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THE GREAT LAKES | ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY | CANADIAN MARITIMES

Carved by glacial forces more than 10,000 years ago, the Great Lakes stand as Earth's largest freshwater system, encompassing 94,250 square miles and representing more than 20 percent of the world's surface freshwater. It is along these shores that some of America's most iconic cities rose to shape a nation – and where history and industry, legacy and innovation continue to define vibrant lakeside communities today.



Linking the Great Lakes and Atlantic Ocean, the mighty St. Lawrence Seaway weaves through landscapes of breathtaking beauty and communities rich in seafaring traditions. It leads to the equally impressive Canadian Maritimes where extraordinary wildlife, dramatic natural wonders, and centuries-old cultural traditions await.

These storied waters are the provenance of Victory Cruise Lines, and it is our privilege to share them with you. Drawing on decades of experience and tapping our long-standing local partnerships, we've curated this collection of revealing excursions and memorable experiences with great pride and passion. From historic lighthouses and cultural landmarks to outdoor adventures and culinary journeys, a rich variety of options both inclusive and optional are designed to appeal to every inclination for discovery.

We look forward to sharing the heart and soul of this special part of the world with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Waggoner".

John W. Waggoner
Chairman and Founder
Victory Cruise Lines

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Shore excursions are available for reservation 60 days prior to your voyage.

EXCURSION AND EXPERIENCE CATEGORIES

INCLUDED EXCURSION

- Included Excursions give guests an opportunity to enjoy a one-hour to three-hour experience in each port of call. Excursion types and interests vary by port.
- There will be multiple times that the excursion will be offered to ensure all guests are able to choose the option.
- Available for all guests.






PREMIUM EXPERIENCES

- Premium Experiences give guests a guided excursion at either one or multiple locations that tell a story, focus on a similar topic, or offer a more in-depth understanding.
- A meal may or may not be included and will be noted in experience description.
- 20 – 50 guests.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Immersive Experiences provide an opportunity for hands-on, adventurous, or detailed experiences. Examples may be culinary creations, kayaking, or NFL experiences.
- A meal may or may not be included and will be noted in experience description.
- 2 – 20 guests.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS

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Little to no physical exertion, with most experiences conducted while seated or stationary. Ideal for those who prefer relaxation.
Example: Scenic drives, guided excursions on a coach, or visits to sites with minimal walking.
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Involves some walking and light movement, suitable for participants of all fitness levels. Activities may include short walks or gentle exploration.
Example: Strolling through markets, visiting museums, or participating in low-impact experiences.
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Moderate walking involving stairs or uneven surfaces. Could include up to a mile of walking.
Example: Stepping onto a carriage, into a train, or an experience in nature.
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The activity may involve walking distances that may extend up to a mile or more, potentially incorporating slight inclines and stairs along the way.
Example: Climbing stairs to lighthouses or strolling on rocky beaches.
- 
Involves significant physical activity and stamina. Participants should be comfortable with longer walks and moderate exertion.
Example: Guided hikes, kayaking excursions, or adventurous activities like zip-lining or biking.

PRE- OR POST-CRUISE
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

THE LIGHTS OF PORTLAND

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Portland Head Light • Portland Breakwater (“Bug”) Light • Spring Point Ledge Light.

Embark on a captivating lighthouse exploration along the stunning coastline of Maine, where history, maritime heritage, and breathtaking views await! This unforgettable journey includes visits to three iconic lighthouses, each with its unique charm and history.

Picturesque Portland Head Light, one of the most photographed lighthouses in the United States. Built in 1791, this historic beacon stands sentinel on the rugged shores of Cape Elizabeth. Enjoy a leisurely walk around the surroundings, taking in stunning ocean views and exploring the nearby museum that delves into the rich maritime history of the area.

Encounter the charming Portland Breakwater Light, affectionately known as Bug Light. This iconic structure, completed in 1875, is a delightful sight with its unique design and vibrant white color. Stroll along the waterfront promenade, where you can capture breathtaking views of the lighthouse against the backdrop of Casco Bay, and learn about its significance in guiding sailors safely into Portland Harbor.

Embrace the beautiful Spring Point Ledge Light, located at the entrance to the harbor. This striking lighthouse, built in 1897, features a unique wave-swept design that’s accessible by a causeway. Here, you can explore the grounds and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding islands and the bustling waterfront.

Throughout the excursion, your knowledgeable guide will share fascinating stories about each lighthouse’s history, the role they played in maritime navigation, and the stunning natural beauty of Maine’s coastline. Whether you’re a history buff, a photography enthusiast, or simply looking to enjoy the ocean air, this promises to be an illuminating experience.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

HALIFAX HOP-ON HOP-OFF DAY PASS

DURATION: SUGGESTED HALF-DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Halifax Public Gardens • Fairview Lawn Cemetery • Citadel National Historic Site
• Maritime Museum of the Atlantic • Many others

Hop on an authentic vintage double-decker bus for the most fun and convenient way to explore the best of Halifax. Your Hop-on Hop-off pass provides an entire day’s freedom and flexibility to take in the city sights on your own schedule. You’ll travel along the historic and ever-evolving downtown, visit the stunning Halifax Public Gardens, explore the waterfront, and pay respects at Fairview Lawn Cemetery — best known as the resting place for over 100 victims of the Titanic tragedy.

Your Hop-on Hop-off excursion also includes admission to two of the city’s most iconic venues. Allow plenty of time to visit the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, one of the largest preserved forts in Nova Scotia and home to an extensive military museum. And you’ll want to save some time for the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, where artifacts from Titanic and the Halifax Explosion offer fascinating glimpses into the past. Local guides aboard the buses share stories from Halifax’s rich history — including tragic tales from the Halifax Explosion, the city’s involvement in the World Wars, and much more.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

PEGGY'S COVE LIGHTHOUSE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Lighthouse Route • Peggy's Cove village & lighthouse

Departing the pier, your coach and guide will escort you on a journey through the modern city of Halifax, then along the coastal Lighthouse Route to Peggy's Cove, a rustic fishing village where fewer than 40 people live year-round. Listen as your guide spins engaging tales of the Cove — how it got its name, the story behind its lighthouse, and the lobster fishery that is the backbone of the local economy.

Feel the power and majesty of the Atlantic Ocean come to life as you experience its thunderous roar yourself and witness impressive rock formations left behind by eroding glaciers millions of years ago. Your visit to this tiny seaside community and its signature Peggy's Cove Lighthouse provides many opportunities for spectacular photo-taking, exploring the area around the impressive beacon, and picking up the perfect souvenir of your trip. By the end of your time here, you'll truly understand why this picturesque village and its stately lighthouse have served as inspiration for artists and writers for generations.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

BAY OF FUNDY TIDE EXPERIENCE AT BURNTCOAT HEAD PARK

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Bay of Fundy • Burntcoat Head Park • Lunch overlooking bay • Possible tidal pool walk

Welcome to the Bay of Fundy, the site of the world's highest tides! From the moment the first settlers arrived, these extreme tides exerted outsized influence over their lives. Fishermen and sea captains had to schedule their departures and arrivals during mid-tide or their vessels would be grounded. Today, beachcombers and leisure craft operators must stay constantly aware of the advancing tide and its potential danger, with the incoming surge rising by an inch per minute! Twice daily, the Bay of Fundy fills and empties 160 billion tons of water — an unmatched feat of nature recognized by the Guinness World Records.

Today, you'll visit the exact spot where the world's highest recorded tides occurred, Burntcoat Head Park, with an extreme tidal range of up to 53.6 feet. If the tide is high, you'll be able to witness firsthand the phenomenon that people travel from around the world to see. If the tide is low, you'll have a chance to explore the ocean floor along with your naturalist guide — tiptoeing through the periwinkles, searching for fossils, and when the tide is fully out, discovering the curious creatures left behind.

You'll need to be careful not to walk directly in the tidal pools or step on colonies of shells scattered on the ocean floor; what looks like an empty shell could be home to a hermit crab. Feel free to pick up an animal, but always put it gently back where you found it, and be careful — some of the shore life pinches or nips!

Lunch will be provided on the park grounds overlooking magnificent Fundy views. Whether you experience high or low tide, this will be an unforgettable outing.



CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

INCLUDED EXCURSION

THE VIEWS OF CHARLOTTETOWN

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Principal Charlottetown sights • Great George Street Historic District • Province House

Some say the easiest way to get familiar with an unfamiliar town is to settle back in a comfortable coach seat for an expertly narrated spin around town. We agree, and this leisurely panoramic Charlottetown excursion fits the bill.

Relax and take in the many sights as your local guide provides expert insights into the history and lifestyle of this compact capital of Prince Edward Island. From heritage to architecture, the city's charm unfolds before your eyes as your coach winds through its most famous areas, including the 18th-century charm of the Great George Street Historic District, stretching from the waterfront to neoclassical Province House — where the PEI government has met since 1843 and site of a famous 1864 Conference that led to Canadian Confederation in 1867. By the excursion's end, you'll have a clear sense of what makes this such a special town.



CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

CHARLOTTETOWN WALKING EXPLORATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Charlottetown waterfront • Historic District • Province House National Historic Site

Heading out from the pier with your guide, your walk begins along the waterfront and winds onward through the heritage district of Charlottetown. Acquiring a thorough historic overview of the province's capital along the way, you might be surprised by how much there is to discover here in the heart of town.

Charlottetown's location was chosen by British captain Samuel Holland, who named the settlement in honor of Queen Charlotte, wife of George III. Shortly thereafter, the fledgling town was surveyed, and many of those original lots and squares remain. As you explore, you will hear about the founding families and pass by some of their preserved homes, typically built of wood, sandstone, or brick.

You'll also see Province House National Historic Site, where your guide will recount the story behind the milestone conference held in this neoclassical landmark in 1864 — an event that led to Canadian Confederation a few years later, and to Charlottetown becoming forever known as the Birthplace of Canada.

Please note: This active excursion involves about 60 minutes of walking/standing and spans approximately 2.5 miles.



CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Cavendish • Green Gables Heritage Place

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the stellar PEI terrain as you travel northward to Cavendish, home of Green Gables Heritage Place, the endearingly quaint house that inspired a children's classic. In fact, it's hard to think of Prince Edward Island without mentioning author Lucy Maud Montgomery, who lived here during the late Victorian era and used PEI as the setting for her beloved novel, *Anne of Green Gables*.

Published in 1908, this tale of a spunky, straw-hatted, red-haired orphan became an instant hit — and from that moment onwards, visitors have flocked to Cavendish, leading to the establishment of the National Park Historic Site. You'll find the homestead immortalized in the book to be exceptionally beautiful in real life, and you're also sure to enjoy exploring the grounds you've read or heard so much about. The landscape surrounding the property is breathtaking, as is the farm, decorated in authentic pieces from the period in which the story is set.

A new interpretive center opened on the property in 2019 and offers a wealth of information about this historic site. Don't miss it!



CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

LIGHTHOUSES OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Wood Island Lighthouse • Prim Point Lighthouse • Brighton Lighthouse • Rural PEI

With over 1850 miles of coastline, Prince Edward Island is dotted with lighthouses that help protect mariners from the shoals and shallows that surround it. This experience introduces you to a few of the most special of these picturesque beacons.

The Wood Island Lighthouse on the island's south was completed in 1876 and consists of a 52 ft square pyramidal wooden tower with lantern and gallery, rising from one end of a 1.5-story light keeper's house.

The Prim Point Lighthouse is set against a wildly windswept landscape on a point of land reaching out into Northumberland Strait. Erected in 1845, it is the first and oldest of PEI's lighthouses and one of only two round brick lights in Canada. Standing just over 60 ft from foundation to weathervane, its five interior levels are connected by a series of wooden stairways. Those who venture a climb to the top are rewarded with thrilling views.

The return drive to Charlottetown provides even more stunning countryside scenery — and ample justification for why Prince Edward Island has earned its popular title of "Garden Province of Canada." As a bonus, you will pass by another historic beacon, Brighton Beach Lighthouse, during the journey back.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

MONTMORENCY FALLS WITH CABLE CAR RIDE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●○



POINTS OF INTEREST

Montmorency Falls • Cable car panoramas • Hiking trails

Some sights are meant to be seen. This one is meant to be seen, heard, and felt. Located along a bluff just inland from the St. Lawrence River, mere minutes from central Québec City, Montmorency Falls is a stunning natural wonder that captivates visitors with its breathtaking beauty. At a height of 84 meters (275 feet), these falls are 100 feet taller than Niagara's and plummet dramatically over a rocky cliff face in a spectacular display of thundering water.

You can experience Montmorency from various viewpoints, including a thrilling cable car ride that offers panoramic views of the cascading water and the surrounding landscape. As you ascend, you'll be treated to awe-inspiring vistas that highlight the falls' majesty from above.

The park is also surrounded by lush greenery, with well-maintained trails for on-foot exploration. Whether you hike the trails, take the cable car, or simply relax and admire the misty scenery, Montmorency Falls promises an unforgettable demonstration of Nature's splendor.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

WALKING EXPLORATION OF OLD QUÉBEC

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●○



POINTS OF INTEREST

UNESCO-listed Old Québec • Place-Royale • Petit-Champlain Street • Dufferin Terrace

Your seasoned guide will bring the rich history of Québec to life as you stroll through the charming cobblestone streets of the Old Town. Best experienced on foot, this area boasts nearly four centuries of captivating history and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the only walled city north of Mexico.

Place-Royale is a must-see, where the stunning stone buildings that once housed wealthy merchants surround this historic square. Rebuilt multiple times, it remains the vibrant heart of the Lower Town and is home to North America's oldest standing Catholic church, Notre-Dame-des-Victoires.

Just around the corner, Petit-Champlain Street offers a delightful pedestrian-only experience. Meander through its narrow lanes lined with quaint boutiques, specialty shops, and inviting outdoor cafés. Take some time to relax and soak in the ambiance of this postcard-perfect district.

For a unique perspective, enjoy a short ride on the funicular, whisking you from Lower Town to Upper Town and providing stunning views along the way.

At the top awaits the iconic Château Frontenac, a castle-like hotel perched on a hill overlooking the St. Lawrence River. This landmark is not only a stunning architectural gem but also a significant historical site; it was here that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and William Mackenzie King strategized during World War II.

Don't miss Dufferin Terrace, situated 200 feet above the waterway. This scenic promenade is where Samuel de Champlain built his fort in 1620. From this vantage point, you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the St. Lawrence River, the town of Lévis across the water, Île d'Orléans, and the majestic Laurentian Mountains.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

THE CITADELLE OF QUÉBEC & BATTLEFIELDS PARK

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●○



POINTS OF INTEREST

Citadelle of Québec • Battlefields Park • Cap Diamant

Delve into French Canada’s military past on a guided visit to the impressive Citadelle of Québec, sitting atop Cap Diamant and adjoined by National Battlefields Park.

Enjoy a driving exploration of National Battlefields Park — more commonly known as the Plains of Abraham — marks the site of a pivotal 1759 battle where the French surrendered to the British. A 250-acre reserve of rolling hills, manicured gardens, monuments, and remnants of artillery, the park provides a serene setting for reflection on its storied past.

Pause for outstanding photo ops at Cap-Diamant, located within Battlefields Park. Named by explorer Jacques Cartier, who in the 1500s mistook shiny stone in these cliffs for diamonds, this spot offers panoramic views of the St. Lawrence River and surrounding countryside.

Your guided visit to the Citadelle begins as you enter the walls that enclose over 200 years of history. Constructed between 1820 and 1850 as a strategic military defense site, the star-shaped citadel is a highlight of the Old City’s fortifications. Known as the “Gibraltar of America,” it’s the only historic fortress on the continent that still houses a garrison — the 22nd Royal Regiment infantry, affectionately known as the Van Doos. Discover its rich history and enjoy the impressive architecture as you explore this remarkable site.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

ÎLE D’ORLÉANS:
A CULINARY EXPERIENCE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●○



POINTS OF INTEREST

Historic Île d’Orléans • Mountain & river views • Tastings at artisanal shops & wineries

Take your taste buds on vacation as you explore the delightful flavors of Île d’Orléans. Just minutes from the Old Walled City of Québec, this picturesque island offers serenely pastoral landscapes and stunning views of Montmorency Falls, set against the backdrop of the St. Lawrence River and the Laurentian Mountains.

On this culinary journey, you’ll discover the island’s local products, tasting an array of delectable offerings – from sweet treats crafted from fresh, regionally sourced fruits to exquisite local wines and artisanal nougat. Engage with passionate producers who will share the stories behind their creations, enriching your experience.

Île d’Orléans is a step back in time, accessible via a scenic bridge that leads you through charming villages steeped in tradition. First settled by the French over 350 years ago, the island is like an open-air museum, showcasing more than 600 heritage buildings. As you traverse the landscape, you’ll learn how early colonists became self-sufficient through trades like fishing, blacksmithing, carpentry, and shipbuilding.

At the winery, you’ll delve into the art of Québécois viticulture and discover innovative vine cultivation and winemaking techniques that have emerged in this beautiful region. Multiple wineries may be featured, each with its own distinct flavors to explore.

Experience a burst of flavor at Tigidou Jam Shop, where artisanal jams are crafted from the island’s finest fruits. Indulge in tastings of unique flavor combinations that capture the vibrant essence of local sweetness.

At the Nougat Shop, the irresistible aroma of these freshly made confections will envelop you as you explore an enticing array of flavors. Savor samples that showcase Île d’Orléans’s rich culinary heritage and satisfy your sweet tooth.

Finally, call on the Fromagerie de Île d’Orléans, where artisanal cheese comes to life. Each bite tells a story of the land, and you can’t help but be captivated by the warm hospitality of these passionate producers as you taste aged cheeses in a charming setting.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY OF MONTRÉAL

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Victorian architecture of Old Montréal • Montréal Museum of Archaeology and History at Pointe-à-Callière

Discover the colorful past of the world’s second-largest French-speaking metropolis as you learn about its early fortifications, the seigniorial (feudal) system, and the religious institutions inherited from the French and English Regimes.

Explore the first Financial District, known as Montréal’s Wall Street, located in the cobbled heart of Old Montréal along Saint-Jacques Street. Among the many Victorian landmark buildings you’ll encounter are the Bank of Montréal and the Royal Bank. Further along, Montréal City Hall stands out as a Beaux-Arts masterpiece, the historic and new Courthouses inspire respect, and Place Jacques Cartier bristles with café terraces, Old World charm, and unmistakable joie de vivre.

Your visit to the Pointe-à-Callière Archaeology and History complex showcases the rich and lengthy history of the city. Located at the birthplace of Montréal, the museum presents a journey through time, from Indigenous settlements to the arrival of European settlers. You’ll interact with fascinating exhibits, including ancient artifact displays, an underground excavation site, and multimedia presentations that bring the city’s past vividly to life. This visit provides a unique opportunity to discover Montréal’s roots in a dynamic and engaging way – perfect for history enthusiasts and curious minds alike.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

GEMS OF MONTRÉAL

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Montréal Botanical Garden & its theme gardens • Montréal Museum of Fine Arts

Here’s your chance to go green — and every other color in the known spectrum – with a shoreside experience focused on two Montréal treasures. First up, venture into one of the world’s most remarkable botanical gardens, featuring 10 exhibition greenhouses, 20 beautifully themed gardens, and over 26,000 floral species. After a brief orientation from your guide, take free time to wander the collections at your own pace. A highlight is the five-acre Dream Lake Garden – the largest Chinese garden outside Asia. You’ll also be captivated by the venue’s extraordinary collections of bonsais and orchids. But the exhibition greenhouses, tranquil Japanese Pavilion, and expansive Arboretum all vie for your attention, too. Afterward, enjoy a scenic spin past the Olympic Stadium, an enduring icon from the mid-1970s.

Next experience the artistic creations on exhibit at the Montréal Museum of Fine Arts. This prestigious institution offers an engaging experience that combines world-class permanent collections with innovative topical exhibitions spanning centuries and cultures. Discover a rich array of artistic expressions, from timeless classical masterpieces to dynamic contemporary works, all set within a boldly inspiring architectural space. With interactive displays and engaging educational programs, the museum fosters a vibrant atmosphere where art lovers of any age or taste can deepen their appreciation for the visual arts.



MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC

PRE- OR POST-CRUISE
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

NOTRE-DAME BASILICA & MONTRÉAL HIGHLIGHTS

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Old Montréal • Financial District • Westmount • Notre-Dame Basilica
• Île Sainte-Hélène • Île Notre-Dame

Discover Montréal's cultural heritage and cosmopolitan blend of the old and new on this curated overview experience. The wide-ranging exploration by motorcoach encompasses multiple neighborhoods, panoramic views, and an inside visit to world-renowned Notre-Dame Basilica.

Experience the charm and style of Old Montréal, one of the largest historic districts in North America, and learn about the origins and growth of a colony that grew to become a showplace of Victorian-era architecture.

Venture into Montréal's unique cosmopolitan center known as the Golden Square Mile, where commerce, culture, and art come together amidst the backdrop of the city's fast-paced business district.

Step inside iconic Notre-Dame Basilica, a masterpiece of Gothic Revival architecture built between 1824 and 1829. Marvel at its breathtaking vaulted blue ceilings dotted with golden stars, endless intricate wood carvings, story-telling stained glass windows, and boldly modern Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Coeur Chapel. As you explore, feel the spiritual power of this space and picture the craftsmanship and dedication it took to create it.

Traverse Île Sainte-Hélène, an island in the St. Lawrence River that, together with adjacent Île Notre-Dame, became the site of the 1967 World's Fair – and today retains a legacy of providing Montréalers and visitors with delightful outdoor gathering places and popular recreation venues – including the city's Circuit Gilles Villeneuve F1 racetrack. A photo stop here offers breathtaking views of the city.



MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

NOTRE-DAME BASILICA DISCOVERY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Old Montréal • Notre-Dame Basilica

Few neighborhoods in any city combine Old World charm and cosmopolitan French character as uniquely as the Old Montréal district. Enjoy a guided introduction to this one-of-a-kind enclave in the heart of the city – and step inside its most iconic landmark, the world-renowned Notre-Dame Basilica.

Built between 1824 and 1829, the church remains an enduring high-water mark of the Gothic Revival architectural style. Its dramatic vaulted ceilings are dotted with countless tiny golden stars set against a majestic blue ground. Its stained glass windows depict not just biblical scenes but centuries of local Montréal parish history. Intricate wood carvings are everywhere to be seen – even its bells and 7,000-pipe organ are masterpieces. Pervading all this lustrous beauty is an unmistakably profound spiritual ambiance.

Experience this remarkable site at your own pace, enjoying free time to absorb the grandeur and reflect on its cultural and religious significance.



PRE- OR POST-CRUISE
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

TOWERS & DESIGN OF TORONTO

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Toronto by motorcoach • CN Tower observation decks • Yonge Street • Casa Loma castle visit

Embark on a panoramic drive by motorcoach through Canada’s largest metropolis, located on the scenic shores of Lake Ontario. Its signature skyline is defined by an impressive range of architectural styles — everything from quaintly rustic 19th-century market halls to ultra-modern 21st-century skyscrapers.

Take in the city’s diverse neighborhoods and enjoy the sights of its vibrant shopping and entertainment district as you travel along a stretch of historic Yonge Street. A major thoroughfare since 1794, it runs over 53 miles north from the harbor toward Cook’s Bay.

Visit the iconic CN Tower — at 1,815 feet, one of the world’s tallest freestanding structures. Enjoy free time to experience breathtaking panoramic views of Toronto and its environs from the building’s observation decks, including the famous Glass Floor, where you can look down over 1,100 feet below. Interactive exhibits offer fascinating insights into the tower’s history and construction.

In dramatic contrast to this sleek modernity, a visit to Toronto’s treasured heritage landmark, Casa Loma, is also on the agenda. Enjoy a self-guided walkthrough of this Gothic Revival castle’s grand rooms, towers, secret passages, and stunning hilltop estate gardens at your own pace — and discover the rich history behind their creation in 1914. From the Great Hall to the hidden underground tunnels, the experience offers a unique glimpse into early 20th-century luxury and the eccentric life of its original multi-millionaire owner, Sir Henry Pellatt.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

TORONTO CITY EXPLORATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Toronto by motorcoach • Distillery District

The multicultural capital of Ontario province and largest city in Canada, Toronto invites your exploration. Enjoy an orientation to this diverse metropolis on an excursion skillfully guided by a local expert — and discover some of its many architectural landmarks, historic neighborhoods, and cultural hotspots. Walk the pedestrian-only cobblestone streets of the Distillery District, home to masterfully restored Victorian industrial buildings now brimming with gallery spaces and artisanal studios, trendsetting restaurants and boutiques, and welcoming pubs.



TORONTO, ONTARIO

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

LEGENDS ON ICE: A TOUR OF THE HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Downtown Toronto • Hockey Hall of Fame • Original Stanley Cup and more

Love the game? Then a pilgrimage to the Hockey Hall of Fame in downtown Toronto is a must! This iconic museum celebrates the history, legends, achievements, and memorabilia of ice hockey worldwide, exhibited in magnificent presentation spaces incorporated into a historic Yonge Street bank building,

See the original 1893 Stanley Cup and an almost-as-impressive stained glass domed ceiling in the Great Hall. View significant NHL trophies and Stanley Cup Championship rings in the Trophy Room. Gaze on the collected portraits of legendary Hall of Fame inductees.

Exploring this expansive museum, you can view an awe-inspiring collection of jerseys, pucks, skates, sticks, and equipment used by hockey's greatest players. Historical exhibits also showcase the game's evolution from rustic beginnings to the high-speed, high-tech sport we know today.

But don't just observe: go ahead and try your hand at playing goalie or shooter in the NHLPA Game Time exhibit — where you can test your skills against life-sized digital versions of some of hockey's best. Always wanted to be a sports announcer? Here's your chance! Enter the broadcasting booth and record your own expert commentary.



PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO (NIAGARA FALLS)

INCLUDED EXCURSION

VOYAGE TO THE FALLS

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Boat trip into Niagara Gorge • American Falls • Bridal Veil Falls • Horseshoe Falls

Straddling the border between New York State and Ontario, the waterfalls of the Niagara Gorge are among the most iconic — and awe-inspiring — sights in North America. Embark on an unforgettable adventure as you board Canada's top-rated waterborne Niagara tour, Voyage to the Falls. Be prepared for an exhilarating 20-minute boat experience that carries you into the gorge and up close to both the American Falls and Bridal Veil Falls on the U.S. side, then face-to-face with the powerful Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side. The sound and fury of the torrenting water all around you is something that must be seen, heard, and felt to be believed.

To help keep you dry amidst the refreshing barrage of mist kicked off by these natural wonders, a complimentary eco-friendly poncho is provided. And with morning and afternoon time slots offered, you might even be able to enjoy this Included Excursion along with one of our Premium or Immersive experiences during your visit the Niagara region.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

PORT COLBORNE WALKING EXPLORATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Walking in Port Colborne
- Visit to Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum
- Pie Guys Bakery & Cafe

Locals like to think of it as “Niagara’s South Coast,” and you’ll soon see how well the nickname fits as you walk through charming Port Colborne, nestled on Lake Erie at the southern end of the Welland Canal. Your knowledgeable local guide will engage you in the town’s rich maritime character and bring local history to life as you stroll along picturesque streets, discovering period homes and landmarks dating back to early European settlement in the 1790s. There’s also much to learn about the First Nations peoples who paddled these waters long before.

A visit to one of Port Colborne’s most significant treasures, the Historical & Marine Museum, will put much of the town’s past in context as you explore pioneer-era buildings amidst beautiful gardens and view an impressive collection of nautical artifacts. Be sure to see the restored house where prisoners were held in the original 1869 Jail — a stark contrast to the warmth and hospitality you will experience while in Port Colborne.

No visit to Port Colborne is complete without stopping by the local favorite, Pie Guys Bakery & Café. Every day, their pastries are freshly made from scratch using locally sourced ingredients. Whether you’re craving a sweet treat or a savory bite, you’ll find something delightful to enjoy at this charming bakery. Plus, as a special bonus, as a VCL guest you will receive a complimentary pastry & drink to savor, making your stop even sweeter!

Please note: This active excursion involves about 60 minutes of walking/standing and spans approximately 1.5 miles.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

WHITE MEADOWS MAPLE SYRUP JOURNEY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Tour of White Meadows Farm
- Maple syrup & goodie tasting
- Gift shop

Nothing is more of a comfort flavor than pure maple syrup. Discover the behind-the-trees magic that goes into the production of this sweet elixir on a premium excursion to White Meadows Farm in Niagara, some 35 minutes north of Port Colborne. Get a first-hand look at the world of maple syrup production on your visit to this family-operated farm. Learn what brings this household staple from tap to table. Wander through scenic maple forests, see the traditional methods used to harvest sap from the trees, and visit a sugar shack where that sap is transformed into delicious syrup. Enjoy interactive displays, sample a range of maple treats, make famous taffy on the snow, and gain insights into the history and cultural significance of this quintessentially Canadian product.

At the conclusion of the visit, get down to real business and enjoy a deluxe Tasting Board (each board accommodates four guests), and sip a maple iced tea. A final stop at the farm’s gift shop provides plenty of temptations; why not bring home some syrups, candies, and other unique tasty maple souvenirs?





IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

BEYOND THE NATURAL WONDER: ADD-ON EXPERIENCE

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Locally-sourced lunch at Table Rock • Niagara Falls History Museum • Curator's tour of the museum Archives • Free time in Niagara-on-the-Lake

After your thrilling *Voyage to the Falls* Niagara Gorge cruise, enjoy free time at Table Rock, where you'll find a large platform offering fabulous Niagara views and a well-stocked gift shop. Your immersive add-on includes a memorable lunch here at Table Rock, just steps from the brink of the cataract. The delicious meal, crafted from fresh local ingredients, becomes even more delectable when enjoyed with unparalleled close-up views of thundering Horseshoe Falls through floor-to-ceiling windows or from an outside table on the spacious deck. Whatever seasonal Canadian cuisine options you choose, the breathtaking backdrop of one of the world's premier natural wonders will make this a lunch like no other.

Reboarding the coach, you'll then journey to the Niagara Falls History Museum to be plunged into the captivating background stories of Niagara — its people, culture, geology, social life, industry, and those famously daring individuals who have attempted to conquer the falls. Spend some further time grazing the collections of artifacts in the gallery before the highlight of this day: an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience of the Archives led by the Museum Curator. Conclude your adventure with some free time in charming Niagara-on-the-Lake, where you may choose to shop for mementos, indulge in a Canadian snack, or toast life over a glass of regional ice wine.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

NIAGARA FALLS HELICOPTER & VINEYARD EXPERIENCE

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Niagara Falls overflight by helicopter • Lunch-and-wine pairing at a Niagara winery • Black car service

For those with a taste for ultimate travel experiences in their travels, this immersive Niagara experience is right up there. The excellence begins as you depart the ship via black car service to the airfield where your helicopter and seasoned pilot/guide await. After a safety briefing, you'll ascend and begin your thrilling Niagara Falls overflight. Soaring over the Niagara region to view its natural splendor and three world-famous cascades from this unique vantage point is an absolute peak thrill. Each moment of the flight promises unbridled adventure, unmatched vistas, and unforgettable memories. Be sure to bring your camera.

Flying onward from the Falls, your helicopter will cross over the landscape to touch down in St. Catharines and to drop you off in style at one of the most prestigious Niagara wineries. — a promise you'll soon be able to fact-check personally during an indulgent lunch and pairing with their exquisite wines. Savor the true tastes of the Niagara region — from the products of the vineyard to the creations of the chef, to the serene grounds of the estate. Following lunch, settle back for a relaxing drive back to the pier, concluding what has been a remarkable day.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Are you ready to rock? Then step inside Cleveland's iconic shrine to the form. Not only will this place be music to your ears, it will be a feast for your eyes. The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is housed in a drop-dead gorgeous pyramidal masterpiece designed by rockstar architect I.M. Pei and situated on the shores of Lake Erie. It's impossible to overstate the scope of the collection on display within the venue's six floors; basically, it's everything rock. More memorabilia, iconic instruments, stage outfits, and personal artifacts from the great performers and creators than your brain can compute. Multimedia exhibits help with that, amplifying the backstories and social dynamics behind so much of the music we all love — along with the artists who defined its genres and pushed its boundaries. Music really IS life. And it lives right here.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

GOODYEAR & THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Cuyahoga Valley National Park • Boston Mill Visitor Center • Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

Prepare to cross off one more national park from your bucket list as you enter Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio's only NP. Stretching along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, the 33,000-acre park is a vital refuge for native plants and wildlife and offers multiple discovery routes for visitors. Your first stop will be at the state-of-the-art visitor's center, Boston Mill, where you can meet with the park staff, browse the store, and of course, get a passport stamp.

