



2023 WEDDING GUIDE





Extraordinary
**Mackinac Island experiences await
at Mission Point Resort.**

Welcome! We are delighted that you are considering or have chosen Mission Point Resort for your upcoming wedding, recently named the #1 Place for a Wedding and the #1 Spa Above the Bridge in the 2022 MyNorth Red Hot Best Awards.

Mission Point is located on the sunrise side of Mackinac Island and is a destination that transcends time; from the moment you step off the ferry, there is an instant sense of nostalgia, where no cars or worries are allowed. Just outside from the hustle and bustle of downtown, you will find our 18 acres of unmatched tranquility invite you to reconnect with yourself, your passions and your surroundings.

Picturesquely framed by the natural beauty of Lake Huron, guests are transported to another time with an event on historic Mackinac Island and Mission Point hosts hundreds of weddings, meetings, corporate retreats, reunions, conferences and celebrations each year. Our dedicated team of sales & conference service professionals are ready to assist in planning your dream wedding day.

Please use this Wedding Guide as your go-to resource for all things weddings at Mission Point Resort. We look forward to working with you and creating extraordinary Mackinac Island experiences for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Liz Ware
Vice President of Sales & Marketing

Mark Ware
C.E.O.



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MEET THE TEAM

Our experienced and creative team of sales and conference services professionals are dedicated to delivering extraordinary Mackinac Island experiences with our hospitality from the heart. We cannot wait to get planning your event!



Liz Ware

Vice President of Sales & Marketing

Liz Ware, an industry veteran, began her hospitality career in Washington, DC at the American Society of Association Executives as its Chief Rainmaker. Liz has a passion for being on the water, gardens, and historic properties.

Through volunteering on the Chicago Yacht Club's Race to Mackinac, Liz fell in love with Mackinac and planted deep roots in the community through her involvement in the renovation of Silver Birches on the north end of the island and again with her family's purchase and renovation of Mission Point. Liz's passion for Mission Point and Mackinac is contagious.

In November 2021, Liz and her brother Mark, Mission Point's CEO, were honored with the Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association's Hospitality Stars of the Year. This award recognizes visionary hospitality leaders who maintain the highest standards of hospitality in their organizations.

Liz and her team are dedicated to exceeding expectations for your wedding.



Emma Wheeler

Wedding Sales Manager

Emma Wheeler believes Mackinac Island has all the best parts of northern Michigan and cannot wait to bring your island wedding dreams to life!

Emma joined the Mission Point team as Weddings Sales Manager in August of 2022. Originally from Grosse Pointe, Emma's passion for northern Michigan started at a young age when she felt the pull to attend Northern Michigan University.

In 2021, after working for years at the Detroit Zoo, Emma was ready to head back to the Upper Peninsula to begin her Mackinac Island journey. She took on the role of seasonal Banquet Manager at MPR and then in the off-season, was the Wedding Event Manager at the Inn at Bay Harbor in Petoskey. She is incredibly excited to be back to Mackinac Island for this year-round position.

Known for her calming presence and poise, Emma is the perfect problem solver. She has always loved weddings and the opportunity to be a part of the best day of a couple's life.



Andrea Crawford

Senior Conference Services Manager

Andrea Crawford is a northern Michigan native and returned to her roots to become Mission Point Resort's Senior Conference Services Manager in March 2020 after spending several years building her career in both Detroit and Las Vegas with MGM Grand Resort & Casinos. Andrea graduated with a degree in Hospitality Services Administration from Central Michigan University and has been establishing positive working relationships and leading successful programs & meetings ever since.

Proud mother to Kennedy and Max, Andrea and her husband Steve enjoy exploring the beauty of their close-knit Mackinac Island community with friends and family throughout every season.



Jen Lehman

Conference Services Manager

Jen Lehman graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bowling Green State University in May 2017 with a Bachelor's Degree in Tourism, Leisure and Event Planning and a minor in Marketing. Jen's time at Mission Point Resort initially began when she joined the team as an intern in the Conference Services department for the summer of 2017 before ultimately returning to her MPR family as a full-time, year-round Conference Services Manager in February 2020. Passionate about the events industry, she finds value in building her professional experience. When Jen isn't on the job, you can find her out exploring Mackinac with friends, family, and her cute pup Brooklyn. In her free time Jen also enjoys calligraphy - running her own calligraphy & hand lettering shop, "In Every Season Calligraphy." You can even spot some of her beautiful work on signage throughout the sunrise side of Mackinac!



Cassandra Asikainen

Conference Services Manager

Cassandra Asikainen (Cassie) is a native of Michigan's Upper Peninsula and has embraced the simplicity of life on Mackinac Island with full force. Cassie joined the Mission Point team in May 2022, starting her career as a Conference Services Coordinator before quickly being promoted to Conference Services Manager. She is a recent grad of Ferris State University, where she studied marketing, and is passionate about bringing her couples' wedding visions to life! She embodies the Mission Point core values of going the extra mile and working hard together for her couples and clients. In her words, Cassie loves what she does every day, connecting with couples as their wedding turns from an idea to a reality. Cassie enjoys exploring Mackinac Island's natural beauty on foot and pedal and is also known to enjoy taking a dip in Lake Huron on warm summer days.



