**Mackinac Bridge,Mackinac**

The **Mackinac Bridge**  is a [suspension bridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suspension_bridge" \o "Suspension bridge) spanning the [Straits of Mackinac](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Straits_of_Mackinac" \o "Straits of Mackinac) to connect the [Upper](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Upper_Peninsula_of_Michigan" \o "Upper Peninsula of Michigan) and [Lower](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lower_Peninsula_of_Michigan" \o "Lower Peninsula of Michigan) peninsulas of the U.S. state of [Michigan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michigan" \o "Michigan). Opened in 1957, the 26,372-foot-long (4.995 mi; 8.038 km)[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mackinac_Bridge" \l "cite_note-mbafacts-1) bridge (familiarly known as "**Big Mac**" and "**Mighty Mac**") is the world's [24th-longest main span](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_longest_suspension_bridge_spans" \o "List of longest suspension bridge spans) and the longest suspension bridge between anchorages in the Western Hemisphere. The Mackinac Bridge is part of [Interstate 75](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interstate_75_in_Michigan" \o "Interstate 75 in Michigan) (I-75) and the Lake Michigan and Huron components of the [Great Lakes Circle Tour](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Lakes_Circle_Tour" \o "Great Lakes Circle Tour) across the straits; it is also a segment of the U.S. [North Country National Scenic Trail](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Country_Trail" \o "North Country Trail). The bridge connects the city of [St. Ignace](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Ignace,_Michigan" \o "St. Ignace, Michigan) on the north end with the village of [Mackinaw City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mackinaw_City,_Michigan" \o "Mackinaw City, Michigan) on the south.

Envisioned since the 1880s, the bridge was designed by the engineer [David B. Steinman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_B._Steinman" \o "David B. Steinman) and completed in 1957 only after many decades of struggles to begin construction.

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