

Grand Hotel

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About The Grand Hotel: Since 1887 Grand Hotel beckons guests to a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm. Experience the tradition of Afternoon Tea in the Parlor, dressing up for dinner, nightly dancing to the sounds of the Grand Hotel Orchestra, and sitting in a rocking chair on the world's longest porch with views of the Straits of Mackinac. This National Historic Landmark has always embraced its rich history, while keeping up with current times. That means today, guests enjoy modern amenities while the hotel's original architecture and charm have been tastefully preserved. Contributing greatly to the hotel's ambiance is the relaxed atmosphere of Mackinac Island, where cars are not allowed and the horse and carriage and bicycle are favored modes of transportation.



Job Description: Grand Hotel summer and seasonal positions are available in our hotel and restaurants from May through October. Located on northern Michigan's Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel offers a beautiful work environment. While Grand Hotel has always embraced its rich history and ambiance, it is our employees' exceptional service and hospitality that makes Grand Hotel an unforgettable experience.

Housekeepers are responsible for cleaning rooms, vacuuming, changing linens and towels, making beds, cleaning bathrooms, and doing laundry. You may have to use chemical cleaning products. The **wage is \$10.00/hour**. There are **approximately 5 positions available**.

Work Hours: You should expect to work **40 hours/week**. **Overtime is available**. We are extremely busy during the summer so there will be a lot of opportunity to work. Housekeeping works more hours than any other department, and one should not expect a day off every single week. Sometimes it may be several weeks without a day off in that department. Your supervisor will assign your shifts to you.

Work Start Dates: We are flexible with our work start dates, but you should plan your U.S. arrival so you can begin working **May 1 – June 15**.

Work Finish Dates: We are looking to hire candidates who can finish working **September 3 – October 15**. The later you can stay, the better. You must give at least two weeks notice of your last day of work.

Uniform: Uniforms are provided to employees. Employees are asked to bring their own white, collared, button-down dress shirts, along with black pants, nude colored nylon stockings, and dress shoes.

Housing Information: We do provide housing for our Exchange Visitors. The housing is dormitory style; you will share a room with 1-3 other people. The accommodation is 5-10 minutes walking distance from Grand Hotel. The **cost is \$119.00/week**, which will be **deducted from your paycheck**. There is **no deposit**.

Food: The weekly cost for housing also **includes 3 meals/day** in our employee cafeteria. You will not need to buy groceries or cook for yourself. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided.

Area Description: Mackinac (MACK-in-awe) became one of the nation's favored summer resort destinations during the Victorian era. Vacationers arrived in large lake excursion boats from Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit seeking the cooler weather on Mackinac Island. They danced to Strauss' waltzes, listened to Sousa's stirring marches, dined on whitefish and strolled along the broad decks. To accommodate overnight guests, boat and railroad companies financed the building of Grand Hotel. One of the most noticeable differences on Mackinac Island (which is accessible only by boat and plane) is the absence of automobiles. Visitors and residents travel by foot, bicycle or horse-drawn carriage. There are only 600 year-round residents. And during the summer, there are more than 500 horses. View [Mackinac Island Pure Michigan commercial](#).

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