

Getting To Mackinac Island

Going to an island with no cars, one of the most common questions is 'How do I get there?' Get ready for an adventure! Before you're done you'll take a plane, bus, boat, and likely a carriage ride!

Traverse City Airport and Pellston Airport are the closest airports for you to fly into. It's about 2.5 hours from Traverse City and about 30 minutes from Pellston. A shuttle will meet you at the airport and provide transportation to Shepler's Mackinac Ferry. Below are the flight and ferry schedules so you can coordinate your arrival time based on currently published flights.

Your ferry ticket is included in the registration price. Simply give your name to the ticket agent and they will give you round-trip tickets. Before you cross the water to the island, you will be asked which hotel you are staying at while on the island. Your luggage will be tagged and transferred directly to Mission Point. Upon check in, you will present your luggage tags to the front desk. This will insure that your luggage gets to the correct room.

A hotel shuttle operated by Carriage Tours runs on a set schedule for guests once they arrive on the island. This service is \$5.50 per person, and cash is paid directly to the driver. In addition, you are free to explore downtown and take a taxi at your leisure. The short 15-minute walk from Shepler's ferry dock to Mission Point is a real treat because you will pass by Fort Mackinac, Mackinac Island State Harbor, and beautiful residential areas. You will get a feel for life on Mackinac Island.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling group reservations at (800) 833-7711 or online [here](#). All reservations must be made by Wednesday, August 7, 2019. An advance deposit of one night's room and tax is required to confirm your reservation.

Arriving (Traverse City Airport)

Connecting From	Arrival Time	Shuttle leaves the airport	Shuttle arrives at Shepler's Ferry	Ferry Departs for Mackinac Island	Ferry Arrives at Mackinac Island	Arrive at Mission Point Resort
Detroit	9:47 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM
Chicago	10:21 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM
Chicago	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM
Detroit	1:19 PM	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM
Chicago	1:48 PM	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
Chicago	1:50 PM	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
Chicago	2:03 PM	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
Chicago	3:21 PM	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
Chicago	4:18 PM	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
Detroit***	5:17 PM					
Chicago***	5:48 PM					
Chicago***	6:50 PM					
Detroit***	9:30 PM					
Chicago***	11:04 PM					
Chicago	11:49 PM					

*** These flights arrive too late in the day to catch the last ferry to the island.

Arriving (Pellston Airport)

Connecting From	Arrival Time	Shuttle leaves the airport	Shuttle arrives at Shepler's Ferry	Ferry Departs for Mackinac Island	Ferry Arrives at Mackinac Island	Arrive at Mission Point Resort
Detroit	9:47 AM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:15 PM
Detroit	1:16 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:15 PM
Detroit**	9:27 PM					

*** This flight arrives too late in the day to catch the last ferry to the island.

Departing (Traverse City Airport)

Leave Mission Point Resort	Arrive at Shepler's Ferry	Ferry Departs Mackinac Island	Ferry Arrives in Mackinac City	Shuttle Departs from Shepler's Ferry	Arrive at Airport	Flight Departure Time	Connecting To
						5:20 AM	Detroit**
						6:00 AM	Chicago**
						6:43 AM	Chicago**
						7:00 AM	Minneapolis**
						8:50 AM	Chicago**
						10:10 AM	Detroit**
						10:55 AM	Chicago**
						10:59 AM	Chicago**
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:43 PM	Detroit
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:54 PM	Detroit
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	2:24 PM	Chicago
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	2:39 PM	Chicago
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	3:47 PM	Detroit
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	3:51 PM	Chicago
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:55 PM	Chicago
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM	5:15 PM	Detroit
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM	5:55 PM	Detroit
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM	6:24 PM	Chicago
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM	7:40 PM	Chicago

*** These flights depart too early in the day to catch the first ferry from the island.

Departing (Pellston Airport)

Leave Mission Point Resort	Arrive at Shepler's Ferry	Ferry Departs Mackinac Island	Ferry Arrives in Mackinac City	Shuttle Departs from Shepler's Ferry	Arrive at Airport	Flight Departure Time	Connecting To
						6:25 AM	Detroit**
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:28 PM	12:58 PM	1:58 PM	Detroit

*** This flight departs too early in the day to catch the first ferry from the island.