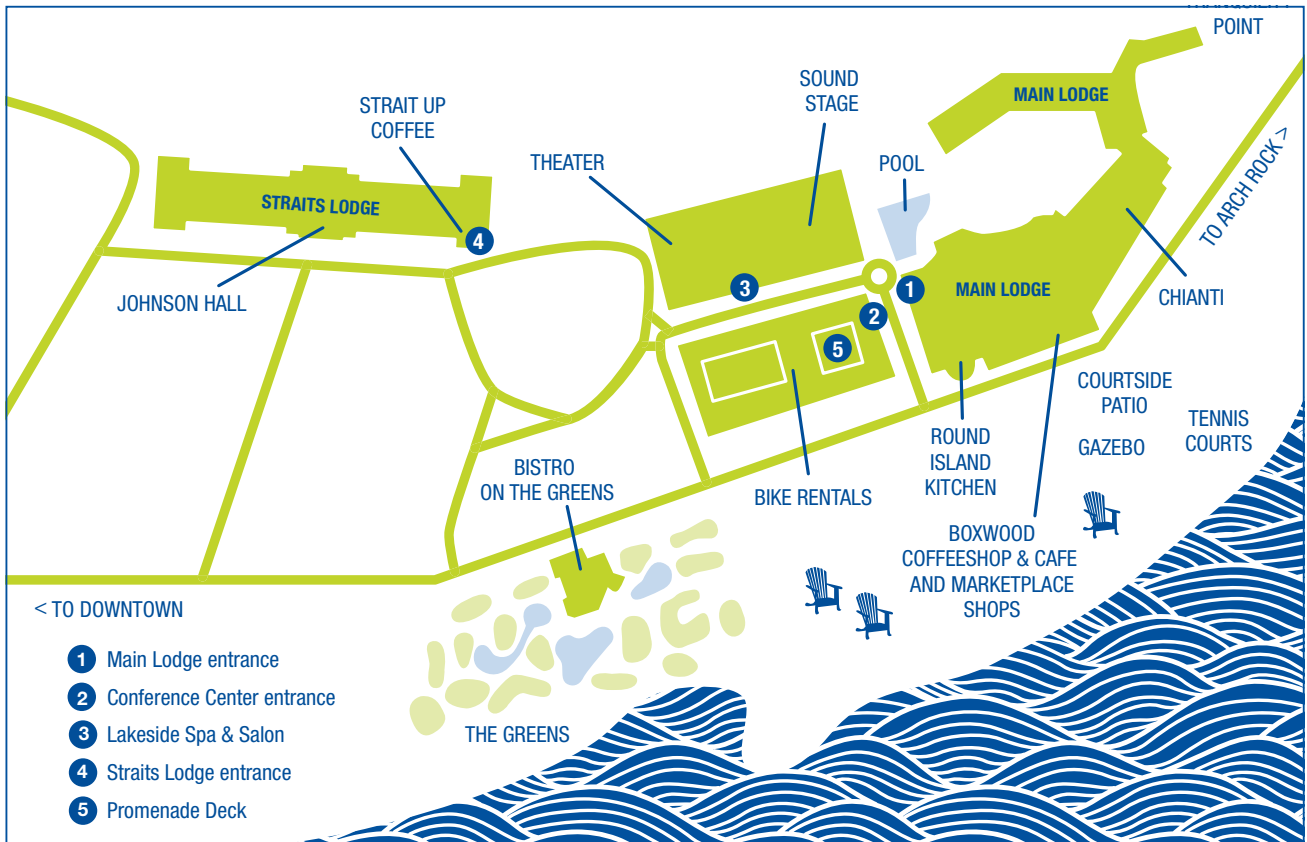
Seasonal Conference Services Staff & Banquets Team

Each season, Mission Point hires two seasonal Conference Services professionals to assist in the planning, detailing and execution of the year's events. All of our seasonal staff members are from some of the state and country's top hospitality programs and are passionate about creating extraordinary experiences for our guests. These individuals bring fresh ideas and some of the latest industry knowledge to our team. They work side-by-side with Andrea, Jen and Cassie to ensure all events are executed perfectly.

The MPR Banquets team is also instrumental to the success of every event hosted at Mission Point. There are approximately 10 people on the banquets team which consists of our event setup and tear down team, servers and bartenders. These individuals have great experience, energetic personalities and will ensure that no dish is left uncleared and no glass remains empty throughout your wedding. The team is fantastic!



PROPERTY MAP



“We got married at Mission Point and I cannot tell you enough about how perfect my wedding was. They have an incredible team, who made preparing for our wedding fun and were always available for any questions or planning... my experience overall is that all of the wonderful people at Mission Point made the day even more special—they care and do everything under the sun to help you from booking through the wedding. They are incredible at making your dreams come true. I wouldn't change anything about my perfect day.”

— Jennifer E., married June 2022





CEREMONY & RECEPTION VENUES

Mission Point Resort is home to indoor and outdoor venues for both your ceremony and reception, all of which reflect Mackinac Island's stunning natural beauty. Whether you are looking for an intimate elopement or a 300+ person bash, we have the space to fit your needs and budget.

Our Wedding Sales Manager will work with you to select which venue space would be ideal for your event and after the space has been contracted, your Conference Services Manager will detail and tailor your wedding exactly to how you've envisioned.

CEREMONY LOCATIONS

Gazebo

Great Lawn

Tranquility Point

RECEPTION LOCATIONS

Promenade Deck Pavilion

Cypress Room

Summit Room

Colonial Room

Courtside Patio

Sound Stage

VENUES | CEREMONY

All ceremony locations will have a contracted rain backup location as well.



Gazebo

 UP TO 250 GUESTS



Overlooking Lake Huron, our charming Gazebo is the most popular wedding ceremony location at Mission Point Resort. Exchange your vows in one of our most picturesque settings.



Great Lawn

 UP TO 300 GUESTS



Follow in the footsteps of couples who've tied the knot overlooking shimmering Lake Huron for generations. Our Great Lawn accommodates larger wedding ceremonies in a comfortable waterfront setting.



Tranquility Point

 UP TO 15 GUESTS



Ideal for the most intimate ceremony, this scenic overlook features two benches for your guests and stunning views of Lake Huron. Start the next chapter of your life surrounded by the natural beauty of Mackinac Island.

VENUES | RECEPTION



Promenade Deck Pavilion

 UP TO 120 GUESTS
2,043 SQUARE FEET | 45' X 45'

As Mission Point's most requested reception venue, the Promenade Deck pavilion features a tented rooftop terrace overlooking our Great Lawn along with breathtaking views of Lake Huron. This space offers a 360-degree look at the Mission Point grounds and gardens and is unlike any other venue on Mackinac Island.



Cypress Room

 UP TO 200 GUESTS
4,925 SQUARE FEET

Celebrate your nuptials in the romantic and rustic elegance of the Cypress Room. This reception space features exposed wooden beams, floor-to-ceiling windows, a private outdoor patio, and views overlooking Lake Huron, the Great Lawn, and Mission Point's grounds and gardens.



