

MACKINAC ISLAND

Grand Hotel renovates cottage for high-end clientele

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You can buy happiness, and it's only \$2,750 a night. The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island has renovated a cottage adjacent to the hotel and turned it into a four-bedroom luxury suite. Called the Masco Suite, the cottage is geared toward families, guests who want space and resorters who will be staying on the island for an extended period of time, said Ken Hayward, vice president of sales and marketing for the Grand Hotel.

"We're always thinking of ways to expand our amenities," Hayward said.

Guests who will be staying in the Masco Suite bypass the usual check-in procedure and are accompanied by a manager through the halls of the hotel into a small, peach-

colored corridor off the new Millenium Wing. From there, they go out on a private terrace that runs along the periphery of the cottage.

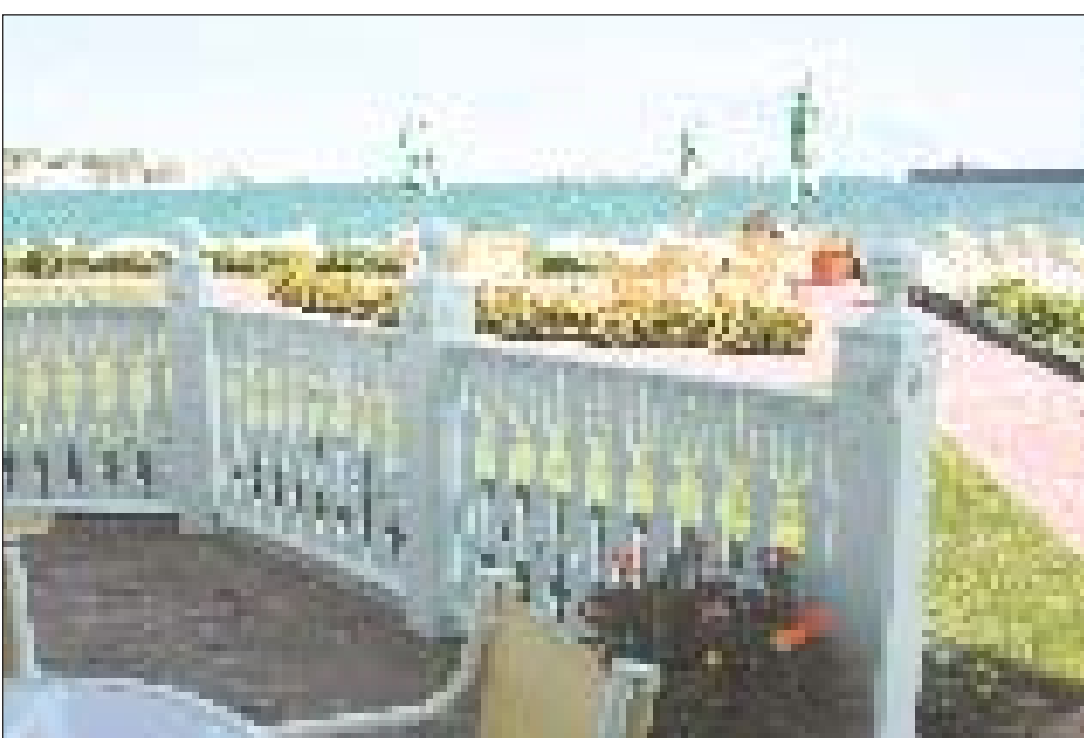
The cottage comes fully equipped with, well, almost everything. Complimentary fudge perches on a gleaming countertop between a fully

stocked cupboard and refrigerator. If the array of liquor in the cabinet is just too overwhelming, or drinks sound like too much work to prepare, cross the marble kitchen

floor for a freshly chilled bottle of red or white house wine.

A large, cheerful-looking fruit basket dominates the

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