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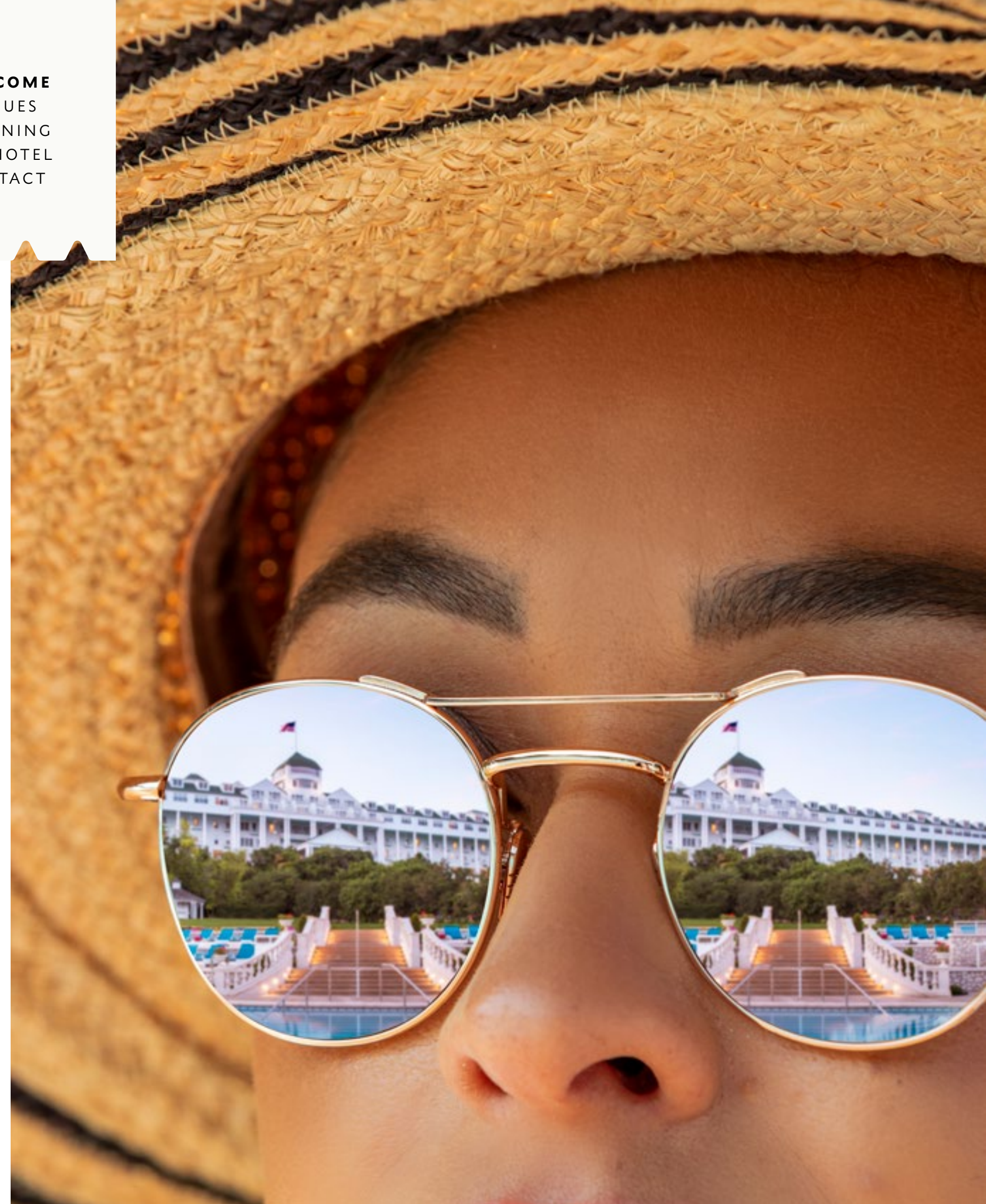
Celebrate the one you adore in a place as special as love itself. Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island in Northern Michigan sets the stage for delightfully romantic celebrations and memories—as timeless as our National Historic Landmark honor, as unique as our one-of-a-kind rooms, as joyful as our bright, distinctive venues.

