

11-Day Splendor of the Great Lakes

Toronto to Chicago













CRUISE SUMMARY

Dive into North America's maritime legacy on board the *Victory I* or *Victory II*. Your vacation begins as we prepare to set sail on a Great Lakes adventure, stopping at Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac Island and other intoxicating ports along the way. We invite you to indulge in relaxation, engage in experience and cultivate the soul on this unforgettable journey.

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Day 1 Hotel Stay in Toronto, ON

Enjoy a complimentary stay at the pre-cruise hotel. The evening allows time to become acquainted with the city. For your convenience, our Hospitality Desk will be located in the hotel, and our friendly staff can assist with everything from general questions about the upcoming voyage to reservation of premium experiences. Representatives will be available to provide suggestions for dining, entertainment and sightseeing options to maximize your time here.



Day 2 Embark in Toronto, ON

No shore excursions are offered on this day.

Considered Canada's premier metropolitan center, diverse Toronto provides options for any taste. The flavor of the city comes alive in historic St. Lawrence Market, a source of authentic artisan foods and crafts - and community - for more than 200 years. A visit to this modern metropolis with 19th-century flair becomes a cultural kaleidoscope that emerges as a singular and unique experience.

No shore excursions are offered on this day.



Day 3 Niagara Falls (Port Colborne), ON

Begin your day in breathtaking Niagara Falls, which attracts millions of visitors each year. An optional pre-cruise premium experience takes you to the heart of its splendor for a Hornblower catamaran ride into the mist. Afterward, take lunch for a spin in the rotating Skylon Tower, followed by a tasting at local winery and shopping at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Deluxe motorcoaches will transport guests a short distance to the ship in Port Colborne.



Day 4 Clevelan<u>d, OH</u>

Step off the ship onto what some call America's "North Coast" and discover why Clevelanders are so fiercely proud of their home. The reinvented city reverberates with vitality and a cool new atmosphere. Expand your mind at the world-class Cleveland Museum of Art, with over 45,000 works to explore. You can also feel the backbeat at the museum devoted to one of America's finest gifts to the world – the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. An optional premium experience to Geauga County offers a glimpse into a simpler way of life with a visit to an Amish home for a traditional wedding feast.

Included: Cleveland Hop-On Hop-Off Tour

Majestically situated on the south shore of Lake Erie, just between the Welland Canal and Detroit, Cleveland offers visitors much to behold. Cleveland has often been underrated due to its colder climate and dissipated industry. However, the city is resilient just like its citizens and is filled with its own beauty, culture and charm that you will not find anywhere else.



Day 5 Detroit, MI

There's no better place than the Motor City to choose an optional premium experience to explore the captivating history of the automotive industry – and so much more – at The Henry Ford. Be astounded by the museum's vast and varied artifacts of American heritage. The extraordinary exhibits chronicle the lifespan of a nation.

All guests may choose the included excursion to the Detroit Institute of Arts and its 100-plus galleries, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, the West Canfield Historic District and other city highlights.

Included: Detroit Hop-On Hop-Off Tour

Detroit was once the automotive capital of the world, and today, the city is approaching the vibrancy of its past. Brim with renewed energy, Detroit is made up of unique cultural communities and architectural wonders. Discover the largest city in Michigan, one that without a doubt helped build America.



Day 6 Scenic Sailing on Lake Huron

Today we slip our moorings to survey the sapphire canvas of a boundless empire. Scenic sailing invites visitors to navigate the day as we cruise through the second-largest arena of inland sea in America's Great Lakes. Engage in laissez faire, and curl up with a nautical novel on the deck as the rhythmic slap of spray keeps pace.

No shore excursions are offered on this day.



Day 7 Little Current/Manitoulin Island, ON

The raw beauty of Georgian Bay leads to the world's largest freshwater island – Manitoulin – featuring picturesque granite outcrops and rolling farmland. In its largest town, Little Current, indigenous life and legend meld with European history, with Immaculate Conception Church and its distinctive tepee-like architecture as a symbol. Venerated rhythms of the ages come to life in the talented hands and feet of Native drummers and dancers on an island considered sacred by the native Anishinaabe people.



No shore excursions are offered on this day.

Day 8 Sault Ste. Marie, MI

A city divided presents duality in experience; Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and ON, bridged together by name and commerce, are diverse waterfront communities that harbor a flood of opportunity. Culture beats through street veins that connect these harbors to the distinctly different North American countryside beyond each border. Join the included tour, and admire the view from the Soo Locks observation deck, or peer into the past in the preserved fur traders' settlement homes on Water Street. Drink in the atmosphere, and encounter life in Sault Ste. Marie.

Included: Sault Ste Marie Hop-On Hop-Off Tour

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is one of the largest cities in northern Ontario, with a population of nearly 75,000 people. Just across the river is the United States city of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Split by the St. Mary's River, these two cities were once one, until the end of the War of 1812 when a border was established between Canada and the United States. Today, the two cities are linked by an international bridge.



Day 9 Mackinac Island, MI

Trapped in time and surrounded by staggeringly beautiful landscapes, Mackinac Island centers the spirit and soothes the soul. Settle into the tranquil pace of this treasured destination on a tour by horse-drawn carriage. Fill up on fresh, local flavor with a lunch to remember at the island's legendary Grand Hotel. Afterward, let your gaze lazily wander across the stunning vistas from its colossal porch – the world's largest.

Included: Mackinac Island Tour

Located on Lake Huron, Mackinac Island is one of the leading tourist destinations in the mid-western United States. This island has undergone extensive historical preservation, and as a result the entire island has been listed as a National Historic Landmark. You will find various architectural styles such as that of the famous Victorian Grand Hotel. Mackinac has a well-known ban on motor vehicles, so horses and bicycles are the primary modes of transportation used on the island.



Day 10 Scenic Sailing on Lake Michigan

As we traverse across the aqua, turquoise and cerulean shades of Lake Michigan, watch dunes of sand slowly become lost in the horizon while sunlight plays upon the deck. You may choose to visit the fitness center for a workout, or pamper yourself with a soothing massage in the spa. Regardless of preference, embrace the relaxation that scenic sailing offers to all.



No shore excursions are offered on this day.

Day 11 Chicago, IL

As the journey concludes, there are additional opportunities for you to take in the town. Consider a post-cruise premium experience with airport transfer, or enhance your vacation with a Chicago City Stay Package.

No shore excursions are offered on this day.



*NOTE: Itinerary is subject to change. Price per person, based on availability, double occupancy, subject to change. Taxes, port fees, gratuities, premium shore excursions, travel insurance, air tickets and airport transfers are extra. We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance for cancellation and medical protection. Please ask for details.



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