Summit Room

 UP TO 120 GUESTS
3,050 SQUARE FEET | 25' X 122'

Located above the Lobby, the Summit Room is wedding-ready with panoramic views of Lake Huron and the Straits of Mackinac. This open and airy space accommodates medium to large weddings and features an elevated dance floor.

VENUES | RECEPTION



Colonial Room

UP TO 40 GUESTS
1,156 SQUARE FEET | 34' X 34'



A lovely private venue for a smaller wedding reception, the Colonial Room features a faux fireplace, ornate furniture pieces and a private patio with waterfront views.



Courtside Patio

UP TO 60 GUESTS
UPPER LEVEL: 1,444 SQUARE FEET | 39' X 39'
LOWER LEVEL: 1,302 SQUARE FEET | 31' X 42'



The Courtside Patio is an outdoor, multi-level space featuring large stones native to Mackinac Island. Located adjacent to the Gazebo and the tennis courts, you'll enjoy views of Lake Huron and our curated cutting garden.



Sound Stage

UP TO 300 GUESTS
7,370 SQUARE FEET | 67' X 110'



Imagine the romance of getting married in a room once used to film "Somewhere in Time." The Sound Stage is a blank slate that can be transformed into a perfect backdrop for large wedding events.

BILLING & PAYMENTS

Transparency is important to us throughout every stage of your wedding planning process. Below you'll find billing and payment information for weddings at Mission Point. Should you have any questions, please let your Wedding Sales Manager and Conference Services Manager know as they would be happy to discuss.



PRE-PAYMENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WEDDINGS AT MISSION POINT.

Payment of your projected master account is required 14 days prior to your arrival. Working with your Conference Services Manager, the couple will provide final food & beverage guarantees 21 days in advance of arrival. Within 1 business day of final guarantees, Mission Point's accounting department will provide the couple an invoice based on the master account. The preferred and most efficient method of payment is wire transfer; however, credit cards and checks are accepted. Credit card payments may be submitted via the event payment link provided by your Conference Services Manager or via phone to the accounting department directly. Checks may be mailed directly to the resort. Regardless of type, payment must be received 30 days post-event.

Should payment not be received 14 days prior to arrival, Mission Point does retain the option to terminate the contract and the couple will remain liable for amounts outlined in projected the Master Bill.

We understand that in some cases during post-event reconciliation, there may be additions or credits to the final account for the event. Final post-event reconciliations and a final invoice will be provided to you within 5 business days of departure. Any credits will be provided back to the couple within 5 business days and any outstanding invoices will be due to Mission Point in 30 business days.

Should the account not be satisfied within 30 days, it will accrue interest at 1.5% per month (18% per annum). If needed to secure payment, the couple has agreed to pay Mission Point all expenses incurred in attempting to collect the balance owed including, but not limited to, all legal expenses and attorney's fees.



ADDITIONAL POLICIES

EVENT SETUP & TEARDOWN

- Check with your Conference Services Manager on the time at which the reception venue is available to decorate. Please note that it is possible that the venue will be used by other groups or events on the same day as your wedding.
- Please have your vendors contact your Conference Services Manager at least 2 weeks prior to your wedding date if there are any questions regarding setup or teardown.
- Any décor that you wish to keep must be torn down, packed up, and loaded onto carts at the bell stand no later than 8:00 am the following morning. Please note that this time is subject to change.
- Any décor that you wish to dispose of (flowers, trash, etc.) can be left in the reception venue and our staff will take care of it.

DÉCOR POLICIES

- Pillar and taper candles must have a vessel that is higher than the flame and be placed on a candle plate.
- Décor items and decals are not to be fixed or adhered to walls or bars.
- Requests to use pyrotechnic displays, smoke, or hazing must be submitted to your Conference Services Manager.
- Confetti is not permitted.
- Drones are permitted but must be approved by Mission Point Resort and cannot fly outside of Mission Point property.

NOISE POLICY

Hospitality Suites

Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm - 6:00 am nightly. Management may request for noise to be kept to a minimum prior to this time if disrupting other guests. If not compliant, a fee will be charged at management's discretion.

Promenade Deck Pavilion & Courtside Patio

Due to the outdoor location of the Promenade Deck Pavilion and the Courtside Patio, any entertainment planned for the event must be approved by Mission Point (no amplified music) and must cease by 10:00 pm to comply with the City of Mackinac Island Noise Ordinance.



SHIPPING & LOGISTICAL DETAILS

Mission Point is the host venue for a number of weddings each season. You will find that it is just as simple, if not more so, than planning with a hotel property on the mainland.

Please find this information helpful in planning your event.

SHIPPING OF ITEMS

- **ADDRESS: Mission Point Resort, 6633 Main Street, PO Box 430, Mackinac Island, Michigan 49757**
- Preferred carrier is UPS.
- Please specify on the box the last names of the wedding couple and the Conference Services Manager name for ease of locating packages.
- Indicate each box as 1 of 5, 2 of 5, etc. so all boxes can be accounted for and stored together.
- Please ship items not more than one week prior.
- A **\$100/week fee** will be applied to items that arrive earlier. This fee must be paid prior to the delivery/pick-up of stored items.
- We do accept shipments from outside freight companies. To complete this process, we recommend reaching out to Arnold Freight. They can be reached at 906.643.8288 or email veronica@arnoldfreight.com. Please note that all freight charges are the responsibility of the couple.
- The staff at Mission Point Resort will deliver items to the wedding venue on the day of set up.
- All items must have pre-paid return shipping labels attached at the conclusion of the event.

TRANSPORTATION OF ITEMS

- When you arrive to the island, Mission Point dock porters will be waiting to assist you. Please inform them of the items that need to be delivered to the resort.
- If you transport items via passenger ferry, make sure you receive a Mission Point claim ticket for your items from the ferry staff.
- A dolly may be required for large items (boxes larger than 4'x 6'). The cost of the dolly will be determined by www.mict.com and will need to be paid for by the couple.
- Due to the demands of the Bell Stand, please note delivery of large items may be delayed.
- Any items being taken back on the ferry, must be taken to the Bell Stand for proper tagging and transfer. Please allow up to (2) hours for items to arrive to the mainland.
- Note: Special instructions will be provided for live entertainment



MISSION POINT
MACKINAC ISLAND



LAKESIDE SPA & SALON



Lakeside Spa & Salon is Mackinac Island's largest and most modern full service Aveda spa, with a wide range of services and treatments available leading up to your big day.

