



# CARRIAGE HOUSE

*at Hotel Iroquois*

## *Appetizers*

Freshly Prepared Soup of the Day 9  
with a Garden Salad 14

Chilled Vegetable Gazpacho 9

French Onion Soup au Gratin 10

Artisanal Farmer's Board 26

Smoked Whitefish Spread with Crostini 13

## *Salads*

Italian Chopped Salad - Italian Cured Meats, Cheeses, Carbanzo Beans and  
Grilled Artichokes 17

Caesar Salad with Grilled Beef Tenderloin 25 or Grilled Shrimp 21

Grilled Shrimp and Asparagus Salad - Mixed Greens, Artichoke Hearts, Asparagus,  
Feta Cheese and Lemon-Caper Vinaigrette 20

Italian Burrata Salad - Roasted Beets, Mixed Greens, Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar 15

Seafood Salad - Lobster, Shrimp, Jumbo Lump Crab and Avocado 28

## *Sandwiches*

Mackinac Whitefish Sandwich on Homemade Cheese-Dill Bread 15

Freshly ground Wagyu Hamburger with Farm Country Baby Cheddar Cheese - 16  
Add fresh avocado 2 or Neuske's Bacon 3

Open-Faced Crab Melt - Avocado and Havarti 19

Mushroom-Walnut Burger - Roasted Garlic Aioli, Pepperjack Cheese 14

Oven Roasted Turkey Club Sandwich 15

Grilled Turkey Panini Sandwich - Mozzarella, Basil Pesto and Roasted Peppers 15

Sy Ginsberg's Natural Casing Beef Frank from Detroit, Michigan 14

The Best BLT - Jalapeno Mayonnaise, Neuske's Bacon and Avocado 15

Parties of 6 or more: 20% gratuity added. One check per table, please.

NOTICE: Consuming raw or under-cooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs can increase your risk of food-borne illnesses. Ask your server about items can be cooked to order.

## *The Creation of Mackinac*

*"Many, many moon ago, long before the memory of the oldest warrior's father, a great flood covered the earth. All the land of our people was submerged and every living thing was drowned except the beaver and the Great Spirit.*

*The Great Spirit called the beaver to him to dive and bring up some earth from the bottom of the flood. This the beaver did. From the earth Manibosho created Mackinac Island and finally the remainder of the world. He was so pleased with his work, however, that he returned to make his home at Mackinac. Here he dwelt for many years with his wife the West Wind. From them descended all of our people."*

Explorers were lured to the shores of Mackinac by the fabled short passage to Cathay. In 1634, just 14 years after the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock, Jean Nicolet, French explorer and adventurer, paddled his bark covered canoe through the Straits of Mackinac. Other voyageurs soon followed. Michilimackinac, a French translation for the Indian name for the Island, means "Great Turtle." The English, who eventually ousted the French from the Island, dropped the prefix Michili to simplify the spelling.

The conclusion of the War of 1812 brought Fort Mackinac finally under control of the United States. The growing fishing and tourist industries after the Civil War brought economic vitality to Mackinac Island. However, physically the town was not able to expand much beyond its original borders. As a result, Mackinac Island retains much of its nineteenth century flavor.

"As a place of resort during the summer months, there can be none more desirable - none possessing more attractive features and health-restoring influences, than this Island of Mackinac."

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