



Grand Traverse Resort and Spa Now Offers Luxury and Premium Rental Properties on Homes & Villas by Marriott International

ACME, Mich., February 5, 2021 – [Grand Traverse Resort and Spa](#), a premier resort in northern Michigan, is excited to announce that select rental properties are now available on [Homes & Villas by Marriott International](#). The first offerings in Michigan for Marriott International’s premium home rental offering, these additions provide guests, including more than 145 million members of its travel program Marriott Bonvoy, even more extraordinary options to choose from when booking travel from among its 30 hotel brands and more than 16,000 home rental properties around the world.

Homes & Villas by Marriott International will feature more than 10 Grand Traverse Resort and Spa listings consisting of homes and condos with amenities including access to a private beach club, three championship golf courses, and upscale dining, plus breathtaking views of Grand Traverse Bay and Old Mission Peninsula.

Grand Traverse Resort and Spa has a rich and storied history, hosting numerous notable guests since opening its doors in 1980, including former Presidents, state governors’ and current members of the United States Congress. Golfing great Jack Nicklaus attended the grand opening of his signature golf course, The Bear, in 1985. Legendary Blues artist B.B. King and American jazz pianist Dave Brubeck performed here over the years, among others.

Before being added to the Homes & Villas by Marriott International portfolio, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa rental properties were audited and reviewed by Marriott International to meet the company’s high standards for regulation, design, safety, and amenities.

“Marriott International is one of the most respected and well-known companies in the world,” says Matthew Bryant, general manager of Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. “Grand Traverse Resort and Spa is one of Michigan’s premier resort experiences. We are the first destination to be featured on Homes & Villas by Marriott International in the state of Michigan. This will allow us to take our already unmatched experience to a whole new level for visitors in northern Michigan.”

Hallmarks of Homes & Villas by Marriott service, which will be adopted by Grand Traverse Resort and Spa include:

- Full access to Resort amenities including Spa Grand Traverse, an elite health club with indoor and outdoor tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pools and hot tubs, six restaurants including *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence winner Aerie Restaurant & Lounge, private beach club, and 54 holes of championship golf
- 24/7 support and check-in

- High-speed Wi-Fi
- Premium bed linens and towels
- Premium bath amenities
- Child-friendly items upon request, such as highchairs and travel cribs

Launched in May 2019, Homes & Villas by Marriott International is the hospitality company's vacation home rental offering, providing traveler, including members of Marriott Bonvoy access to more than 16,000 premium and luxury homes located in nearly 240 destinations throughout North America, Europe, the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East. This curated selection of homes aims to connect travelers to thousands of rental properties around the world and sets the stage for guests' most treasured travel moments – home-cooked dinners with extended family, lawn games in the backyard, or celebrating a milestone birthday with family and friends.

Nestled among the freshwater beaches and hardwood forests of Traverse City, MI, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa is miles away from ordinary. Featuring nearly 600 guest rooms and 86,500 square feet of meeting space, the 900-acre property is one of Michigan's premier resort destinations. The Resort is also home to three championship golf courses, the renowned Spa Grand Traverse, and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence winner Aerie Restaurant & Lounge.

Media images are available [here](#).

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