*Please reach out to Lakeside Spa & Salon directly for questions.
906.847.3043 | lakesidespasalon@missionpoint.com*

WEDDING SERVICES | HAIR

Bridal trial run | \$95

A one-hour session to review styles and try different looks to help you decide on a look for your wedding day. This is not a finished look, rather a great opportunity to meet your stylist, try varied looks, and allow your stylist to learn what works and doesn't work with your hair texture as well as for instructions on how to prepare your hair for your big day.

Bridal style | \$105

An hour and a half session of any style that uses irons, including a veil or headpiece fitting.

Updo | \$95

Any style up with curl or flatiron work.

Half up | \$95

Any style half up with curl or flatiron work.

Curls only | \$55

Blow dry with curls | \$95

Flower girl up do | \$75

Including half-up, available for ages 12 and under.

WEDDING SERVICES | MAKEUP

Eyelash enhancements | \$20

Glued on individual fan eyelashes placed where needed.

Makeup application | \$95

Traditional application using Aveda mineral-based makeup and includes lash enhancements and a lipstick of your choice to refresh.

BEFORE THE BIG DAY

Spa Manicure | \$45

Two Week Gel Manicure | \$65

Express Pedicure | \$65

Signature Spa Pedicure | \$75

Customized Aveda Massage

30 minutes | \$85

60 minutes | \$145

90 minutes | \$205



AFTER THE BIG DAY

Couple's Massage

60 minutes | \$280

90 minutes | \$400

Couple's Great Lake Stone Massage | \$400

CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL DAY IN OUR SALON SUITE!

Located adjacent to Lakeside Salon & Spa, the Salon Suite offers a private space for you, your wedding party and your family to enjoy time together before the exciting day ahead.

This room serves as your personal haven to relax before the ceremony and reception, securely stash your bags and belongings or just to savor a quiet moment during the busyness of the day. This space has full catering capabilities and is equipped with a small wet bar area. Please note that you must have salon services contracted with Lakeside Spa & Salon in order to reserve the Salon Suite.

For details and pricing, please contact your Conference Services Manager.

Please come to your appointment with dry hair or a blow dry fee will be applied.

BUILD A GIFT BAG AT THE BOUTIQUE

Add to your wedding by creating a custom gift bag from the Mission Point Marketplace! Our Conference Services and Retail teams are happy to assist in ordering and coordination of a gift bag that is perfect for your guests. Please contact your Conference Services Manager for pricing and details on crafting a gift bag.



MISSION POINT DÉCOR RENTAL ITEMS

Mission Point has a limited inventory of décor items available to rent for your event including charger plates, chiavari chairs, vases, a hedge wall, etc. Please contact your Conference Services Manager for pricing and additional details.



OUR PREFERRED VENDORS

The following vendors are our preferred partners and are businesses who are familiar with events on Mackinac Island.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

Andrejka Photography.....	805.331.0146
Island Photo Christy Dupre.....	888.597.3729
It's Wonderful Photography	734.775.5607
Paul Retherford.....	231.445.1793
Resort Photography	906.643.0132
Sculpted Films.....	734.218.2192
Life on Earth Productions.....	616.414.1601
Myers Flyers Photography Rodney Myers.....	906.643.7635

SAIL BOAT RIDES & CRUISES

Sip N' Sail Cruises	844.906.9006
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SALONS

Lakeside Spa & Salon	906.847.3043
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WEDDING CAKES

Bella e Dolce	231.420.3077
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WEDDING DÉCOR & LINEN RENTALS

Julie Anne Design	231.590.9988
Taylor Rental	231.347.1840
Emerald City Design.....	248.474.7077
Fabulous Events.....	248.853.6800 x500
Elsilu Planning & Design	231.631.5726

WEDDING LICENSE

Mackinac County Courthouse.....	906.643.7300
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WEDDING COORDINATOR

For the Love of Mackinac Carole Erbel	888.847.3691
Melissa Conradie	231.645.8910
Elsilu Planning & Design	231.631.5726
Julie Anne Design	231.590.9988
Lisa Gerbhardt.....	734.355.4612

CARRIAGES

Gough Carriages.....	906.440.9846
Mackinac Island Carriage Tours	906.847.3573

CHURCHES

Historic Mission Church	231.436.4100
Little Stone Church	906.430.8562
Ste. Anne's Catholic Church	906.430.5667

CLERGY & OFFICIANTS

Minister Tom Marx.....	239.821.4363
Marie Hulett.....	231.881.3530
Rev. Judy Grimes	231.582.2908
Judy St. Louis.....	906.643.7064
For the Love of Mackinac Carole Erbel	888.847.3691

DJS

DJ Brevin Cawthorne	877.368.7280
Northern Entertainment Consultants	
Michael Williford	517.505.2616

FUDGE FAVORS

Joann's Fudge	906.847.6357
Murdick's Fudge	248.792.7534
Ryba's Fudge	231.330.3384

FERRY TRANSPORTATION

Shepler's Ferry.....	800.828.6157
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FLORISTS

St. Ignace in Bloom.....	906.643.9480
Bloom Floral Design.....	231.675.9017
Sweetwater Floral.....	231.330.8472
Weber's Floral.....	906.847.6070

MUSICIANS

Springsteen Brothers Versatile Band	906.630.4693
Bluewater Kings Band.....	810.214.0020
John Kissane Piano.....	906.430.7051
Mike Davis Trio	231.357.4870



FARM-TO-FERRY DINING

Mission Point Resort is home to designed culinary adventures across our 18 acre property with a robust banquet program and unique dining options for all aspects of your wedding. Dining at Mission Point is a farm-to-ferry experience as our culinary team sources a variety of ingredients from local farms and purveyors.

