



# Visiting Michigan

The state of Michigan is home to wonderful cities and stunning natural attractions. Take advantage of the short driving distances and experience some of what Michigan has to offer.

## Detroit

- **Detroit Institute of Art** - among the top 10 museums in the country, DIA offers over 100 galleries and many renowned works, including French Impressionist, German Expressionist, American and Flemish paintings.
- **Belle Isle Aquarium** - One of the countries oldest aquariums. Belle Isle Aquarium houses freshwater stingrays, coral reef exhibits, electric eels and other unique displays.
- **Eastern Market** - One of the oldest and largest year-round public markets in the country.

For more ideas and information follow the link [here](#), or go to [visitdetroit.com](http://visitdetroit.com)

## Grand Rapids

- **Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park** - Just minutes from downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan's second most popular tourist attraction integrates horticulture and sculpture throughout its site. Open year-round, but don't miss the butterfly's during early spring.
- **Van Andel Arena** - One of the premier venues in Michigan, with events ranging from Disney on Ice to top music performances such as Taylor Swift and The Who.
- **Beer City, USA** - With more craft breweries per square mile than just about anywhere, its no wonder Grand Rapids is Beer City, USA. Follow the link for a full list of breweries and tours.

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## Great Lakes Shoreline

- **Holland** - Holland is a quaint city on the shoreline of Lake Michigan. With sandy beaches, dunes, and a downtown with a small-town charm, Holland is the perfect weekend destination.
- **Grand Haven** - Much like Holland, Grand Haven is home to beautiful beaches and State Parks. A shop and restaurant-lined boardwalk runs along the harbor. Grand Haven is also known as Coast Guard City USA and hosts the Coast Guard Festival each year in August.
- **Mackinac Island** - Located in the straits between Lakes Michigan and Huron, Mackinac Island is only accessible by ferry. Bicycles and horse drawn carriages rule the roads on the island as there are no cars. Mackinac Island has a diverse cuisine and vivid night scene. With a little bit of everything, Mackinac Island has something to offer everyone.
- **Niagara Falls** - Just under a 5-hour drive from Lansing, Niagara Falls is most definitely worth the drive. Beyond the majestic falls, the surrounding area is home to bars, restaurants, art galleries, fisheries and much more.