Continuing your scenic coach journey through the park, you'll reach Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, the estate home of F.A. Seiberling, co-founder of The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Enjoy a guided exploration tour of this sprawling landmark and discover the unique history of the property and the family who occupied it. Construction took place from 1912 to 1915 and required some 3,000 blueprints to complete the 64,500 sq. ft. Manor House, a triumph in Tudor Revival architectural style. The surrounding grounds contain ten restored historic theme gardens.

Stan Hywet Estate became a key meeting place for Seiberling and his business associates, serving as a hub for discussions and negotiations on business challenges of the time. The estate's Gate Lodge holds its own special historical significance. It was here, in 1935, that a now-famous family meeting took place to contend with the struggles several members faced with alcoholism. That lengthy session led to the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous, the organization that has since provided life-changing support to millions worldwide. The legacy of that pivotal meeting continues to inspire hope and recovery for individuals to this day — another facet of the enduring impact the Seiberling family has had on both the business world and society at large.

This experience is not offered on Mondays.



PREMIUM EXCURSION

CLEVELAND'S CULTURE & ART

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Cleveland Botanical Garden • Cleveland Museum of Art • Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum
 • Lake View Cemetery • Wade Memorial Chapel • The Garfield Memorial

Thanks to its surrounding Cuyahoga timberlands, Cleveland was deemed The Forest City in the early 19th century, but its prowess as a cultural, industrial, and historical showplace is every bit as evident today. Join us for a captivating excursion into each of these vibrant aspects of the city.

Your day begins at Cleveland Botanical Garden, a serene 20-acre oasis where a diverse array of plants from around the world thrives, including within a stunning Glasshouse brimming with exotic flora from tropical and desert climates. Wander through beautifully maintained gardens, bask in the tranquility of Nature, and learn about important conservation programs underway.

Next, head to the Cleveland Museum of Art, renowned for its exceptional collection spanning over 6,000 years of art history. The museum's stunning architecture and peaceful surroundings provide a perfect backdrop for deepening your appreciation for the visual arts and engaging with world-class masterpieces from ancient to modern — including celebrated pieces by Van Gogh, Monet, and Picasso.

Then, shift gears entirely as you delve into Northeast Ohio's pivotal role in the evolution of mobility at the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum. With over 170 antique automobiles, a dozen aircraft, and a wide array of other artifacts, this collection brings transportation history to life, showcasing the innovations that shaped the industry and the fascinating stories behind each exhibit.

Your adventure winds down with a visit to historic Lake View Cemetery, a tranquil sanctuary honoring many of the Cleveland area's most notable local figures, including a President and a legendary American industrial magnate. Within the exquisitely adorned Wade Memorial Chapel created by Louis Tiffany and, you can pay your respects to James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States. And don't miss the resting place of John D. Rockefeller, a classic American titan of industry and philanthropy.

Whether you're a history buff, an art enthusiast, a car lover, or are simply looking to breathe in some beautiful landscapes, this experience is for you.

This experience is not offered on Mondays.



PREMIUM EXCURSION

PLANES, TRAINS, & AUTOMOBILES

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Train Ride • Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum

This one's a transport lover's dream. A celebration of planes, trains, automobiles – and the history of all things that move us. Your multi-modal adventure starts off with a whistle as you step aboard for a Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Train Ride. For over a century, trains have traversed the breathtaking scenery of what is now Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Established in 1989, this unique partnership between the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and the National Park provides a true one-of-a-kind experience — a ride through the only National Park in America with a nonprofit heritage railroad operating within its borders. As you ride along, enjoy informative and entertaining programs designed to enhance your appreciation for this remarkable natural area.

After your scenic trip along the rails, continue your exploration at the Cleveland History Museum, featuring the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum. Here, you'll discover how Northeast Ohio played a crucial role in the development of the transportation industry. The Crawford Auto-Aviation Collection showcases over 170 antique automobiles alongside 12 aircraft, numerous non-car artifacts, and even some carriages and sleighs. Through these exhibits, the museum brings to life the remarkable evolution of transportation over time, and highlights the region's outsized innovations and contributions to this vital industry.

You'll return to the ship having experienced both the remarkable beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley and the rich transportation heritage of Cleveland — all on a single outing.

This experience is offered on Monday's only





IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

A PRESIDENTIAL JOURNEY: TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- First Ladies National Historic Site • McKinley Presidential Library and Museum
- McKinley Monument • James A. Garfield National Historic Site • Lake View Cemetery
- The Garfield Memorial

Embark on a presidential journey through the legacies of America's leaders and the remarkable women who shaped their stories. Explore significant historical sites dedicated to the lives and accomplishments of influential figures in U.S. history.

Begin with a visit to the National First Ladies Library & Museum to gain insights into the lives of the iconic women who have intricately woven their stories into the fabric of our nation. Through engaging exhibits, gaze into American history through the eyes of the First Ladies who stood with their presidential husbands and contributed significantly to their accomplishments.

Next, be immersed in the life and legacy of the 25th president of the United States at the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum, offering a rich collection of artifacts and exhibits illuminating William McKinley's presidency and personal life. Enjoy a catered meal as you experience an exclusive look at artifacts and photographs not typically on display, complemented by a detailed presentation about McKinley's time in office and his assassination. Afterward, visit the McKinley Monument, his final resting place, and take advantage of a unique opportunity to step beneath the monument for behind-the-scenes access to the tomb up close.



You'll then take a step further back in time on a visit to the beautifully preserved Lawnfield Estate, home and workplace of America's 20th president, within the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. Strolling these meticulously maintained grounds, you'll gain perspective on Garfield's life, his place in American history, and the tragic event that ended his brief presidency.

You'll have time to fully take in the estate's historic architecture, from the grand home where Garfield hosted guests to its surrounding gardens that reflect the era's charm. Fascinating stories shared by the knowledgeable Park guides will add deeper detail and color to the experience.

James A. Garfield's final resting place is at Lake View Cemetery, where you'll visit a stunning monument standing as a tribute to his life and legacy. The Garfield Memorial was completed in 1890 and features an impressive granite exterior with a beautiful dome that rises high above the cemetery grounds.

Inside is a serene atmosphere rich with symbolism, including mosaics and sculptures that honor Garfield's achievements and ideals. Intricate designs reflect his values, such as education and patriotism. Surrounding the Memorial are tranquil pathways and lush landscaping that offer a peaceful setting for reflection. Exploring a bit further, you may encounter the burial sites and tombs of other notable figures, including John D. Rockefeller and Elliot Ness.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INNOVATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation

Where would we be without the movers and shakers, the trailblazers, the bold chance-takers and stubborn dreamers? The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation is a captivating destination that celebrates the transformative role that ingenuity and creativity have played in the life of this country. Located in Dearborn, Michigan, this expansive museum's diverse collection of artifacts, exhibits, and interactive displays highlight key innovations across a wide range of fields, including transportation, technology, and manufacturing – even social issues, agriculture, exploration, and the homes we live in.

As you explore the museum, you'll encounter one-of-a-kind iconic items such as the Rosa Parks bus, the original Ford Model T, Admiral Bird's Fokker, Thomas Edison's workshop, and the Wright Brothers bike shop. Each exhibit tells a story of innovation and progress, showcasing the visionaries and inventors who have made significant contributions to society.

Whether you're a history buff, a tech enthusiast, or simply someone curious about the evolution of American innovation, you're bound to be inspired as you learn about the revolutionary ideas that have altered America's everyday life and shaped our future.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

FORD'S INNOVATION & INGENUITY

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Ford Rouge Factory • Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation • Greenfield Village

Kick your inner engineer into high gear with this immersive excursion that visits multiple venues to capture a full sense of the history of innovation and manufacturing ingenuity that have defined the Ford Motor Company since its founding in 1903.

First up is a visit to the Ford Rouge Factory complex, including the iconic Ford Dearborn Truck Plant. Begin your journey in the Legacy Gallery and Electric Vehicle Display, where you can reflect on the legendary vehicles produced at the Rouge complex while also exploring the future of electric automaking. Next, take a seat in the Legacy Theater for a refresher on the rich history of Ford Motor Company.

Experience the cutting edge of modern engineering in the Manufacturing Innovation Theater. Then, ascend to the observation deck for breathtaking views of the historic Rouge Complex and one of the world's largest living roofs. Finally, stroll along the elevated plant walkway to witness the assembly of Ford F-150 pickups up close.

Continue on to The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, a captivating destination that celebrates the ingenuity and creativity that have shaped American history. This expansive museum's diverse collection of artifacts, exhibits, and interactive displays highlight key innovations across a wide range of fields, including transportation, technology, and manufacturing – even social issues, agriculture, exploration, and the homes we live in.

At Greenfield Village, you can engage yourself in the sights, sounds, and experiences of America's 300-year journey of resourcefulness and perseverance. The exhibits and restored structures arrayed across this 80-acre venue are a testament to the belief that anything is possible. Visit the lab where Thomas Edison had his groundbreaking lightbulb moment, explore the workshop where the Wright brothers taught us to reach for the skies, enjoy a ride in an authentic Model T or a real steam-powered locomotive. Use your "Fun Money" to purchase lunch at any of the venues in Greenfield Village or inside the Museum of Innovation.





PREMIUM EXCURSION

DETROIT'S DESIGNERS,
INCLUDING FRANK
LLOYD WRIGHT

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Exclusive scholar-guided excursion • Frank Lloyd Wright's Smith House • The Saarinen House

Join a Cranbrook Museum architectural scholar aboard the coach that will shepherd you to one of the most recognized architecture and arts institutes in America, and a private guided exploration of two internationally renowned residences designed by two of the world's most iconic designers.

First, your intimate group will explore Frank Lloyd Wright's Smith House, completed in 1950 for schoolteachers Sara Stein Smith and Melvyn Maxwell Smith. Undeterred by their modest salaries and guided by a shared love of architecture, the Smiths met with Frank Lloyd Wright at his Taliesin studio in 1941 to commission a custom home. After numerous delays, including World War II, the Smith House in Bloomfield Township was completed – and remains a superb example of Wright's Usonian ideal, which aimed to build quality houses for the American middle class. Preserved and curated by Cranbrook, this ingeniously free-flowing home features many of the designer's signature details, and original furnishings and handcrafted pieces allow visitors to truly experience the atmosphere of a Frank Lloyd Wright classic.