We are often asked, “How does Mission Point get fresh produce?” Our location on an island in the Straits of Mackinac does present some unique logistical challenges in securing regular deliveries of goods and resources to the resort, which must be delivered either by ferry or flight before

a horse-drawn dray delivery. But with a lot of planning and communication between mainland farms, transportation providers and our culinary team, fresh produce, dairy, and other products make their way from farm to ferry and onto guests’ plates within a matter of days from being picked.

We invite you to review our Wedding Menu and select the food & beverage options that will best suit your needs. You and your family have a variety of choices from buffet options and plated pairings to late night snacks and morning brunches. Please let your Conference Services Manager know if you have any questions regarding menu options.

MEET THE TEAM



John Clements

Executive Chef John Clements joined the Mission Point Resort culinary team in August of 2021, jumping directly into the line to lend any hand he could while diving headfirst into an already booming Mackinac Island tourist season. He’s worked a number of other prominent positions over the course of his career, primarily in a country club setting. He brings a plethora of knowledge and experience in managing, maintaining, and growing multiple restaurants.

WEDDINGS AT MISSION POINT RESORT



Your Conference Services Manager and our Executive Chef will work with you to design a menu unique to your wedding. Menu selections are to be sent to your Conference Services Manager 45 days prior to your wedding date. We do require a guarantee of the number of persons attending all food and beverage functions at least 21 days prior to your function. If no guarantee is received, MPR will use the number of guests contracted as your guarantee and charges will either reflect the actual number served or the guarantee, whichever is greater. Please contact your Conference Services Manager with any questions on counts, guarantees and menu selections.



WEDDING TASTINGS



Your menu tasting will serve as a planning session between you and your Conference Services Manager and is the best opportunity to ask detailed questions of our culinary team. While you are sampling the menu, you will also be going through and making decisions on key aspects of your upcoming wedding!

Complimentary menu tastings are available for wedding receptions expecting 100 guests or more. For wedding receptions with under 100 expected guests, a fee of \$25/person plus a 22% service charge and the current Michigan State sales tax will be charged. Your Conference Services Manager and a lead server from our excellent banquet staff will administer the private tasting.



The following guidelines will help you in preparation for the tasting:

- We do require at least 3 weeks' notice to prepare for your tasting.
- Tastings take place in May and October, Sunday-Thursday, pending availability. Tastings are unavailable on Fridays, Saturdays and over Memorial Day weekend.
- Your tasting is limited to four (4) attendees plus your Conference Services Manager. Additional attendees beyond the four specified will be charged \$25/per person plus 22% service charge and the current Michigan State sales tax.
- Please select the following items from our 2023 Wedding Menu to sample:
 - Two Salads
 - Two Entrées



BEYOND YOUR WEDDING FUNCTION



For meals beyond banquet functions, Mission Point serves meals at multiple restaurant outlets from elevated culinary experiences to grab-and-go picnics.



Chianti is a destination for foodies and wine lovers. You won't find a culinary adventure like Chianti on Mackinac Island or Northern Michigan. Every detail on our farm-to-ferry menu matters—from the wine picked exclusively for Mission Point to our seasonal sampling of the region's bounty.

Reservations required; serves dinner only.



With our Michigan twist on classic comfort foods, **Round Island Kitchen** is where families, friends, and couples gather to round out their Mackinac Island experience. When families visit the heart of Mission Point, they leave feeling more connected to the island than before.

Serves breakfast, lunch & dinner.



Bistro on the Greens embodies the liveliness of island living. Best known for our craft cocktails and Mediterranean menu, we've exchanged the Mediterranean's crystal waters for the beautiful backdrop of the Straits of Mackinac. Bistro on the Greens is open seasonally from late May to early September.

Serves lunch & dinner.

Grab-and-Go Options

BOXWOOD



Enjoy the best picnic provisions on Mackinac Island at **Boxwood Coffeeshop & Cafe**. Just steps from M-185 and the Great Lawn, Boxwood Coffeeshop & Cafe offers a variety of to-go items including specialty coffees, teas, beer and wine, snacks, gelato, and hot and cold breakfast and lunch options.



STRAIT UP
COFFEE

Strait UP Coffee is a small café located in the east lobby of the Straits Lodge. Similar to Boxwood Coffeeshop & Café, Strait UP Coffee is an ideal stop for our Straits Lodge guests offering a variety of items including specialty coffees, teas, pop, beer & wine, snacks, and to-go breakfast & lunch options.



Located just off M-185 on the Marketplace patio sits **Lily's Lemonade**—Mackinac's largest specialty lemonade stand. Stop by to try a variety of unique and traditional lemonade blends while you enjoy Mission Point's east side scenery. Lily's Lemonade is open seasonally from late May to late August.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Mission Point Resort is proud of our award-winning facility and team



- The Knot Best of Weddings 2022
- The Knot Wedding Hall of Fame
- 2022 WeddingWire Couples' Choice Awards
- Red Hot Best: Best Place for a Wedding Above the Bridge

“What a great time we had!

We began planning our June 2022 wedding in the fall of 2020. I had a lot of anxiety about planning a destination wedding from afar but the conference services team made it so easy! Communication was great leading up to and throughout our wedding weekend. Everything came together perfectly and far exceeded our expectations. We are so grateful to everyone at Mission Point for helping us to have the fairytale wedding we dreamed of.

— Brittany B., married June 2022



Get married on the #1 Island Destination in the Continental United States!

— As voted in the 2022 Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards



- Travel + Leisure 2021 World's Best Awards Top 10 Resort Hotels in the Midwest
- Conde Nast Traveler 2022 Readers' Choice Awards #3 Resort in the Midwest & Mid-Atlantic
- 2022 TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Awards
- Proven Winners' Signature Garden Certified Facility since 2019



“We got married at Mission Point on June 4th, 2022 and cannot recommend it more!