AMERICA'S SUMMER PLACE

Guests arrive in horse-drawn carriages as they have since 1887. The crack of croquet and bocce balls rings from the Tea Garden. The world's longest front porch offers ageless Straits of Mackinac views. Beloved by generations, the Grand Hotel is both steeped in history and a landmark of modern comfort and creative luxury.



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VENUES

Exchange or renew vows, celebrate your engagement, and enjoy a picture-perfect event in one of our romantic outdoor spaces or distinctive indoor venues. Gather in one of five formal, private dining rooms, three of which have dance floors. Five off-site restaurants are also available for dinners and intimate events.



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AT A GLANCE
 3023 SQ FT

Ceremony Capacity 200
Reception Capacity 400
Dinner Capacity 200



EAST FRONT PORCH

Set a heightened celebratory tone with a venue that elicits awe from the first glance. At 600 feet in length, Grand Hotel's Front Porch is the world's longest front porch and an impressive setting for one-of-a-kind events. The East Front Porch overlooks our beautiful Tea Garden and meticulously manicured Jewel golf course. Add acoustical musical accompaniment to the picturesque views for a wonderfully romantic luncheon or dinner.



AT A GLANCE
3023 SQ FT

Ceremony Capacity 200

Reception Capacity 400



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WEST FRONT PORCH

With views of the Straits and Mackinac Bridge, and the enduring appeal of a historic gathering spot, the West Front Porch is a favorite venue for romance. Exchange vows in an intimate ceremony, or gather with your guests for a cocktail reception. While alternative indoor arrangements can be made in case of extreme weather, this sheltered outdoor space offers an idyllic combination of storybook architecture and outdoor ambiance, and takes full advantage of the surrounding seasonal beauty.





AT A GLANCE
3023 SQ FT

Ceremony Capacity 300

Reception Capacity 400

Dinner Capacity 400



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TEA GARDEN

With the hotel's elegant facade in the background, the Tea Garden offers a beguiling mix of scented signature gardens, manicured grounds, and charming details including a stone fountain. This fresh-air setting is a natural for kicking it up playing classic lawn games, or for a refined outdoor ceremony, dinner, or reception. Please note that Tea Garden receptions require a tent, which is available for rent from a third party.



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AT A GLANCE

Ceremony Capacity 200
Reception Capacity 200
**Restaurant Dinner
Buyout Capacity** 175
Chalet Buyout Capacity 50



WOODS RESTAURANT

Woods Restaurant

The most sought-after restaurant on the island was built in 1905 as a recreation center for the family living at Stonecliffe Mansion nearby. It is available for a full buyout for private dining. This Bavarian-themed restaurant is a perfect setting for a private luncheon or dinner for up to 110 guests. With the rental of Woods Restaurant, you will also have use of the courtyard behind the restaurant, which is a perfect location for a private wedding ceremony tucked back in the woods of Mackinac Island. In addition, you will have use of the Woods Patio, which is a beautiful location for an outdoor cocktail hour prior to your luncheon or dinner. Woods Restaurant can accommodate a DJ or a variety of live music ensembles.

The Chalet

This Bavarian-themed room at Woods Restaurant will be upgraded for 2023 as a unique dining experience for up to 50 guests. The large windows feature views of the surrounding natural beauty. The Chalet space offers access to the patio for an outdoor cocktail reception.

Woods Lawn

Manicured grounds, fresh air, and forest surroundings make Woods Lawn a simply beautiful venue for wedding ceremonies.