Next, you'll be guided through the Saarinen House, considered the jewel of Cranbrook's architectural treasures and located at the heart of the Cranbrook Academy of Art. This stunning Art Deco masterwork was completed in the late 1920s, and from 1930 to 1950 served as the home and studio of its visionary Finnish-American designer, Eliel Saarinen – Cranbrook's first resident architect and the Art Academy's first president and head of its Architecture Department – and his wife, Loja Saarinen, first head of the Academy's Weaving Department and director of Studio Loja Saarinen. The carefully restored interior features the Saarinens' original furnishings, including Eliel's delicately veneered furniture, Loja's sumptuous textiles, decorative embellishments by their daughter, Pipsan Saarinen Swanson, and early furniture designs by their son, Eero Saarinen. Quite the family project.

** These homes are not wheelchair accessible. There are stairs and narrow doorways that could present a problem for guests with mobility impairments. Additionally, the structures are not air-conditioned and will be hot during the summer months.*



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

ELITE VINTAGE LANDMARKS OF THE FORD FAMILY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Ford Piquette Avenue Plant • Edsel and Eleanor Ford House

Learn more about the places, stories, and characters that have played a part in the life of the Ford family and their spectacularly groundbreaking automobile company on an outing that combines visits to the building that housed their earliest production line and the sprawling estate where Edsel and Eleanor Ford lived and entertained from 1928 on.

The experience begins where the company began, at the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant that stands today as a historic landmark, recognized as the birthplace of the iconic Model T and the pioneering Ford Assembly Line — the early 20th-century invention that transformed manufacturing forever. Exploring this remarkable site, you can't help but capture a sense of the innovative spirit that drove Henry Ford to revolutionize the automotive industry and create accessible transportation for the masses.

The discoveries continue as you enter Grosse Point, one of Detroit's most elite enclaves, on your way to the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, the elegant family estate of Henry Ford's only son and his wife. The mansion on the shore of Lake St. Clair was not just a residence; it was a cherished space where the couple raised their children — Henry II, Benson, Josephine, and William Clay — over decades as they pursued their hobbies and interests and lavishly entertained friends. Set within 87 acres of meticulously landscaped grounds and vibrant gardens, the expansive estate includes the historic home and several outbuildings that shed further light on the story of the Ford legacy. It's a story that perfectly illustrates the intersection of modern-age innovation and classic family heritage.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE GREAT LAKES

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Drive along Lake Erie • Breakfast aboard the SS Col. James M. Schoonmaker • Presentation & free time at National Museum of the Great Lakes

Take advantage of a unique experience curated through our exclusive partnership with the National Museum of the Great Lakes, a world-class venue dedicated to showcasing the awe-inspiring stories, rich maritime heritage, and environmental significance of this vital region.

Travel by coach southward along the Lake Erie coastline to Toledo and the banks of the Maumee River, where your experience begins with a special breakfast aboard the Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship*, the museum's resident 617-foot iron ore freighter, launched in 1911 and moored here since 2019. You will dine in the Officer's Dining Room, your breakfast accompanied by stories recounting the life and travels of the famous ship. Afterwards, you will step onto shore to enter the museum building for a special presentation and the chance to explore its remarkable collection of stunning Great Lakes photography, fascinating artifacts, engaging audiovisual displays, and some 40 hands-on interactive exhibits — including the Schoonmaker Museum Ship and historic Museum Tug Ohio.

The stories presented here span centuries — from the rustic fur traders of the 1600s to the Underground Railroad operators of the 1800s, rum runners of the 1900s, and the modern sailors navigating the Great Lakes on thousand-footers today.

* Note that boarding the Schoonmaker requires the ability to climb steep stairs and walk over ship thresholds. This experience is not accessible.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

LSSU CENTER FOR FRESHWATER RESEARCH & EDUCATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●○○○



POINTS OF INTEREST

LSSU Center for Freshwater Research and Education (dockside)

From fisheries management and aquaculture to invasive species monitoring, food web study, and fostering freshwater conservation, Lake Superior State University's dockside center for all freshwater research will be open for you to explore at your leisure. The center boasts a state-of-the-art water quality laboratory equipped with the most advanced technology and tools. In keeping with the institution's commitment to community outreach, you'll find docents stationed around the building — ready to field your questions and provide background on the region and the center's broad roster of programs.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

SOO LOCKS WITH DOWNTOWN STOP

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●○○○



POINTS OF INTEREST

Soo Locks Observation Deck & Visitor Center • Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society • Downtown Sault Ste. Marie

First opened in 1855 along the St. Marys River that separates Michigan's Upper Peninsula from Ontario, the Soo Locks enable ship traffic to pass between Lake Superior and the lower Great Lakes, as well as the St. Lawrence Seaway and the international markets beyond. This vital transportation link facilitates the movement of some 10,000 vessels and nearly 86 million tons of cargo each year, including an impressive 95% of the United States' iron ore. And that's despite being closed during the hard winter months!

Venture up to the observation platform, where you can witness the fascinating locking process underway as huge freighters and smaller recreational boats navigate through the locks. It's a unique opportunity to see these engineering marvels in action — and contemplate the significance of how this waterway fits within the map of global trade. Displays within the adjacent Soo Locks Visitor Center offer background on the system's original construction and subsequent modernizations.

After exploring the locks, you may want to visit the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society, housed in an 1899 historic U.S. Weather Bureau building on the property, for some insights into shipping that didn't go quite as smoothly. While in the area, there are local shops and boutiques to explore if time permits.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

SAULT STE MARIE VIEWS & HISTORY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Museum Ship Valley Camp • Tower of History • Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church
• River of History Museum

Feeling multifaceted today? We've got an experience just for you: a four-stop shoreside exploration offering comprehensive insights into Sault Ste. Marie's historic past and vibrant present.

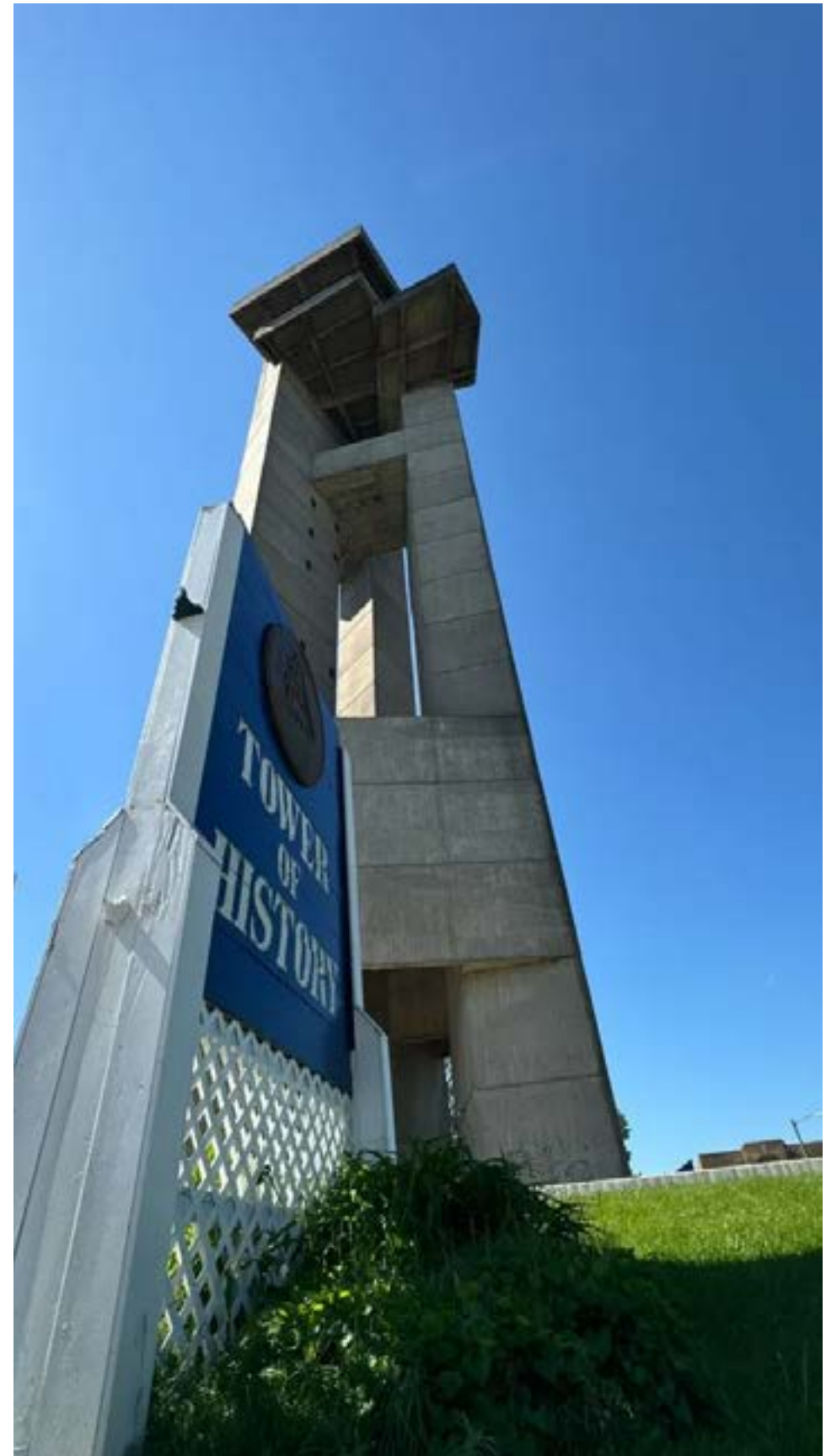
Start your journey at the Museum Ship Valley Camp, where you'll explore a historic freighter whose massive cargo holds have been transformed into a 20,000-square-foot museum filled with unique maritime exhibits. Among them are the actual Captain's Quarters and two rare surviving artifacts from the ill-fated Great Lakes freighter *Edmund Fitzgerald* — a pair of lifeboats torn away during her 1975 sinking.

Transition from below deck to above the city as you ascend the Tower of History, an observation structure rising some twenty stories above Sault Ste. Marie. An express elevator whisks you to the top, where you'll be greeted by breathtaking 360-degree views of the entire Sault area, including the Soo Locks, St. Marys River, and the picturesque Canadian wilderness. Take it all in from this privileged vantage point above the world's busiest inland shipping channel.

Adjacent to the tower sits the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church (1881), the fifth consecutive cathedral structure to stand on this historic Diocese of Marquette site first established by Jesuit missionaries over 350 years ago. Admiring the beautiful architecture of this oldest Catholic church in Michigan provides a profound sense of the enduring faith traditions of the Sault Ste. Marie community.

Finally, visit the River of History Museum, inaugurated in 1992 with a mission to preserve and promote the rich ethnographic heritage of the St. Marys River region. The museum's galleries and engaging exhibits are arranged chronologically to tell the stories of the Native Americans, French fur traders, and countless others who shaped this area. A self-guided audio presentation provides captivating accounts to bring the past to life.

All told, this multi-stop outing is bound to leave you with a fuller understanding of Sault Ste. Marie and its rich maritime, architectural, religious, and cultural heritage.





IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

**ECHOS OF BAAWAATING:
A FIRST NATIONS
CULTURAL TRADITION**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Exclusive visit to Anishinaabe land in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Their name can be interpreted to mean “original people” or “the good humans” — and both will likely seem accurate as you experience the warmth of the Anishinaabe people on this exclusive outing to their Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario enclave.

Welcomed by a mesmerizing drum performance that symbolically embodies the heartbeat of Mother Earth, you'll quickly find yourself entranced by the rhythmic variations and vibrant garments of the performers, each element rich with cultural meaning and haunting beauty. This immersive First Nations experience will weave together ceremonial rituals, local legends, and colorful storytelling that highlights the significance of the adjacent rapids and the harmonious coexistence with Nature, land, and water that the Anishinaabe have maintained for generations. You will also have the opportunity to sample traditional foods prepared by a local Indigenous Chef and discover the many ways that food and culture tie together in this unspoiled region of the world.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

**PICNIC ON THE SHORE OF
LAKE SUPERIOR**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Point Iroquois Light • Picnic lunch along Lake Superior
• Whitefish Bay • Spectacle Lake Overlook

This immersive experience is a natural winner if you're into Great Lakes scenery. Set out on a captivating journey from Sault Ste. Marie to the historic Point Iroquois Light, a picturesque beacon perched on the bluff overlooking majestic Lake Superior. This iconic landmark, now retired but ever-impressive, marks the boundary between Whitefish Bay and the western end of the St. Marys River. Upon arrival, you can explore the lighthouse and adjoining keeper's residence, soaking up some fascinating history and prime coastal views.

From here, take a leisurely stroll to the lakeshore, where your expert guide will share insights about the lake's geology and the unique rocks found in this area. The serene setting invites an easy connection with nature, and you might even find the perfect rock to bring home as a souvenir of this day.

A delightful picnic lunch on the shore follows, catered by Bird's Eye Outfitters and accompanied by a selection of local beers, wines, or soda. Relax by the water and savor your meal, immersed in the sights and sounds of this unspoiled setting.

Next, head up to Spectacle Lake Overlook, where more and different breathtaking views await. Gaze out on an expansive vista showcasing Lake Superior, the St. Marys River, and the western shore of Canada, all framed by lush hardwoods and towering pines of the surrounding coastal forest.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

**BIRDSEYE OUTFITTERS
KAYAKING**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Guided kayaking on St. Marys River • Possible wildlife sightings

Embark on an unforgettable kayaking adventure along the St. Marys River, where calm waters and thrilling scenery await you. Glide through the river's serene expanse, surrounded by a picturesque landscape that iconic wildlife is known to frequent.

This expertly guided experience caters to all skill levels, making it suitable for both seasoned paddlers and beginners. As you paddle along the gentle currents, your knowledgeable guide will share insider info and stories about the river's history, ecology, and abundant flora and fauna.

Speaking of fauna, you'll want to keep your eyes peeled for a variety of possible sightings, including playful otters, graceful herons, even the occasional eagle soaring overhead.

Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or a bit of both, kayaking the St. Marys River provides a unique perspective on this stunning landscape — and invites you to fully immerse yourself in the beauty of nature. Don't forget your camera to capture images of this memorable setting for future revisits once you're back home. Meanwhile, after your paddle, take time here and now to unwind on the riverbank and drink in the delightful tranquility of the present moment.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

**MACKINAC ISLAND
CARRIAGE EXPLORATION***

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Mackinac by authentic carriage • Surrey Hill • Arch Rock • Fort Mackinac • Grand Hotel

Experience an idyllic sightseeing around Mackinac Island in the most authentic way possible — by charming horse-drawn carriage with a knowledgeable local driver at the reins. As you traverse the island's scenic routes, you'll be captivated in its rich history, with several delightful stops made along the way.

Your journey includes a visit to Surrey Hill, where you'll learn more about the island's early days. Then it's on to the iconic Arch Rock, a stunning 50-foot-wide natural limestone formation towering over the water. A visit to sprawling Fort Mackinac, the oldest building in Michigan, follows. As a Victory Cruise Lines guest, your admission is complimentary — and there's much fascinating military history here to take in.

Circling back to Surrey Hill, where you will then continue you on to conclude your experience with complimentary admission to the legendary Grand Hotel. Take some time to soak up the incomparable grandeur of this National Historic Landmark property, famed for its stunning Victorian architecture, handsome gardens, and the world's longest porch.

**With Fort Mackinac & Grand Hotel admissions*



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

MACKINAC ISLAND BIKE EXPLORATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Michigan highway M-185 • Browns Brook Nature Trail • British Landing
- Lake Shore Nature Boardwalk • Mission Point • Views of Arch Rock and Grand Hotel

There may be no more half day — or refreshing — way to experience the beauty of Mackinac Island than from the seat of a cycle, circumnavigating the isle along a well-paved coastal highway with no cars.

Michigan route M-185, reputed to be the only state highway closed to vehicular traffic, circles Mackinac in a delightful, mostly flat 8.2-mile loop. It's a uniquely smooth and calm cycling scenario, with no cars to think about — just beautiful scenery. With your experienced cycling guide leading the way, you'll stop for visits at several of the most significant landmarks and coveted viewpoints on Mackinac — including Browns Brook Nature Trail, British Landing, Lake Shore Nature Boardwalk, Mission Point, and spots where you can view famous Arch Rock and über-famous Grand Hotel.

While your bike will be up-to-date, the experience and the scenery will definitely be old-school. That's what Mackinac is all about.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

THE GRAND LUNCHEON

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Much delicious food and atmosphere at Grand Hotel

The building is a National Historic Landmark whose saga began in 1887 —and, in all the right ways, has barely changed. A Grand Luncheon experience at Mackinac Island's iconic Grand Hotel is a fitting reflection of this time-honored heritage; an extraordinary meal presented for your total enjoyment here in this in the opulent dining room. Then, there's the food itself! A sumptuous assemblage of fresh and composed salads, domestic cheeses and seasonal fruits, tempting hot dishes, a carvery station, and more — each element artisanally designed to produce tastebud nirvana. All topped off by an decadent dessert display that promises to satisfy every sweet craving you can imagine — and perhaps some you can't. Oh, and the island's charming Carriage Taxi service to and from the iconic property is also included.





IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

FUDGE EXPERIENCE AT MISSION POINT RESORT

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Mission Point Resort • Chocolatier-led fudge-making session

This class could easily become a favorite outing of your entire journey — a special Mackinac Island fudge-making session offered exclusively in collaboration with the Mission Point Resort at its serene shoreside location along Lake Huron.

Some background: During peak season, over five tons of famous Mackinac fudge is theatrically crafted and sold each day at the coterie of island fudge shops. That’s a LOT of chocolate (and other things), and it’s been a signature tradition around here for longer than anyone living can remember.

Today, under the guidance of a skilled chocolatier, you’ll learn the secrets of crafting perfect fudge — from selecting quality ingredients to mastering the techniques that produce its rich, creamy texture. As you mix, stir, and pour, you’ll be encouraged to experiment with various flavors that can help make your fudge truly your own.

The relaxed class takes place in a setting where stunning views of the surrounding landscape combine with the sweet aroma of the confection you’re learning to make. At the end of the class, you’ll depart with delicious personal creations to enjoy — and delightful memories of a fun-filled day on beautiful Mackinac. Whether you are a seasoned candymaker or a curious beginner, this hands-on experience will bring a smile to your sweet tooth.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

EXPLORING ESCANABA’S HISTORY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Delta Chamber of Commerce Museum • UP-Military Museum
• Webster Marble: Inventing the Outdoors Museum

Surrounded by rich forest land that was once the favored red deer hunting grounds of the Ojibway people, that rustic Upper Peninsula way of life is still deeply engrained in the hearty outdoor lovers who reside here. On this excursion, you’ll visit several locations that tell of the history that thrives here.

Take in the history of Eskey locals who have helped guard the entire nation. Step back in time with visits to the Delta Chamber of Commerce Museum and the UP-Military Museum — and learn about the significant contributions and sacrifices made by those from the Upper Peninsula who have served selflessly in the armed forces over the years. Learn about the region’s key role in both the Civil War and Spanish-American War, with a special focus on the strategic importance of the Soo Locks for transporting troops and supplies.

Then, head to the Webster Marble Museum, celebrating the legacy of Webster Marble, a pioneering entrepreneur who revolutionized the invention of the safety ax, leading to the start of the Marble Ax Company in 1892. Webster Marble’s innovative designs weren’t limited to just axes—his company expanded into other tools and outdoor equipment, becoming a leader in the field. The museum showcases a collection of Marble’s inventions, early company products, and archival materials that highlight how his vision and craftsmanship played a significant role in shaping the industrial landscape of the time.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**AGRICULTURE IN THE U.P.
(UPPER PENINSULA)**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Maple processing tour at forestry research facility
- Hands-on soapmaking at Yoopers Farmhouse goat farm

Take an enriching journey into the making of two favorite farm products of the Michigan Upper Peninsula: maple syrup and goat milk soap.

Start with a visit to a forestry research facility for a fascinating maple processing tour led by specialists from Michigan State University. Witness firsthand how sap is extracted from trees and collected using innovative tubing systems. And see how the sap is transformed into delicious maple syrup in the evaporator room where this intricate process takes place — including filtering, grading, hot packing in barrel drums, and final bottling for consumers. Over in the Confection’s Kitchen, you can explore various confection-making equipment on display and indulge in a few delightful maple goodies yourself. Wandering through this expansive 1,800-acre facility, you’ll also encounter all sorts of other impressive equipment, from tractors and boom mowers to harvesters and firewood processors.

Your agri-adventure continues at Yoopers Farmhouse, a dairy goat farm established in 2020 by knowledgeable owners who will share insights about the nourishing properties of fresh goat milk and guide you through the process of making your own goat milk soap, while also highlighting other items they’ve learned to craft on their goat farming journey. Maybe best of all, you’ll get to spend time interacting with the friendly Yooper goats, known for their playful personalities and gentle nature.

Together, these two experiences provide an inside look at local practices and the connections between agriculture, sustainability, and community in Michigan’s beautiful Upper Peninsula.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

FINE ART & FINE WINE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Curated wine tasting at a regional winery • William Bonifas Fine Arts Center

You might picture only California, Oregon, Washington, and perhaps New York State as primary US winegrowing regions. But after this experience, you’ll be tempted to add Michigan to that list. With your knowledgeable wine hosts sharing engaging insights and anecdotes, you’ll be guided through a carefully curated tasting session featuring vintages from prestigious regional vineyards. A range of wines will be featured, from crisp whites to bold reds, showcasing unique flavor profiles and aromas as you learn about the grape varieties, the regions where they are grown, and the delicate notes that define each vintage.

Moving on from the art of winemaking, you’ll continue today’s creative quest with a visit to the “The Bonifas” – formally the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center, housed in a stunning 1938 building constructed of golden Kasota stone. Originally built as the auditorium and gym for a parish school, the structure now serves as a vibrant regional hub celebrating the arts and the legacy of timberman “Big Bill” Bonifas and his wife, Catherine, who have enriched the cultural climate of the Escanaba region through their dedication to exhibitions, workshops, and events that foster artistic expression and community connection.