If you are looking to have all the classy charm of Mackinac at a gorgeous venue with the humility, familial atmosphere, you cannot go wrong. Ceremony on the lawn was stunning, the Tranquility Suite was a dream to get ready in and the Cypress reception room was gorgeous. St. Ignace floral for the flowers was incredible and works regularly with MP to pull everything together. The food was incredible and they really went out of their way to help us pull off some custom arrangements: band, decor, food from the Watercolor Café during the day, I really couldn't be more grateful for ALL of the staff who supported our special day with a bold smile and welcoming attitude to all our guests. We will forever be raving fans!

— Shelby A., married June 2022

TWO LODGES. ONE RESORT.

Mission Point Resort is Mackinac Island's largest family-owned resort hotel and is located ¾-mile from downtown Mackinac Island, a short carriage ride or leisurely walk from the ferry docks. Mission Point is home to 241 guest rooms and suites, all of which reflect the beauty and historic character of Mackinac Island and feature art and décor from local Michigan artists.

Our guest rooms exude comfortable and casual elegance and are available in a variety of room configurations from cozy queen rooms and two-bedroom family suites to apartment-style suites and rooms with a private hot tub patio.

Mission Point guest rooms are separated into two buildings: the Main Lodge and the Straits Lodge.

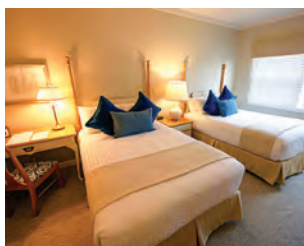
MAIN LODGE GUEST ROOMS & SUITES

The Main Lodge hosts 108 guest rooms and is conveniently located near the Main Lobby, most on-property restaurants and the marketplace shops.



Main Lodge Queen

SLEEPS UP TO 2
 200 SQUARE FEET



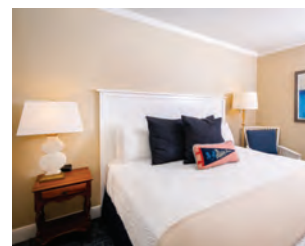
Main Lodge Double

SLEEPS UP TO 4
 300 SQUARE FEET



Lake View King

SLEEPS UP TO 2
 300 SQUARE FEET



Family Suite King-King

SLEEPS UP TO 4
 500 SQUARE FEET



Family Suite King Double-Double

SLEEPS UP TO 6
 500 SQUARE FEET



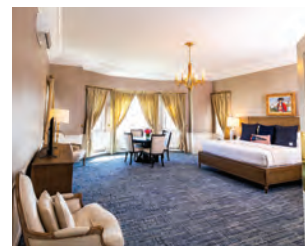
Junior Suite King

SLEEPS UP TO 2
 375-450 SQUARE FEET



Huron Suite

SLEEPS UP TO 2
 550 SQUARE FEET



Patrick Sinclair Suite

SLEEPS UP TO 2
 800 SQUARE FEET



Hunt Suite

SLEEPS UP TO 2
 850 SQUARE FEET



Maritime Suite

SLEEPS UP TO 2
 450 SQUARE FEET



Tranquility Suite

SLEEPS UP TO 2
 800 SQUARE FEET



Presidential Suite



SLEEPS UP TO 2
 1,200 SQUARE FEET

STRAITS LODGE GUEST ROOMS & SUITES

The Straits Lodge hosts 133 guest rooms and suites and is about a 5-minute walk from the Main Lodge, lobby/check-in and on-property restaurants. These rooms are closer to downtown and include our dog-friendly accommodations. The Straits Lodge is home to Strait UP Coffee, located in the east lobby of the building.




Straits Lodge Double

 SLEEPS UP TO 4
 300 SQUARE FEET





Straits Lodge King

 SLEEPS UP TO 2
 300 SQUARE FEET





Straits Family Suite

 SLEEPS UP TO 4
 375-500 SQUARE FEET



Hot Tub Junior Suite

 SLEEPS UP TO 2
 500 SQUARE FEET



Michigan Suite

 SLEEPS UP TO 2
 800 SQUARE FEET



Round Island Suite

 SLEEPS UP TO 2
 450 SQUARE FEET



Bois Blanc Suite

 SLEEPS UP TO 2
 1,500 SQUARE FEET



Dog-friendly

DOG-FRIENDLY GUEST ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE STRAITS LODGE

MISSION POINT LOGISTICS

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Check-in: 4:00 p.m. | Check-out: 11:00 a.m.

TAXI SHUTTLE SERVICE

Mission Point Resort is located approximately 15 minutes from the ferry docks and guests may walk, bike or take the horse-drawn taxi shuttle to the resort. **Run by Mackinac Island Carriage Tours, the shuttle is similar to a taxi service and will take you directly from the ferry dock to Mission Point for a small charge.** Please contact your Conference Services Manager for the shuttle schedule.

LUGGAGE PROCESS

When you arrive to the Shepler's Dock on the mainland, your luggage will be tagged for Mission Point Resort and you will receive one luggage claim ticket for each piece of luggage you have. Once you reach the island, a Mission Point dockporter will send it to the resort and at check-in, you will give your luggage claim tickets to the bellstand for transportation right to your room.

Upon departure, you will need to call the bellstand for pickup and they will pick it up from your room. Again, you will receive one luggage claim ticket for each piece of luggage you have. We ask that you call at least 2 hours before your desired ferry departure time.

An important note: once you send your luggage, it can be inaccessible for a bit. Please keep anything you may need, such as medication, in your hand luggage, backpack or pockets.

AMPLE ACTIVITIES TO EXPLORE

*Mission Point Resort's 18 acres of property
have something for everyone to enjoy.*

ACTIVITIES ON PROPERTY

Bike Rentals

The best and most iconic way to explore the beauty of Mackinac Island is by bicycle and Mission Point is home to a beautiful fleet of custom-built multi-speed bikes from Detroit Bikes. Also available are kids' bikes, tandems, and trikes, with rental options by the hour or by the day. Please contact your Conference Services Manager for bike pricing.

