Grand Hotel Fact Sheet

Ownership
The Musser family is the sole owner of Grand Hotel. R.D. Musser III and Mimi Cunningham now represent the third generation of Musser family operation. R.D. Musser III was named President in 1989, and Mimi Cunningham serves as Vice President.

Location
Grand Hotel is located on Michigan's historic Mackinac Island, overlooking the Straits of Mackinac and the Mackinac Bridge between Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas. Located high on a bluff, the hotel's famous 660-foot porch is visible when approaching the island by ferry boat.

Mackinac Island
There is a quaint magic on Mackinac Island. No motorized vehicles are allowed, so the beauty of the island and its historic landmarks remain as they were 200 years ago. Horse and carriage, along with walking and bicycles, are the only modes of transportation on the island. Guests can enjoy the antique and fudge shops in the 19th Century Village, and tour Fort Mackinac and other historic sites.

The Season
Grand Hotel, the world's largest summer hotel, is open May 6 to October 31 for the 2016 season. Special early opening: April 29 through May 5, 2016.

Accommodations
Grand Hotel's 390 uniquely decorated rooms offer guests a wide selection of room sizes, locations and views. There are 99 deluxe guest rooms, some with a balcony, as well as 55 Named Rooms. The luxury Named Rooms, which include three one-bedroom suites, eight two-bedroom suites and one four-bedroom cottage, are appointed to complement each of their names. Named Rooms include the Lodge of Teddy Roosevelt, the Napoleon and Josephine Suites, Lord and Lady Astor Suites, as well as seven rooms in honor of former first ladies: Lady Bird Johnson, Betty Ford, Rosalynn Carter, Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush, Jacqueline Kennedy, and Laura Bush. The most recently added one-bedroom suite, the Musser Suite, was named after late chairman R.D. Musser Jr. For the 2015 season, two two-bedroom suites were added to the west end of the hotel as part of the Cupola Suites expansion project.
Rates and Packages
Grand Hotel follows the long-time tradition of including a full breakfast and five-course dinner in its room rate. Rates are subject to a 19.5% added charge, 6% Michigan state sales tax, 2% Mackinac Island assessment, and a one-time baggage handling fee of $8.00 per person. Tipping is not permitted within Grand Hotel. Special packages are offered throughout the season including Mother’s Day Weekend, Grand Hotel Annual Spring Needle Art Seminar, Dorothy Draper School of Decorating, AAA Memorial Day Weekend, Titanic at the Grand, Grand Hotel Lilac Festival Package, Summer Michigan Golf Live Package, Grand Hotel Arts Weekend, Grand Hotel’s 129th Birthday Package, Old Fashioned Mackinac Fourth of July Celebration, Summer Wine Appreciation Weekend, Family Added Value Days, Grand Garden Show Featuring Proven Winners, Labor Day Jazz Weekend, Fall Michigan Golf Live Package, Fall Wine Appreciation Weekend, History Weekend, Girlfriends Getaway Weekend, Ballroom Dancing Weekend, Murder Mystery Weekend, Somewhere in Time Weekend, and our Close the Grand Package. Visit www.grandhotel.com for a complete list of packages as well as other rates available.

Recreational Activities
Grand Hotel offers a variety of activities for guests including golf on our 18-hole course, The Jewel, which is made up of the Grand nine and Woods nine. Additional activities at the hotel include FootGolf on the Grand nine, Pickleball on the only clay court in Michigan, tennis, lawn games including croquet and bocci ball, swimming in the heated Esther Williams Swimming Pool, bicycling, an exercise facility, vita course, saddle horses, carriage tours, duck pin bowling within Bobby’s Bar at Woods restaurant and much more.

Children’s Activities
The magic of Mackinac Island and Grand Hotel is the perfect setting for children. Grand Hotel offers special children's activities including both an afternoon and evening program, at no charge to hotel guests, offering a variety of activities unique to Mackinac Island. Amenities include: game room, lawn games, biking, swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, and scavenger hunts.

Live Entertainment
Music enthusiasts are right at home at Grand Hotel, enjoying a variety of complimentary, live entertainment nightly. Highlights include dancing to the sounds of The Grand Hotel Orchestra in the Terrace Room, live bands at The Gate House and live entertainment at the Cupola Bar, The Jockey Club at the Grand Stand and Woods. In Grand Hotel's Parlor, music recitals accompany Afternoon Tea and evening Demitasse.

Dining and Beverage Services
With 14 restaurants and bars, Grand Hotel offers both formal and casual dining options. The Salle a' Manger serves a full breakfast and five-course dinner for guests and offers the popular Grand Luncheon Buffet. Other dining options include the Bavarian-style restaurant, Woods restaurant, located in the interior of Mackinac Island, The Jockey Club at the Grand Stand, The Gate House, Cawthorne’s Village Inn, Sushi Grand (new for 2016), Carleton's Tea Store, and Fort Mackinac Tea Room. In addition, Afternoon Tea is served each afternoon in Grand Hotel's Parlor as well as evening Demitasse.

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