Savor this journey into the finer points of wine, art, and life in the Upper Peninsula.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

**DELTA DAWN
FISHING CHARTER
EXPERIENCE**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST
Chartered open water fishing

Reel in the good times and take in some seriously outstanding scenery on this Great Lakes fishing charter adventure. Feel the exhilaration build as soon as you head out into the open water, peaking every time you feel the line twitch – or race out. You’ll be in seasoned hands, with your knowledgeable captain and crew ready to hunt down the best fishing spots as you relax on the boat with all the gear and bait provided and at the ready.

Whether you’re a seasoned angler or just beginning your fishing life saga, you’ll have the chance to catch a variety of fish — from local favorites to trophy species – with ample opportunities for insider guidance and support from your charter crew. No matter what, you’ll catch unforgettable memories this day, along with whatever finned quarry might be lurking under the surface. Who knows, your next might be an epic strike — and fight — to brag about.



PRE- OR POST-CRUISE
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE
CRUISE**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST
Narrated Chicago River architecture cruise

Much like the human arterial system, the Chicago River carries the flow of life to and from the heart of the city. Its three branches run for a combined 186 miles. Dozens of landmark buildings line its route — including stunners like the Wrigley Building, a skyscraping monument to chewing gum that sported Chicago’s first air-conditioned offices; the jet-black, slope-sided John Hancock Building, 100 stories tall plus its twin signature antennas; and the still loftier Willis Tower (aka the Sears Tower), which opened in 1973 and reigned as the world’s tallest building until the late 90s.

Multiple bridges cross its waters — some 38 at last count — including ones at Outer Drive, Columbus Drive, Michigan Avenue, Wabash Avenue, State Street, Dearborn Street, Clark Street, La Salle Street, and a slew of other streets named for US Presidents.

These sights and landmarks are but a sampling of what you’ll discover as you explore the city and its river by boat, with a local expert providing backstories and fascinating insights into the events that have shaped the Windy City’s incomparable architectural history



PRE-CRUISE ONLY
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT:
HIS HOME & VISION FOR
THE FUTURE**

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

FLW Home & Studio in Oak Park • Unity Temple • Robie House*
• Rookery Building* • Catered lunch in the coach

Frank Lloyd Wright is considered one of the most innovative, forward-thinking of American architects for good reason. And you will encounter a number of those reasons on this immersive experience.

His career extended from the late 19th century to the mid-20th century and yielded iconic works that consistently broke new ground in form, function, and integration with nature. To introduce you to his work and vision properly, you'll begin the day with a guided exploration of his former personal home and studio in Oak Park, with time allocated to stroll the grounds and surrounding area where other Wright homes create something of a neighborhood museum.

Nearby, the Unity Temple stands as a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site and the architect's most notable public building in Chicago. You'll be guided through the masterful building and briefed on the significant impact its design had on future architects around the world. Yet another stunner on your agenda is The Robie House – a Prairie-style masterwork completed in 1910 and still considered one of the most important residential buildings in architectural history. Your guide's insights during the visit will help illuminate Wright's vision for this project.

If visiting on weekdays, you'll also enjoy a Frank Lloyd Wright Trust-guided tour of The Rookery Building, nestled in Chicago's Financial District. Originally designed by Burnham and Root in 1888, Wright took on redesign duties for the sky-lit two-story lobby in 1905 — transforming it into a spectacular display of history intermingled with modern design.

Lunch catered by an Oak Park restaurant will be provided aboard the motorcoach between Oak Park and The Robie House.



POST-CRUISE ONLY
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**HARLEY DAVIDSON:
BEYOND THE GATE**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

The one and only Harley-Davidson Museum®

Welcome to the ultimate temple of vroom! Take a journey as impressive as the open road as you experience the vibrant lifestyle, rich culture, and close-knit community that Harley-Davidson has cultivated within its expansive 20-acre museum campus. Explore two floors packed with hundreds of iconic motorcycles and artifacts that scream the legendary story of Harley-Davidson.

Marvel at the oldest known motorcycle in existence, the famous “Serial Number One,” and trace the evolution of these remarkable machines all the way to the present day. Each exhibit captures the spirit of freedom and passion for performance that Harley embodies, showcasing not only the bikes but the stories of the people who’ve made the brand part of their lives.

Step inside the vault for an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience, where you can discover rare treasures and learn about the company’s innovations and contributions to the motorcycling world. And listen up as engaging guides share fascinating insights and anecdotes, bringing to life the camaraderie and culture that have made the Harley-Davidson brand the undisputed emblem of independence and adventure in nearly 100 countries.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

**MARQUETTE MARITIME
MUSEUM & HARBOR
LIGHTHOUSE**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Marquette Maritime Museum • Marquette Harbor Lighthouse

Overlooking Lake Superior sits a museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich maritime history of all five Great Lakes, the Marquette region, and the memory of the many brave submarine veterans who have served our nation. Housed in the 1891 city waterworks building — a stonemason’s masterpiece — its engaging displays include a significant collection of 19th-century Fresnel Lenses, heritage diving gear, an *Edmund Fitzgerald* exhibit, and much more by way of maritime and Coast Guard memorabilia.

After surveying that impressive aggregation, proceed out back and discover the Marquette Light, originally built in 1853 to help protect ship traffic in the harbor. The keeper and his family first lived in the lighthouse, but as duties and equipment grew, more space was needed – and a barn behind the lighthouse was converted to expand the living quarters in 1898. By 1910, a second story had been added, with further modifications to follow — including a distinctive covered staircase and a bright red paint job. These unique alterations set this lighthouse apart from others on the Great Lakes, leading to its inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. During your visit, you’ll learn how Lake Superior shaped Marquette and the iron ore industry and have an opportunity to ascend inside the lighthouse.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

BISHOP BARAGA: THE SNOWSHOE PRIEST

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Bishop Baraga home • Bishops' crypt in St. Peter Cathedral
• Marquette Regional History Center

Experience the venerable life of the “Snowshoe Priest” with us as we enter the home Bishop Fredric Baraga lived in while in Marquette and visit St. Peter Cathedral, where he was laid to rest. Learn why, over 150 years after his death, there is still a movement to have him canonized as a Saint.

Fredric Baraga was born in Slovenia in 1797. Orphaned at age 14, he went on to study law at the University of Vienna, graduating with high honors. Heavily influenced by St. Clement Hofbauer, Baraga chose to study Catholicism and enter the priesthood. Immigrating to the New World in 1830, he spent the next 37 years traveling the Great Lakes area ministering to the indigenous Ottawa and Chippewa — and, famously, to the immigrants who came to Michigan’s Upper Peninsula to work in the iron and copper mines of the region. It is documented that Baraga’s diocese extended to Harbor Springs, Grand Rapids, LaPointe, and L’Anse. In the summer months, he traveled by foot and canoe, but in the winter months, by snowshoe — earning him the title he’s so well known by today.

Sault Ste. Marie was Baraga’s home until 1866, when he moved to Marquette, a more centrally located and accessible city by both ship and train. His far longer journey to sainthood continues even now; in 2012, Pope Benedict XVI declared the bishop “Venerable”, second of the four steps required.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

MICHIGAN MINING INDUSTRY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Michigan Iron Industry Museum • Cliffs Shaft Mine Museum

Your historic mining journey begins with a survey of the Michigan Iron Industry Museum, nestled in the scenic ravines of the Marquette Iron Range on the site of the first manufactory in the Lake Superior Region. The fascinating exhibits within provide a comprehensive look at the industry that has so dramatically shaped this region’s history — from the earliest days of ore production to the transformative impact mining has had on local communities.

About 20 minutes away is the Cliffs Shaft Mine Museum, your next venue to explore. This designated National Historic Place stands at the trailhead of the Iron Ore Heritage Trail — a 47-mile route connecting local communities to weave a rich tapestry of the region’s mining history.

The Iron Cliffs Company began operations in 1867 as an open pit mine. Harnessing the then-new diamond drilling technique to explore high ground north of the pit, a valuable ore pocket 400 feet beneath the surface was discovered in 1877. Two shafts started on a nearby hill became known as the Cliffs Shaft Mine, and the site began its nearly 100-year run as the longest-operating iron mine on Marquette Range. Take a step back in time with a former miner guiding you through an unforgettable experience. Museum displays showcase miners’ equipment from past and present, including headgear, safety gear, and tools used for blasting and drilling. Local artifacts tell the story of community life during the height of the mining era. And outside, the 174-foot C-Shaft tower stands as a monumental reminder of the days when pickmen descended into the darkest depths of the earth.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

A.E SEAMAN MINERAL MUSEUM

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

A.E Seaman Mineral Museum • Michigan Technological University campus

It's not every day you can gaze on a copper boulder weighing 19 tons, pulled from the floor of Lake Superior...but it could be this day. Even better, that specimen is just one of the 36,000 or so that await you here at the A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum. Come peruse as many of them as you wish during your self-guided visit to this world-renowned repository of all things mineral, located on the campus of Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

For centuries, the Keweenaw Peninsula's extraordinary geology — including a vast bed of copper ore — has drawn adventurers and industrialists from around the world in pursuit of fame and fortune. At the museum, you'll learn all about the region's unique geology and mining history. In addition, the curators can provide an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the diverse geological variations of the Great Lakes. You'll depart with fresh insights on Upper Michigan's unique formations and ecosystems — and the intricate interplay between geology and natural history here.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTER

DURATION: AT LEISURE

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Isle Royale National Park Visitor Center • Downtown Houghton

Isle Royale National Park's main island — along with another 400 or so smaller ones scattered in the waters of Lake Superior around it — is an unspoiled natural paradise completely free of cars, clad in lush forest, and teeming with diverse wildlife. At 45 miles long by 9 miles wide, it's the fourth-largest lake island on the planet. While you won't be setting foot on the isle itself during this journey, our vessel will be gliding gracefully around its shoreline — and odds are good that you may spot majestic moose in their natural habitat.

Here's some other good news: The Park's main Visitor Center is conveniently located in downtown Houghton, just about an 8-minute stroll from VCL's docking location. Which makes it very tempting to drop by for a visit. You can browse the informative park store, chat with knowledgeable rangers, and even snag a unique stamp for your National Park Passport.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

KEWEENAW: A GLIMPSE INTO MINING'S PAST

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Historic Quincy Mine • Keweenaw National Historical Park

See and hear rich copper mining heritage come alive on an unforgettable experience that explores above and below ground, transporting you back in time to the tunnels of a historic copper mine, and onto the historic streets of a town that was the absolute epicenter of the early 1900s copper boom in the Keweenaw Peninsula.

