



# Cruising the Great Lakes

**8-day/7-night voyage from Toronto to Milwaukee, featuring a cruise of all five Great Lakes, including a call at Mackinac Island**

*Departures: September 18 to 25 | September 25 to October 2 | October 2 to 9, 2023*

Big Tub Lighthouse



Admire magnificent coastal scenery and discover nearly two centuries of North American innovation and maritime history on this one-of-a-kind cruise itinerary from Toronto to Milwaukee (which also operates in the reverse direction on select departures) featuring all five Great Lakes. Experience the thunderous force of Niagara Falls; the historical charm of Mackinac Island; the unspoiled beauty of the UNESCO-inscribed Niagara Escarpment; the Henry Ford Museum of Innovation in Detroit; and transit the Welland Canal and Soo Locks, among the greatest engineering feats of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Extend your Great Lakes immersion with the Toronto Pre-Program and/or Milwaukee Post-Program Options.



Mackinac Island landmark GRAND HOTEL



## 8-Day/7-Night Itinerary

- 1 Depart home city/Toronto, Canada/ Embark the ship/ Lake Ontario/Welland Canal**—Arrive in Toronto and cruise through eight locks of the Welland Canal, one of North America’s most important economic lifelines. Constructed in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, the canal links Lake Ontario to Lake Erie and was instrumental in opening the Great Lakes to commerce and prosperity; the canal carries nearly 40 million tons of cargo per year. Enjoy a Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening.
- 2 Niagara Falls/Lake Erie**—Drive to Niagara Falls and ride the Hornblower Cruise Funicular up the 19-story rock walls of the Great Gorge and back down. Cruise toward the base of Horseshoe Falls and experience the sheer force of this geological wonder. After a specially-arranged lunch, see the 410 million-year-old layers of the Niagara Gorge and the Whirlpool Rapids, among the world’s most extreme. Discover the Sir Adam Beck Power Station, the world’s first large-scale hydroelectric generation project, and Niagara’s famous Floral Clock, intricately filled with 20,000 plants and flowers. This evening, cruise Lake Erie.
- 3 Detroit, Michigan, U.S.**— Visit the Detroit Institute of Arts, one of the most significant collections of art in the nation, housed in a magnificent Beaux Arts building. See Diego Rivera’s monumental Detroit Industry mural, which captures the city’s blue-collar history, as well as master works by Auguste Rodin; Michelangelo; Vincent van Gogh;

Edgar Degas; and Paul Cézanne. Continue to Grosse Point to visit the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Mansion.

- 4 Detroit/Lake Huron**—Visit the acclaimed Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. See Henry Ford’s birthplace, two of Thomas Edison’s workshops and Orville and Wilbur Wright’s bicycle shop. This evening, cruise Lake Huron.
- 5 Tobermory, Canada/Lake Huron**—In Tobermory, embark on a glass-bottom boat cruise from Little Tub Harbor to Big Tub Harbor. See the remains of the schooner SWEEPSTAKES, Big Tub Lighthouse and the Flowerpot Island. Enjoy time at leisure. Prepare for more stunning views this evening as you cruise across Lake Huron.
- 6 Soo Locks/Lake Superior/ Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, U.S.**—This morning, transit the Soo Locks from Lake Superior to Lake Huron and back. Arrive in Sault Ste. Marie and explore the SS VALLEY CAMP, a retired lake freighter that is now a museum featuring exhibits of faithfully restored living quarters and the tragic loss of the EDMUND FITZGERALD. Continue to the Soo Locks Interpretation Center and watch colossal freighters lower 21 feet from Lake Superior to enter Lake Huron. This evening, cruise Lake Huron.
- 7 Mackinac Island/Lake Michigan**—On Mackinac Island, enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride to dramatic Arch Rock.

Continue on a guided tour of Fort Mackinac. Stop at the GRAND HOTEL for lunch and return to the ship by carriage. Cruise Lake Michigan and attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening.

### 8 Milwaukee, Wisconsin/Return to home city

*Program runs in reverse order on the September 25 departure.*



# Highlights

- ◆ Full-day excursion to Niagara Falls, with a specially arranged cruise to Horseshoe Falls and a visit to the Floral Clock with an exclusive lunch overlooking the falls.
- ◆ Private, glass-bottom boat cruise through Big and Little Tub Harbors and around Flowerpot Island in Tobermory, Ontario.
- ◆ Horse-drawn carriage tour of Victorian Mackinac Island and clifftop Fort Mackinac, with a specially arranged lunch at the elegant, 19<sup>th</sup> century GRAND HOTEL.



Arch Rock, Mackinac Island



Diego Rivera's Detroit industry murals



Sir Adam Beck Power Station, Niagara



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## EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP

### LE BELLOT

- ◆ Only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.
- ◆ All meals included on board the ship, as well as alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise.
- ◆ State-of-the-art theater ideal for enriching educational lectures.



Toronto

## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Toronto

Begin your Great Lakes journey with two nights in cosmopolitan Toronto, featuring visits to the lively Distillery District, Fort York, stunning Casa Loma and the Art Gallery of Ontario. You will also enjoy lunch in the CN Tower's famous revolving restaurant. Accommodations are in the historical, deluxe FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK.



Milwaukee

## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Milwaukee

Conclude your tour with a two-night stay in Milwaukee with an itinerary that includes tours of its North Point neighborhood, the Milwaukee Art Museum and the striking Pabst Mansion built in Flemish style by Pabst Brewing Company president Frederick Pabst. Accommodations are in the historical PFISTER HOTEL.

## 2023 DEPARTURE DATES:

September 18 | September 25 | October 2

| Category                  | LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>   | Early Booking Savings (if booked more than six months prior to departure) | Rate after Early Booking Savings |
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| 8                         | Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)   | \$4,995   | \$5,745                          |
| 7                         | Prestige stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>  | \$5,695   | \$6,545                          |
| 6                         | Prestige stateroom with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>  | \$6,395   | \$7,355                          |
| 5                         | Prestige stateroom with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>  | \$6,995   | \$8,045                          |
| 4                         | Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)   | \$7,995   | \$9,195                          |
| 3                         | Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)   | \$8,695   | \$9,995                          |
| 2                         | Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>  | \$9,295   | \$10,685                         |
| 1                         | Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>  | \$9,995   | \$11,495                         |
| <b>Prestige Suite II</b>  | Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i> (limited availability)   | \$10,995  | \$12,645                         |
| <b>Prestige Suite I</b>   | Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)   | \$11,495  | \$13,215                         |
| <b>Privilege Suite</b>    | Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)   | \$11,995  | \$13,795                         |
| <b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b> | Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)                     | \$12,995  | \$14,945                         |
| <b>Owner's Suite</b>      | Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i> (limited availability) | \$13,995  | \$16,095                         |

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Taxes are an additional \$450 per person.

LE BELLOT has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company. The Pre-Program and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided during the reservation process.

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