

DAILY EXPLORER

Weather:
Partly cloudy
High 72° Low 62°



Wi-Fi Network:
PearlMist - Guest
Password: 2023PearlMist!

PEARL MIST

MACKINAC ISLAND, MI
Docking Address: Arnold Dock
220 Main Street, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Arrival: 7:00AM
All Aboard: 4:30PM
Departure: 5:00PM

Cruise Directors
(203) 361-8859

Hotel Director
(203) 390-9277
(In case of emergency)

Mackinac Island – Located in the Straits of Mackinac, where the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan meet, Mackinac Island is a living Victorian town. Personal motorized vehicles are prohibited- all those visiting or living on the island travel by horse or horse drawn carriage, bicycle, or walking. While Mackinac Island is known for its opulent Victorian homes and hotels it has had a long history. Anishinaabe-Ojibwe tradition holds that the island was a sacred place populated by the first people and was home to the Great Spirit Gitche Manitou. Since then it has been the site of French missionary churches, a center of the fur trade, and later, the fishing industry, before coming dependent on tourism to fuel the local economy.

Dining Times

6:30AM – 9:00AM	Early Riser’s Breakfast <i>(Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD & Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
7:00AM – 9:00AM	Open Seating Breakfast
10:00AM	Cookie Time <i>(Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD & Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
12:00PM – 1:30PM	Open Seating Lunch
3:00PM – 5:00PM	Sandwiches <i>(Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
3:00PM- 10:00PM	Open Bar <i>(Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
5:30PM – 7:00PM	Cocktail Hour <i>(Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD & Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
5:30PM – 8:00PM	Open Seating Dinner
8:00PM	Evening Bar <i>(Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD)</i>

*Ice, Water, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Soft Drinks and snacks are always available in the Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD and Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD

Office Hours – DECK 1

6:00AM – 10:00PM

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

See Reverse Side for Full Schedule

SHIP

- 2:30PM – Movie Showing: Mackinac Ice Bridge
Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD
- 4:00PM – Guest Speaker Presentation
Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD
- 5:15PM- Veteran’s Appreciation
Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD
- 8:10PM- Port Preview: Muskegon, MI
Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD

SHORE

- 8:45AM – Mackinac Island Horse Drawn Carriage Ride
- 9:00AM – Bike Mackinac
- 10:00AM-4:00PM
Mackinac State Historic Downtown Museums



Evening Entertainment:

"Old Time Rock n' Roll"
8:30PM – Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD

MEET YOUR OFFICERS

Safety Officer – Sayir Sugar Santamaria

Sayir is from Colon, a province located on the Caribbean coast of Panama. He began his career as sea with the Japanese company Mitsui OSK Line, onboard container and car carrier ships. On those vessels, he circumnavigated the globe three times during seven months. He joined the *Pearl Mist* in June of 2022 as Second Officer. Onboard his colleagues call him “Sugar, Sugar –Honey, Honey” because of his mother’s last name. His favorite pastimes are traveling to new places, trying local cuisines and making new friends.

LAKE RUNDOWN

Let's Plan Your Day

WHEN

WHAT & WHERE

- FEATURED MOVIE** *Somewhere in Time* – Timeless love story of a young writer who sacrifices his life in the present to find happiness in the past. Running Time 144 minutes (on a loop) CHANNEL 3 ON YOUR STATEROOM TELEVISION
- 8:45AM** **Mackinac Island Horse Drawn Carriage Ride** – Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through Michigan's most historic location. Led by a genuine local, explore the island's incredible beauty, drive past the famous Grand Hotel and Victorian summer cottages, and learn how islanders rely upon horses, carriages, and bicycles for daily living. On your way to Fort Mackinac, learn about the island's position as a strategic military location. Your excursion will end at the Grand Hotel, where you will have time to explore on your own. (*Approx. 3.5 hours*) **Please listen for the announcement before heading off the ship**
- 9:00AM** **Bike Mackinac** – Your guided tour will begin at the docks led by an experienced tour guide with an abundant amount of knowledge regarding the history of the Island. You will be immersed in the history while experiencing all the beauty the Island has to offer as you as you bike 8.2 mile perimeter or bike through the winding roads of its beautiful interior. (*Approx. 2 hours*) **Please listen for the announcement before heading off the ship.**
- 10:00AM-4:00PM** **Mackinac State Historic Downtown Museums** – Enjoy a variety of museums with your Pearl Seas Cruises lanyard! These sites include: The Historic Downtown includes Biddle House - featuring the Mackinac Island Native American Museum, The Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, the Benjamin Blacksmith Shop, the American Fur Co. Store & Dr. Beaumont Museum and McGulpin House. These sites are located on Market Street, behind Main Street. We typically recommend spending 30-45 minutes at Biddle House - featuring the Mackinac Island Native American Museum and The Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum. Please note, the other locations are smaller and take less time.
- 11:30AM** **Adult Coloring Books!** – Enjoy this childhood favorite activity! *Coloring books and pencils provided.*
CORAL LOUNGE, DECK 5 FWD
- 2:30PM** **Movie Showing: *Ice Bridge- Mackinac Island's Hidden Season***-This film beautifully portrays year-round life on Mackinac Island, highlighting the island's spectacular winters. A true labor of love, distilled from over five years of extraordinary footage, with an original soundtrack (Approx. 75 minutes) **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**
- 4:15PM** **Guest Speaker Presentation: Mackinac Bridge- Making a Connection-** It was not until 1957 that the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan were united by the opening of the Mackinac Bridge across the treacherous Strait of Mackinac. Why did the construction of the bridge take so long? What incredible engineering was used to overcome factors of currents, shoals, severe cold, strong winds and politics to finally achieve unity? And how was history a factor? **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**
- 4:30PM** **ALL ABOARD!** The *Pearl Mist* departs for Muskegon, MI at 5:00PM.
- 5:15PM** **Veteran's Appreciation Ceremony-** Please join us as we raise a glass to those who have proudly served. All are welcome. The bar will be open! **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**
- 5:30PM – 7:00PM** **Cocktail Hour** – Before dinner, join your fellow guests for a glass of wine, cold beer or signature cocktail and delectable hors d'oeuvres. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD AND PACIFIC LOUNGE, DECK 4 FWD**
- 8:10PM** **Port Preview: Muskegon-** Join Don for an overview of tomorrow's port of call. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**
- 8:20PM** **Chart Your Course** – Join your Cruise Director for the rundown of all of tomorrow's activities, events and shore excursions. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**
- 8:30PM** **Evening Entertainment – "Old Time Rock n' Roll"-** Make sure to wear your dancing shoes tonight as we TWIST the night away. Join Stephanie as she sings some great classics. You'll want to ROCK out to these tunes from the 50's, 60's and today! **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**

*Playing Cards, Post Cards and DVDs are always available from the Ship's Office on Main Deck.

Board games are always available in Library, Deck 4 Midship.

LAUGH OF THE DAY: A dentist opened an office on a boat. What was the boat's name? The Tooth Ferry.