Putt Putt Golf at the Greens of Mackinac

The Greens of Mackinac is an 18-hole putting course located right on the shores of Lake Huron, a truly unique putting experience with 18 real bentgrass greens. At dusk, the putting course transforms when the sun goes down with neon lights illuminating the flagpoles and golf balls and glow sticks for all golfers. Private course rental is available: \$1,000 for Standard Putt Putt (before 9:00 pm) and \$1,500 for Glow Golf (after 9:00 pm). Putt Putt Golf is open seasonally from mid-May to mid-October and Glow Golf is available from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Guided Sunrise Hike

Experience the beauty of Mackinac Island's sunrise side with a guided hike to Robinson's Folly. Start your day off on the right foot by joining a member of our team 15 minutes before sunrise to walk through the woods to one of the best sunrise viewing locations. Private hikes are available for \$50 per group.

Garden Tours

Led by our resident horticulturist, our complimentary Garden Tours are leisurely walking tours with an opportunity to explore the gardens of Mission Point, learn about our unique climate and the resort's green gardening practices. Public tours are held from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at noon. Private group tours are available for \$150 per group.

Scavenger Hunt Packages

Spend time on Mission Point's property, as well as downtown Mackinac, competing against your friends and family to discover the hidden clues first! Customized Scavenger Hunts are available based on your needs and wants. Please note that this activity is available after 3:00 pm and the duration of each hunt is 1–3 hours.

Package A: \$50 per person / Includes bike rental and bottled water.

Package B: \$70 per person / Includes bike rental and boxed lunch.

Package C: \$80 per person / Includes bike rental, boxed lunch and putt-putt.

History Tours

Want to know more about the history of Mission Point Resort, the Mission District, and the east side of Mackinac Island? We invite you to join Concierge and Resident Historian, Pat on a complimentary guided walking tour of the property. Public tours are held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:00 am; private group tours are available for \$150 per group.

Lawn Games on the Great Lawn

Reconnect with your loved ones over games out on the Great Lawn. Try your hand at a classic game of croquet or bocce ball or break into teams for a game of cornhole, volleyball, or badminton. Guests enjoy complimentary equipment and play is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pool & Hot Tub

Open daily, our outdoor pool complex features a pool and hot tubs with plush lounge chairs. The pool complex is open seasonally from Memorial Day to Labor Day and is closed during inclement weather.

Fitness Center

As preservationists and caretakers of our bodies, our workout facility is complimentary to all Mission Point guests. The fitness center is located adjacent to Lakeside Spa & Salon and available equipment includes free weights, weight machines, treadmills and ellipticals.

Kids Club

Available daily from late May to early September, our complimentary Kids Club is hosted from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and offers parents an evening off to enjoy the resort. Kids Club is open to children ages 5-12 and includes dinner, activities and ice cream. Please note that 24-hour notice is required; arrangements can be made with the Concierge.

Mission Point Theater

Experience a piece of Hollywood history at our historic movie theater, which was the setting for 'Somewhere in Time' starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour. Movies are sponsored by the Mackinac Arts Council with showings twice per week of iconic Mackinac films.

Mackinac: Our Famous Island PBS Documentary | Sundays at 3:30pm

This Time for Keeps | Sundays at 4:30pm

Somewhere in Time | Tuesdays at 7:30pm



THE BOUTIQUE

AT MISSION POINT

SHOPPING LOCAL

at Mission Point

SALON & SPA

Your island respite



BOUTIQUE SHOPS AT THE RESORT

Pop into Mission Point's Marketplace Shops for some of Mackinac Island's best shopping. The Boutique and Garden Gate gifts are home to a wide selection of accessories, apparel, home decor, toys, books, sundries and souvenirs - most of which are Michigan-made and locally sourced.

LAKESIDE SPA & SALON

Please see pages 18 & 19 for wedding spa service details.

Take time for relaxation at Lakeside Spa & Salon at Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island's largest and most modern full-service Aveda salon. Lakeside Spa & Salon offers everything you need for your restorative island respite. Book your schedule with a full day of pampering, enjoy a relaxing mani/pedi, or simply stop by for a quick refresh before your dinner. Their experienced team of licensed spa professionals will tailor your experience exactly to your liking. Highlights include massage therapy, facials, signature body treatments, full hair and nail services, saunas, steam rooms, and relaxation space.







THINGS TO DO ON MACKINAC ISLAND

Ample Activities to Explore and Enjoy.

Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum

906.847.3328

Admission is free to Mission Point guests who show their room key.
Arts classes are offered throughout the season. Please call for availability and rates.

Butterfly House and Insect World

906.847.3972

Located behind the historic St. Anne's Church. Individual and group rates are available.
Opens daily at 10:00 am

Carriage Tours

906.847.3307

Tour guides are available to take you all over the Island. Public tours are run daily
and are about 1.5 hours long. Private tours are available for hire.

Fishing Charters

Venture out on our Great Lakes for a half-day with your choice of either
Chasin' Tail Charter Fishing or North Shore Fishing Charter.

Chasin' Tail Charter Fishing

877.501.3903

North Shore Fishing Charter

906.430.2839

Sip N' Sail Cruises

844.906.9006

Board the Isle Royale Queen III for a unique Mackinac Island boating experience
that takes you out under the Mackinac Bridge. There are 5 different cruise options
and cruises are open to all ages. Advanced purchase tickets are required and cruises
are weather permitting. Please contact Sip N' Sail for additional details.

Golf

906.847.3871

There are two professional golf courses located on Mackinac Island, both with clubs
available for rent. Mission Point guests are entitled to VIP tee times at Wawashkamo Golf Club.
Taxis are available to take you to the courses and can be arranged through the concierge.

Great Turtle Kayak Rental

231.715.2925

Guided kayak and paddleboard tours around Mackinac Island, Round Island and Bois Blanc Island.
Tours are available for an hourly or daily rate.

Riding Stables

Cindy's 906.847.3572

You can explore the wonders of Mackinac Island either on horseback with Cindy's
Riding Stables or in your very own horse-drawn buggy with Jack's Livery Stable.
Both stables have set rates and are open daily.

Jack's 906.847.3391

Historic Fort Mackinac

906.847.3328

Built in 1780, the Fort hosts live programs, tours, exhibits, hourly cannon firings
and a view that cannot be missed! Visit the Fort to step back in time and revel in
the history of the Island. Open daily, please call the Fort directly for hours.

