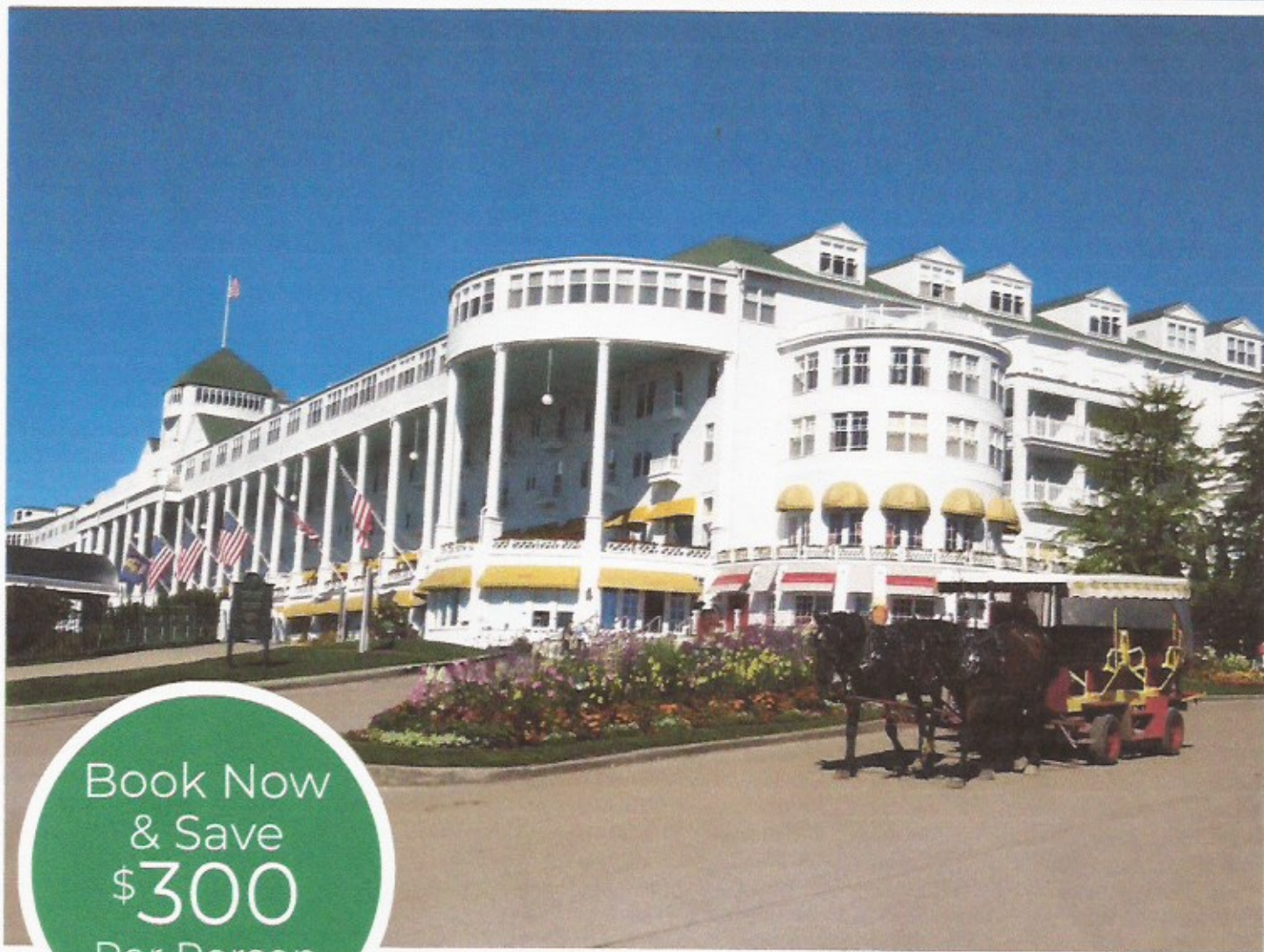


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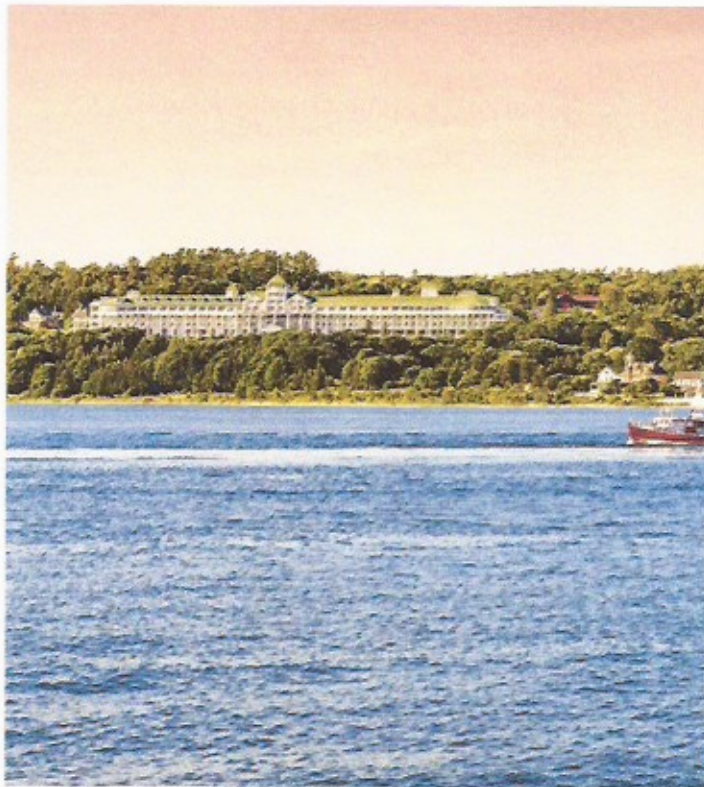
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**9 Days • 12 Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Chicago, Millennium Park, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel, Frankenmuth, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Days 1, 2	Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Day 3	Canopy by Hilton Grand Rapids Downtown, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Days 4, 5	Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI
Day 6	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bay City - Riverfront, Bay City, MI
Days 7, 8	Westin Hotel Southfield Detroit, Southfield, MI

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Thursday, May 22, 2025 Chicago, Illinois** Get ready for a relaxing journey through the tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region. This stunning landscape comes alive amid old-fashioned traditions.

**Day 2: Friday, May 23, 2025 Chicago** Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Chicago's remarkable and impressive architecture. This dynamic city goes by many names including "Second City" and "The Windy City," but no matter what you call it, you're sure to fall in love. Highlights of your tour include famous Michigan Avenue, the "Magnificent Mile," the Wrigley Building, the Lopp, the Lakefront, and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure. You may want to visit one of Chicago's many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride along the Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at the legendary Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse. The historic landmark building, which houses the restaurant, has a storied past including ties to notorious gangster, Al