

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

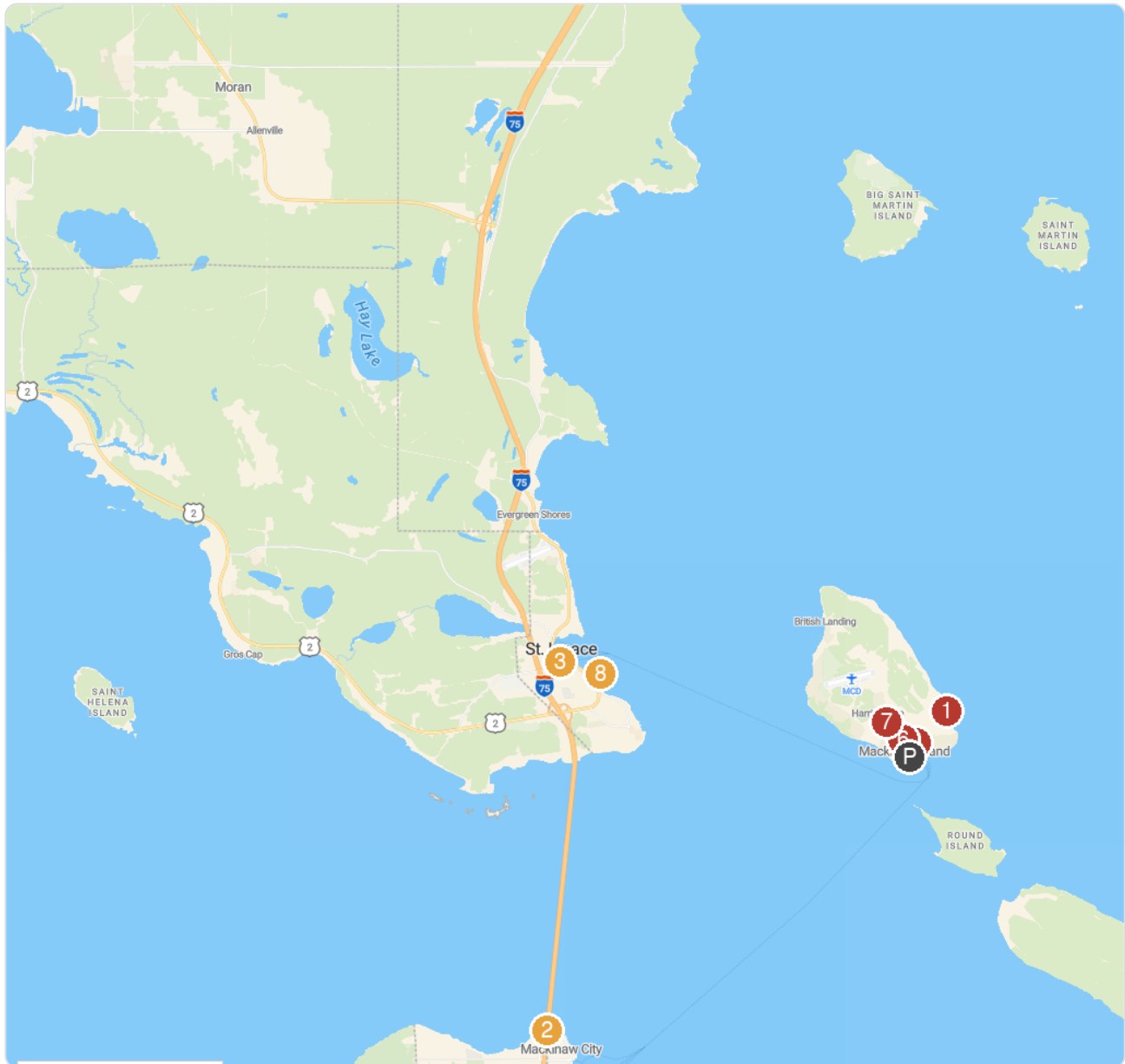
- Watch your step: With hundreds of horses working daily, horse manure on roads is constant. Street sweepers work hard but step carefully, especially at crossings.

Best early. Bike shore (Bike to 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 | | | |