AT A GLANCE

Ceremony Capacity 100

Reception Capacity 100

Dinner Capacity 100



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GRAND HOTEL STABLES & CARRIAGE MUSEUM

For over 130 years, visitors to Mackinac Island have enjoyed traveling to Grand Hotel by horse-drawn carriage, a tradition as time-honored as love itself. Adjacent to where 12 horses are housed, this museum-style venue displays 20 antique carriages. It is a beautifully decorated space in which to honor the past, present, and future of your enduring love with a small gathering and a barbecue dinner.





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AT A GLANCE
1207 SQ FT

Ceremony Capacity 80

Reception Capacity 80

Dinner Capacity 70



COTTAGE RESTAURANT

An attractive antique credenza displays your wedding cake as up to 70 guests enjoy dinner, perhaps with acoustic musical accompaniment, in the refreshing and elegant ambiance of Cottage Restaurant.



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AT A GLANCE
1207 SQ FT

Ceremony Capacity 80

Reception Capacity 80

Dinner Capacity 35

PONTIAC ROOM

For smaller parties, Pontiac Room offers a charming, semicircular dining area and a private garden-view porch, suitable for pre-luncheon or pre-dinner cocktails.



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AT A GLANCE
3604 SQ FT

Ceremony Capacity 150
Reception Capacity 120
Dinner Capacity 120



GRAND PAVILION

Colorful Grand Pavilion flies a style banner for romance in its warm, welcoming atmosphere. The large dance floor accommodates a live band, acoustic ensemble, or DJ, and a private veranda adds intimate outdoor space.



AT A GLANCE
3145 SQ FT

Ceremony Capacity 120

Reception Capacity 110

Dinner Capacity 70

Space Available daily
until 8:30 PM



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TERRACE ROOM

Terrace Room is a spirited venue for receptions featuring a live band or DJ, with a lively aesthetic, built-in stage, and ballroom-sized dance floor.





AT A GLANCE
7080 SQ FT

Ceremony Capacity 400

Reception Capacity 500

Dinner Capacity 400



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THEATRE

Our largest and most flexible event venue, the Theatre beautifully balances spaciousness and possibility with warm ambiance and personality, a rare feat for expansive venues. Gathering under a rosy arched ceiling and surrounded by elegant pastel hues, wedding guests dine, take to the dance floor, and enjoy the rhythms of a live band or DJ performing on the stage.



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AT A GLANCE
 1360 SQ FT

Lake Terrace
 Reception Capacity 40
Lilac Room
 Reception Capacity 100



LILAC ROOM & LAKE TERRACE

Located above the Esther Williams Pool Clubhouse with French doors that open to a private balcony, our Lilac Room has abundant natural light and a subtle, cool palette of blue, white, and silver-gray that invites you to dress your event up or down as suits your desires. Adjoining this new venue, Lake Terrace expands the backdrop with spectacular views of the Straits and the Mackinac Bridge.





AT A GLANCE

Gate House Gazebo
Dinner Capacity 40



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THE JOCKEY CLUB

This equestrian-themed restaurant is conveniently located across the street from Grand Hotel on the 1st hole of The Jewel golf course. The semi-private Patio is the perfect location for a casual rehearsal dinner, wedding luncheon, or dinner for up to 50 guests.

THE GATE HOUSE

The Gate House

The Gate House Gazebo is a private covered outdoor area perfect for wedding parties of 40 or less.

The Club Room

The Club Room offers a bright and casual space with direct access to the patio and seats up to 20 guests.



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**I CAN'T THINK OF A MORE PERFECT
LOCATION! WE HAD OUR WEDDING
ON THE FRONT PORCH OF GRAND
HOTEL IN LATE AUGUST AND MY
WIFE AND I COULD NOT BE HAPPIER
WITH HOW IT ALL WENT. OUR
GUESTS ARE STILL RAVING ABOUT
THE LOCATION!**

—
Patrick C.



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PLANNING

Our wedding team is exceptionally tuned into both the needs and the subtle nuances that make your heartfelt celebration completely you-and-yours, from start to finish. While you relax, our proven, professional team handles every aspect of planning and execution with finesse, including delicious, customized menus, cake details, spa and salon bookings, floral arrangements, and every other element that makes your special day unforgettable.