Capone. (B, D)

**Day 3: Saturday, May 24, 2025 Chicago - Grand Rapids, Michigan** Travel north as we make our way to the city of Grand Rapids. This afternoon, take some time to explore the many gardens, greenhouses, and art exhibits of the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. (B)

**Day 4: Sunday, May 25, 2025 Grand Rapids - Mackinac Island** This morning, enjoy a scenic drive before arriving in Mackinaw City at the tip of Michigan's lower peninsula. You will have some time to explore this coastal vacation town and grab lunch before boarding the ferry that will take you back to a simpler time on Mackinac Island. Upon arrival, listen for how the neighs of horses replace the roar of engines. Your home for the next two nights is the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel.\* Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a woodland paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. After dinner at your hotel, the evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you'll take a leisurely stroll through the quaint village or relax on the Grand Hotel's famous porch. (B, D)

**Day 5: Monday, May 26, 2025 Mackinac Island** Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour that includes stops at the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum and Arch Rock. Following your tour, savor some time to enjoy all of Mackinac Island's quiet pleasures. Enjoy brilliant views while sitting on the front porch of the Grand Hotel or take a walk downtown to visit the shops and buy some fudge, a favorite item on the island. Later, choose from a menu of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle à Manger. After dinner, enjoy a cup of coffee while listening to the refined sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra. If you crave a secluded hideaway, retreat to the charming Cupola Bar. (B, D)

