

# STOP 5: MACKINAC FERRY

TIME TO NEXT STOP: 20 MINUTES

## STAY-CAY



## FUN FACTS:

- IN THE SPRING OF 1945, CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. SHEPLER OPENED A SNACK BAR FOR PASSENGERS WAITING FOR THE FERRY AND SOON DISCOVERED A NEED FOR BETTER FERRY SERVICE TO MACKINAC ISLAND.
- THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN 1945 SAW AN INCREASE IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC TO THE ISLAND AND IN 1950 HE BUILT A 30-FOOT CABIN CRUISER.

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## WHILE IN TOWN:

VISIT COLONIAL MICHILIMACKINAC WHERE TREASURES FROM THE PAST COME TO LIFE AT THIS 18TH-CENTURY FORT.

## LEARN MORE:

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