Wedding Packages Culinary Experience

WEDDING PACKAGES

With well over a century of experience as a top wedding destination, we offer exceptional services and packages designed to maximize enjoyment of your occasion and its setting. We invite you to contact us for information about packages for Grand Hotel weddings, elopements, or vow renewal celebrations, along with additional services including music and wedding carriages.



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OUR ROMANTIC WEDDING

Package Includes:

- One of our beautiful Front Porch or Tea Garden locations for your wedding ceremony
- A beautiful white rose and hydrangea bouquet, a white rose boutonniere and roses and hydrangeas to decorate the top of your wedding cake (Flowers can be customized to fit your wedding day needs.)
- Traditionally decorated two-tiered wedding cake in your choice of flavor: traditional white, chocolate or lemon
- Champagne toast for the entire wedding party with your choice of Grand Hotel sparkling wine or non-alcoholic Michigan sparkling fruit juice
- Two witnesses to sign your marriage license (if needed)

VOW RENEWALS AND ELOPEMENTS

Grand Hotel is the picture-perfect setting for memorable occasions. From honeymoons and vow renewals to intimate elopement ceremonies, we can elegantly accommodate you and your guests.

Let us take care of all the details, while you take time for yourselves, and sit back and relax overlooking the Straits of Mackinac from the world's longest porch.

Please note: intimate weddings have a booking window of 3 - 6 months prior to the requested event date.



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CULINARY EXPERIENCE

From hors d'oeuvres at your romantic reception to selections from our award-winning wine list, Grand Hotel caters your event in style. Our luncheon menu offers extensive choices for every palate, as do our three-course dinner menus, with vegetarian meals also available. Our flexible, artistic pastry chef creates the personalized wedding cake of your dreams.