TRAVEL TO MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL

Closest Airports

Pellston Regional Airport, Pellston (PLN), 25 minutes / 15 miles

Chippewa County Airport, Kincheloe (CIU), 40 minutes / 30 miles

Additional Airport Options

Cherry Capital Airport, Traverse City (TVC), 2 hours / 115 miles

Bishop International Airport, Flint (FNT), 3 hours / 230 miles

Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Romulus (DTW), 4 hours / 300 miles

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Mackinaw Shuttle provides shuttle service to Mackinaw City from Pellston Airport. Transfer is approximately 25 minutes / 15 miles. Their fleet can transfer 40-50 people at one time. Please call the Mackinac Shuttle directly at 231.539.7005 or email info@mackinawshuttle.com for arrangements and details.

NOTE: Uber and Lyft services are not available in our area.

FERRY SERVICE

Shepler's is the preferred ferry partner at Mission Point Resort and offers daily boats to and from Mackinac Island. Star Line is also available with daily service as well. The boat ride across the Straits of Mackinac is approximately 16 minutes filled with photo opportunities of the Mackinac Bridge, Round Island Lighthouse and Mackinac Island.

ON-ISLAND TRANSPORTATION

Once on the island, you may take a taxi, ride on the Mackinac Island Carriage Tours shuttle servicing Mission Point, or enjoy the short 15-minute walk.

The Mission Point shuttle is a service offered by Mackinac Island Carriage tours and is a fixed-route shuttle taxi that goes between the ferry docks downtown and Mission Point. This is the easiest way to get to MPR and there is a small charge for riding the shuttle. Please note that the shuttle is not available from 12:30 pm—2:00 pm so the team can change horses.

Horse-drawn taxi service is provided by Mackinac Island Carriage Tours 24 hours per day during the peak summer season. Something unique about Mackinac Island is that taxis cannot be “hailed” and you must call the taxi dispatch office to schedule your pickup. For any questions about taxis on Mackinac Island, please call MICT directly at 906.847.3323.





IMPORTANT ISLAND SERVICES

While Mackinac Island is a popular tourist destination, it also has a vibrant seasonal and year-round community with the same services that you would expect in any city.

MACKINAC ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT

Since health issues never take a vacation, the Mackinac Island Medical Center offers 24-hour emergency care for both island residents and visitors. They offer a full range of medical services include emergency room, primary care, x-ray and laboratory.

While cars are banned on Mackinac Island, we do have ambulances, fire trucks and police vehicles. First responders are available 24/7 for any type of emergency and are highly trained. The Fire Station and Police Station are both located on Market Street.

BANKS

There are two banks located on Mackinac Island:

First National Bank of St. Ignace is located on Market Street and **Central Savings Bank** is located on Hoban Street. Both banks have ATMs. There is also an ATM located in the Mission Point Main Lobby.

POST OFFICE

Our post office offers the same services as larger ones although there is no mail delivery on the island—everyone must stop in and pick up the mail from their P.O. Box. The post office is located on Market Street.



Clockwise: Construction begins on the Assembly Hall | Floating logs in | Delivering supplies by horse and sled
The building crew | Women's Residence | Study Lounge | Assembly Hall

OUR RESORT HISTORY

The Mission district of Mackinac Island has deep roots in hospitality and the concept of bringing people together to learn and grow.

In the early 1820's, Reverend William Ferry, a Protestant missionary, used this area to house and teach Native American children. He also established Mission Church, which was one of the first protestant churches in the Midwest. The southeast end of Mackinac Island thus became known as Mission Point.

During the 1940's, an organization called the Moral Re-Armament (MRA) was looking for a world headquarters and became involved on the island upon the invitation of the Governor of Michigan at the time. The MRA was a multi-national group who promoted the philosophy of love, unselfishness, purity and honesty in a worldwide evangelistic campaign. They settled on Mackinac Island and groundbreaking ceremonies began in 1954.

Construction on what are now called the Main Lodge and Straits Lodge began in the fall of 1955 with fifty-foot trusses of Norway White Pine from nearby Bois Blanc Island supporting the roof and 45 tons of native stone forming the original building. The Main Lobby's rotunda-style architecture remains one of the most distinctive structures on the island to this day—nine majestic trusses converge at the height of 51 feet and resemble a 16-sided teepee. This structure fulfils the prophecy that says:

Someday on the east side of the island a great teepee will be erected. All nations will come there and learn about peace.

A movie production Sound Stage was constructed in 1958 and at the time was the second largest of its type in the world; the MRA used this space to produce movies and short films. In 1966, the MRA relocated their operation to Switzerland and deeded much of the property to an organization known as Mackinac College. This education institute operated for four years, graduated one class and then closed in 1970.

Throughout the 1970's and 80's, the Mission Point property changed hands a few times and during this era, was established as a hotel resort. One of the most notable events at Mission Point occurred in 1979, when Universal Studios leased the Sound Stage mentioned earlier to produce the movie "Somewhere in Time" starring Christopher Reeve and Jayne Seymour. Most of the sets were built and utilized in the Sound Stage and the production team used the Theater for filming. The entire cast and crew were hosted at Mission Point, which was at that time was called the Inn on Mackinac.



Behind the scenes of the movie, *Somewhere in Time*

In 1987, Detroit businessman John Shufelt purchased the property and gave it the official name of Mission Point Resort, paying homage to our historical location. Through the Shufelts' ownership, Mission Point gained the reputation as the "friendly and casual" hotel and resort option on Mackinac Island.

The current chapter of Mission Point Resort's history book began in 2014, when Dennert and Suzanne Ware purchased the property; they had an immediate plan of multi-million-dollar upgrades while also preserving the important historical nature of the hotel. Since their ownership, Mission Point has added Lakeside Spa & Salon, renovated all 241 guest rooms & suites, refurbished the Conference Center, built the Promenade Deck outdoor pavilion event space and done many more behind-the-scenes improvements to infrastructure, fire safety and overall guest experience. The goal of Mission Point is to provide extraordinary Mackinac Island experiences and with the investments that the Ware family has made, the hotel has seen continued success.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING
YOUR EVENT AT MISSION POINT RESORT!**

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