse Drawn Taxi to Hotel Orientation Room Key Distribution Welcome Talk Tea and Cookies 5 Course Dinner Demitasse Dancing in the Terrace Room 2 Movies Evening Entertainment	Breakfast Carriage Tour *Activities: Kitchen Tour, Bingo, Golf Putting and Golf Chipping Contest, Bocci Ball Tournament, History Lecture, Photo Contest, Writing Contest, Cooking Demonstration, Napkin Folding, Guided Walk, Yoga Class, Tea and Cookies, Champagne Reception 5 Course Dinner Banquet Demitasse Evening Entertainment 2 Movies	Breakfast Horse Drawn Taxi to Boat Dock Ferry Boat Ride to Mackinaw City

**Also Included:**

- Special Discounts on Bicycle Rental
- Free Golf at the Jewel Golf Course (\$15 Cart Fee)
- Discounts at Grand Hotel Salon and Spa
- Shopping on Mackinac Island
- Discounts on Fudge

\*Activities are based on space and instructor availability and may differ slightly each year. We will make every effort to offer a wide variety of programs.



## MRPA 2010 GRAND EXPERIENCE

**October 4 - 7, October 11 - 14, October 22 - 25  
(3 Night/4 Day Trip)**

*What is included in these trips:*

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2 &amp; Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>
Ferry Boat Ride to Mackinac Island Horse Drawn Taxi to Hotel Orientation Room Key Distribution Welcome Talk Tea and Cookies 5 Course Dinner Demitasse Dancing in the Terrace Room 2 Movies Evening Entertainment	Breakfast Carriage Tour Ft. Mackinac Tour (Trip #1 only) *Activities: Kitchen Tour, 2 Bingos, Golf Putting and Chipping Contest, Bocci Ball Tournament, Photography Contest, Drawing Class, 2 History Lectures, Garden Lecture, Writing Contest, Line Dancing Class, Cooking Demonstration, Yoga, Napkin Folding, Guided Walk Tea and Cookies Champagne Reception on Day 3 5 Course Banquet on Day 3 Nightly Demitasse Dancing in the Terrace Room Evening Entertainment 2 Movies	Breakfast Horse Drawn Taxi to Boat Dock Ferry Boat Ride to Mackinaw City
<b>Additions for Trip #4 October 22-25 Only</b>	Grand Luncheon Buffet Day 2 & 3 ½ Price Sales in Grand Hotel Shops	

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**Please fill out one form per person. Return with your registration.**



**Grand Hotel/Mackinac Island  
*The Grand Experience*  
2010 Participant Consent Form**

The undersigned assumes all responsibility for himself/herself while involved with the Michigan Recreation & Park Association (herein noted as MRPA) Grand Hotel/Mackinac Island Trip Program with respect to any actions taken in pursuance of any or all such involved activities. Moreover, it is agreed that the MRPA, its employees, volunteers and respective agents shall not be liable nor responsible for any property damage and/or personal injury and/or other loss or damage suffered by the participant. In the event of any injury, permission is hereby given to the MRPA, its employees, volunteers or respective agents to seek available medical assistance. *While at the MRPA Grand Hotel/Mackinac Island Trip program, I agree that MRPA agents or associated trip leaders may be informed of medical conditions if I seek medical treatment while engaged in this program.* Additionally, the participant agrees that photos may be taken of trip participants and used in educational/marketing opportunities by the MRPA. The participant represents that he/she is in good physical and mental condition and able to participate in the program, and that he/she shall be responsible for his/her own health. The participant accepts full risk and knowledge that some activities require the assistance of unscreened volunteer supervisors.

Participant's Name – Please Print \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with your registration form**

2465 Woodlake Circle, Ste 180, Okemos, MI 48864

Fax: 517.485.7932

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**Grand Hotel/Mackinac Island 2010**  
*The Grand Experience*  
**Participant's Medical Information**

Please print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, whom should we contact?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (include area code) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

In case they are not available, please give us a second contact person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (include area code) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your medical information

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medical Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

(If none, please indicate)

Insurance Code Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

List all medications you use \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List your allergies \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

I need special handicap accommodations \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Use reverse side if necessary

**I agree that this information may be used only in the event of an emergency and that the leaders associated with the Grand Experience program may be informed of my medical information in the event that I seek treatment while engaged in the program.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION FOR THE FINAL BANQUET CELEBRATION**

As my meal preference I would like (please check one): Whitefish \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_



## 2010 MRPA Grand Experience

# Ferry Boat Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of People in your Group \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

### On our arrival day we will leave from the

Arnold Boat Line Dock in **Mackinaw City** at

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 a.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 2:30 p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 2:30 p.m.

Arnold Boat Line Dock in **St Ignace** at

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 2:30 p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30 p.m.

### On our departure day we will be going to the

Arnold Boat Line Dock in **Mackinaw City**. We would like to leave\*\* Mackinac Island at

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 p.m.

Arnold Boat Line Dock in **St. Ignace**. We would like to leave\*\* Mackinac Island at

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 a.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 p.m.      \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 p.m.

\*\*These are ferry boat times. Taxi to the ferry boat will be 1/2 to 1 hour before the boat time.

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# 2010 MRPA Grand Experience Registration Form



Fill Out One Form per Room

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Roomate #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Roomate #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me Information on Trip Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

## Choose your trip date preference

- \_\_\_\_\_ Trip #1: Monday, October 4 thru Thursday, October 7, 2010
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Trip #3: Sunday, October 17, 2010 thru Tuesday, October 19, 2010 (2 night)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trip #4: Friday, October 22, 2010 thru Monday, October 25, 2010

Room Rates (per person)	<u>Trip #1, #2 and #4 (3 night)</u>		<u>Trip #3 (2 night)</u>
	\$609	Double	\$454
	\$551	Triple	\$417
	\$819	Single	\$624

*Full payment is due at the time of registration. Trip Insurance is recommended as no refunds are given less than 35 days prior to your trip date.*

## Choose your method of payment

**By Check** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make payable to Grand Hotel)

Please mail your payment to: MRPA Grand Experience  
2465 Woodlake Circle, Suite 180  
Okemos, MI 48864

**By Credit Card** Please mail your form to the above address or fax it to (517) 485-7932

Visa     Mastercard    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_