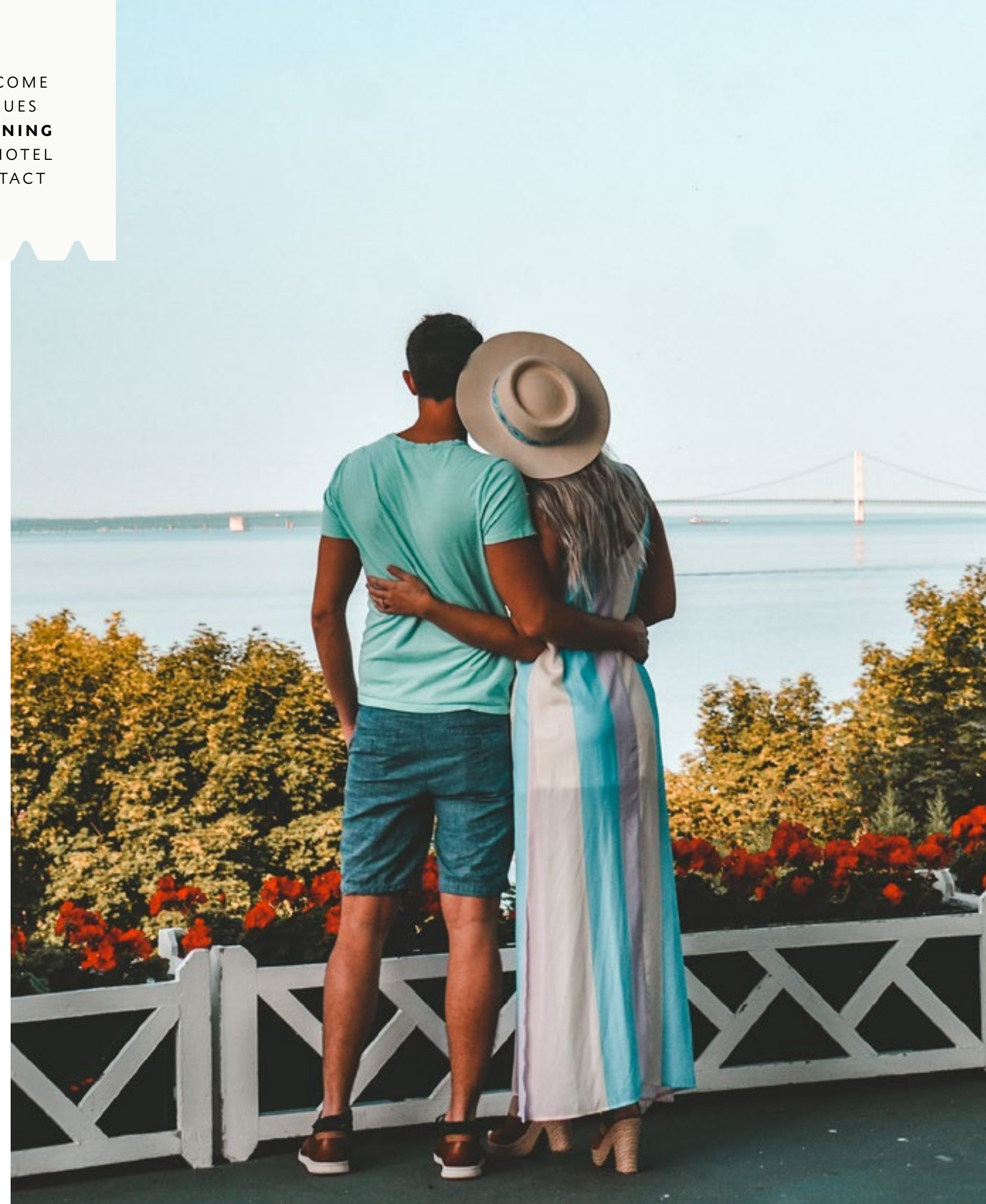


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**PERFECTION! WE HAD GRAND HOTEL
IN MIND FROM DAY ONE OF WEDDING
PLANNING, AND IT ENDED UP BEING
EVEN MORE THAN WHAT WE HOPED FOR.
OF COURSE, THE SETTING AND HISTORY
OF THE VENUE ARE UNMATCHED, BUT
THE PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION
BEHIND THE SCENES WERE THE REAL KEY
TO AN AMAZING WEDDING WEEKEND.**

—
Danny S.





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THE HOTEL

Built in 1887, Grand Hotel is both a very special place and an incredible getaway experience. We are as proud of our ongoing tradition of old-world hospitality as we are of the whimsically wonderful spaces and decor that have long inspired love and joy at the hotel, both in real-life leisure and in on-screen romance.

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GUEST ROOMS

No two accommodations are alike here. Our historic setting and bold design approach merge and make magic in a wide variety of room sizes, locations, and aesthetics. Guest rooms include Balcony Rooms, Lake View Rooms, and Grand Rooms, all with modern amenities and comforts.



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BRIDAL SUITES

Our one- and two-bedroom suites give you all the space you desire. Relax, prepare for your wedding, and savor romance in a Cupola Suite with scenic dormer window seats, grand Two-Bedroom Suites with a Parlor, or fourth-floor Musser Suite. All have stunning views of the Mackinac Bridge and Straits of Mackinac.



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INDOOR ACTIVITIES

There are so many delights that bring guests back to Grand Hotel through the years and generations, including numerous on-site interests and activities. Weave them into your stay your way, for the perfect mix of polish and pampering, dining and dancing, leisure and laughter. Please follow dress codes for after 6:30 PM.

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SALON AND SPA

Before or after your event, or for a couples' treat, visit Astor's Salon and Spa. This full-service salon offers massages, manicures, pedicures, and other rejuvenating, nurturing, and relaxing services.

SHOPPING

Enjoy a boutique experience without leaving the hotel. Shop for clothing, fine art, jewelry, sundries, toys, bath and beauty products, special gifts, souvenirs, and much more.

AFTERNOON TEA

Experience the timeless tradition of afternoon tea. Enjoy assorted teas and beverages, petite sandwiches, and an array of pastries, accompanied by a live music recital.

GRAND FITNESS

Stay motivated, challenged, and energized at our indoor exercise facility featuring state-of-the-art fitness equipment, including Peloton bikes.

LIVE MUSIC

Grand Hotel is known for the quality of its music. Every evening brings a variety of exceptional live music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

DINING AND COCKTAILS

Experience the different ambiances of our 12 bars and restaurants. Choose to listen to live music while dining, watch sporting events as you imbibe, or raise a glass at the oldest duckpin bowling alley in America.



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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

As America's Summer Place, Grand Hotel is a wonderful home base for exploring Mackinac Island and discovering its wonders on and off the hotel grounds. A great blend of traditional and modern activities lets every couple enjoy creating fun new memories together.



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GARDENS

The beauty and fragrance of our legendary gardens have been enhancing romantic getaways for more than 100 years. Stroll this picture-perfect setting where century-old lilacs, white cedar, and maple trees provide dramatic structure, while perennials and annuals by the tens of thousands contribute bursts of color.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Make sure your treasured wedding and honeymoon album includes a one-of-a-kind keepsake—a photo of the two of you on the world's longest porch, captured by one of our photographers. You can also schedule a private photography session for a couple's portrait or to capture your engagement.

BIKING

With over 70 miles of trails including a picturesque eight-mile perimeter route, Mackinac Island is a great place to bike. An outing on paved Lake Shore Boulevard (M-185), the only interstate in the nation that does not allow personal motor vehicles, lets you enjoy togetherness with no need to focus on traffic.

LAWN GAMES

Challenge your sweetheart to games that were popular in America when the hotel first opened and are still favorite pastimes. Croquet and bocce ball games take place on our expansive lawn surrounded by Grand Hotel Tea Garden, a wonderful spot for fun and selfies.

WOODLANDS ACTIVITY CENTER

Grand Hotel's newest project combines nature's beauty with scores of activities to enjoy together. The center features 18-hole miniature golf course The Gem, pickleball courts, a giant chess set, a multi-sport half court, and bike rentals. A greenhouse hosts activities and guided tours of island flora.



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POOL

The Esther Williams Swimming Pool is named for the actress / competitive swimmer and star of the 1947 movie, *This Time for Keeps*, filmed at Grand Hotel. Along with a separate adults-only infinity-edge pool offering magnificent views, the pool area has cabanas, a bar, heated whirlpool, and on-site pool bar offering drinks and light bites.

GOLF

Our 18-hole golf course, The Jewel, is one of the most unique courses in the United States. Its component Grand nine and Woods nine are separated by a horse-drawn carriage ride that includes parts of the island unseen by many visitors. Fans of miniature golf enjoy their own 18-hole course, The Gem, at the Woodlands Activity Center.

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THE HOTEL IS A MAGICAL BACKDROP FOR PHOTOS – UNBELIEVABLE! HAVING THE BRIDAL PARTY TRANSPORTED TO STE. ANNE’S CHURCH DOWNTOWN IN THE GRAND HOTEL OMNI BUSES WAS SO SPECIAL, SOMETHING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS, THE SALON STYLISTS WERE AMAZING, THE BOUQUETS AND BOUTONNIERES WERE STUNNING, AND THE TABLE CENTERPIECES WERE SO APPEALING.

THE GRAND HOTEL ORCHESTRA FOR THE COCKTAIL HOUR AND DANCING WAS TERRIFIC.

OUR GUESTS HAD A BLAST!!

–
Trish M.

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GET IN TOUCH

Cross the Straits of Mackinac, step out from a horse-drawn carriage, and find yourself in the perfect place for timeless romance. Whether you envision an intimate elopement or a celebration for 400, we would love to make your dreams come true.

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