The adventures begin in Calumet, where expert guides from the Keweenaw National Historical Park (KNHP) will lead you on a walking tour of the Downtown Historic District. Encounter beautifully preserved architecture and be captivated by tales of the booming copper industry that once thrived here; over half of all the orange metal produced in the US between 1871 and 1880 came from the mines around this village. Strolling through this charming town, you'll gain insights into the daily lives of miners and their families, the cultural influences that emerged during the mining era, and the significant impact copper had on the local economy.

Next, prepare to walk past some very different sights as you enter the Quincy Mine for an extraordinary underground experience — a glimpse into 19th-century mining practices. With an expert guide leading the way, you'll descend into the depths of the mine, explore its labyrinthine maze of tunnels, and learn firsthand about the challenges and triumphs faced by the miners who toiled here. You'll marvel at the remarkable engineering feats that allowed them to extract copper from the earth, while also gaining an appreciation for their dogged resilience and surprising ingenuity.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

WATERFALLS & LIGHTS OF THE KEWEENAW

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Copper Country Trail National Byway • McLain State Park, North Entry Lighthouse & Museums • Eagle River Falls • Jacob Falls • Fort Wilkins Historic State Park • Copper Harbor • Lunch at Fitzgerald's Restaurant

Enjoy a scenic drive along the Copper Country Trail National Byway and discover the Keweenaw Peninsula's history and natural beauty at each stop. Whether your passion is lighthouse photography, waterfall watching, mining history — or all the above — you'll surely find it along this route.

The region's story is intimately tied to its unique geology and Lake Superior. During the copper mining boom years, Superior's turbulent waters were the primary source of transport for people, supplies, and copper — and numerous lighthouses helped guide ships navigating the coast. One you'll see from McLain State Park is the North Entry Lighthouse. Another you'll explore and be able to photograph up close is Eagle Harbor Lighthouse; its surrounding museums include Keweenaw History Museum, Commercial Fishing Museum, and the Lighthouse Museum.

Waterfalls on the Keweenaw are a powerful draw for residents and visitors alike — and also once helped power the mining industry. You'll see some of their impressive natural beauty at Eagle River Falls and Jacob Falls.

A scenic drive along Brockway Mountain Drive leads to Fort Wilkins Historic State Park, where you'll enjoy a leisurely guided walk as you learn about the far northern part of the Keweenaw. Before leaving Copper Harbor, we'll stop to visit the origin point of US 41; one of America's longest highways, it runs all the way from Michigan to Miami.

And don't worry — you won't go hungry today. The famous Fitzgerald's Restaurant will be opening specifically for you to savor its coastal cuisine — and outstanding views.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

ABOVE & BEYOND DULUTH

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Enger Tower • Glensheen Mansion & Gardens

Venture inside two iconic Duluth landmarks and get a vivid sense of the historic fortunes once amassed as this city grew up along the far west corner of Lake Superior. Your first icon is Enger Tower, built in 1939 on land generously donated by Bert Enger, a Norwegian immigrant who found great success with his furniture store in the west end of Duluth. The 80-foot blue stone tower stands atop the lakeside bluffs as a tribute to his legacy — and offers those who venture up the stairs to its top a reward of delightful breezes and breathtaking panoramic views of the sparkling lake and surroundings below. The parkland and gardens here are also home to the Japanese Peace Bell, a gift from Duluth’s sister city Ohara-Isumi.

Then it’s on to Glensheen, the cozy 39-room mansion where the Chester Congdon family’s life of vast wealth epitomized the pivotal role the iron mining boom played in shaping early Duluth. Congdon was a key figure in the industry, significantly influencing its growth and parlaying his strategic vision into a vast fortune as a matchmaker and early investor in the partnership of Oliver Mining Company and Rockefeller rival Andrew Carnegie — a union that led to the creation of U.S. Steel.

Glensheen, completed in 1908, was envisioned as a family home despite its gargantuan proportions. Its sprawling 27,000 square feet of meticulously designed living space is nestled on 22 acres of pristine lakeshore and showcases exemplary architectural details and furnishings that speak to the Congdons’ refined tastes. Today, you’ll step directly back into their opulent era as you enter the manse as a modern visitor and see the Congdon family’s original possessions. Enjoy a detailed tour as your knowledgeable guide provides the inspiring story of Chester and Clara Congdon, their six children, and the grand rooms and grounds where they lived their lives. It’s another page in the rich history that continues to resonate in Duluth today.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

ICONIC IMAGES & SPECTACULAR LIGHTHOUSES

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Two Harbors Lighthouse • Two Harbors Railroad Museum • Betty's Pies
• Gooseberry Falls State Park • Split Rock Lighthouse

The spectacles of a driving excursion along Minnesota's North Shore are many – sparkling Lake Superior views on one side, unspoiled landscapes and rocky bluffs on the other, and memorable landmarks to discover all along the way.

Your journey begins with a visit to Two Harbors, where you will be introduced to the history of the town and significance of its iconic locations. The Two Harbors Lighthouse (1892) is Minnesota's oldest operating light station, a carefully restored classic overlooking Agate Bay. Explore the adjacent grounds and museum, as well as catch a glimpse of rail transport's past at Two Harbors Railroad Museum.

No visit to the North Shore is considered complete without a stop at Betty's Pies. Enjoy a tasty lunch here, but make sure to save room for a slice of their namesake pie. Once you've had your fill, your adventure continues to Gooseberry Falls State Park. Nestled near the coastline, the park offers an Interpretative Visitor Center and a paved pathway to multi-tiered Gooseberry Falls. You'll want to have your camera at hand.

But the most photographed sight of all has been saved for last: Split Rock Lighthouse — perched high atop a sheer rock cliff and widely considered the most spectacular lighthouse on the Great Lakes. The most iconic images of Split Rock are taken from the beach near the boat house, accessible by a gradual path or stairway. If you prefer a more leisurely visit, you can explore the museum or relax in the theater to watch a film that provides history of the area. You can also climb the lighthouse and explore the 25-acre historic site featuring the keeper's house and other support buildings.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD MUSEUM & NORTH SHORE SCENIC RAILROAD

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Lake Superior Railroad Museum • Ride on the North Shore Scenic Railroad

Built in 1892 as a bustling transportation hub serving seven different lines at its peak, the historic Duluth Union Depot now serves as the proud home of the Lake Superior Railroad Museum. This fascinating venue primarily focuses on the rich rail history of the Lake Superior region but also features an impressive collection of heritage cars from across the country — providing visitors with a comprehensive view into the evolution of U.S. train travel. Founded in 1973, the museum and its collection have expanded significantly over the years, enriching its exhibits to highlight the important role railroads have played in shaping the region's economy and culture. If you admire training, you'll be amazed at the scale of the collection as you explore the museum.

But there's no better way to fully enjoy a locomotive museum than by catching a ride in one of its historic cars. Today, you'll climb aboard the North Shore Scenic Railroad for a journey through the breathtaking wilderness landscape of Lake Superior's North Shore. It'll be a true first-class experience as you relax in comfort, take in awesome views, and savor a delightful individual charcuterie board with refreshing beverage. After all, this is far more than just a ride; it's a reconnection to the heritage of American rail travel.

Note: The Museum is completely accessible; however, the railroad equipment displayed within the gallery was not historically designed for wheelchair access and therefore can be viewed from floor level only. The first-class railcar has two levels; the upper floor has a narrow staircase for access, while the bottom level is accessible.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

LAKE SUPERIOR
HELICOPTER
EXPERIENCE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●○



POINTS OF INTEREST

Lake Superior and the North Shore from the air

Feeling like you need a lift? A peak visual experience? A memorable thrill you can revisit in your dreams long after you return home from your voyage? If so, perhaps this helicopter experience over Lake Superior and the North Shore is what your inner adventurer is hankering for. Only one way to find out!

Long revered for its breathtaking natural beauty at ground level, the terrain along Lake Superior's North Shore looks even more spectacular when viewed from the air. As you lift off, your first sensation may be an unexpected lightness of spirit — soon followed by the unbridled elation that comes from soaring over a vast expanse of shimmering blue waters and panoramic views that go on for miles. As your skilled pilot navigates the craft with smooth precision, you'll gaze down on rugged cliffs, hidden coves, and lush forests that line the shoreline, blanketing the untouched wilderness that defines this majestic region. Spot the intricate patterns of the landscape and vibrant colors of the seasons from this unique vantage point. And be on the lookout for landmarks like the sprawling Glensheen Mansion, nature Reserve to Observatory O, and sinewy Lester River! When it's time to descend and land, you might discover part of your imagination refuses to come down from these heights!



INCLUDED EXCURSION

EXPLORE THUNDER BAY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●○



POINTS OF INTEREST

CCGS Henry Alexander National Historic Site • Terry Fox Memorial Monument
• Views of Sleeping Giant peninsula • Free time in downtown Thunder Bay

From its heritage roots as a remote fur-trading post along the Lake Superior coast, Thunder Bay has made great strides in building a modern reputation for livability, culture, and outdoor adventure. Enjoy the highlights of this freshly vibrant city on a relaxed outing with walking and coach-driven segments.

Just steps from your dock ship, the CCGS *Henry Alexander* National Historic Site awaits. An icebreaker by design, the Henry Alexander was in service from 1959 to 1985 and was part of the first Canadian Coast Guard fleet. This iconic vessel not only managed ice on the lake to extend the shipping season but also handled lighthouse supplying, buoy maintenance, and search & rescue missions. Explore the ship at your own pace, and feel free to ask questions of the crew on board. The exploration is not only in downtown, is it is more than a spin. change to exploration or journey.

Next up, settle in for a guide-narrated motorcoach spin through town to the Terry Fox Memorial Monument and Thunder Bay Visitor Center. Learn about the strength and determination of this Canadian cancer awareness hero at the larger-than-life statue that commemorates him. And be sure to take in the sweeping views of the world's largest freshwater lake from this vantage point — and the famous Sleeping Giant who rests on the horizon. Circling back to the city center, enjoy some time at leisure to explore the shops, galleries, cafés, and scenic parks of downtown Thunder Bay. Conveniently located and easily walkable, it's likely to feel right at home.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

FORT WILLIAM HISTORICAL PARK

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Fort William Historical Park and the Anishinaabe Encampment

Depart modern-day Thunder Bay by coach for a scenic drive to Fort William Historical Park and the year 1816. Time has been stopped here in one of North America's largest living-history museum sites, a fully reconstructed early 19th-century fur trading post.

Once there, choose your preferred means of reaching the Anishinaabe Encampment, home to Indigenous Peoples of the Anishinaabe Nation and Fort William. You can go by guided canoe, tram, or a comfortable stroll along a well-paved path. At the Encampment, learn about the beginnings of the Anishinaabe Nation's commercial venture with Fort William and experience this place and time in history through the eyes of those who lived and worked here. Your knowledgeable guide will recount fascinating tales from the 19th century — when the two cultures first met and tenuous relationships were forged between original First Nations people and the non-Indigenous newcomers.

Continue along the path back to Fort William, where an extensive cast in period costume recreates the hustle and bustle of daily life with active fur trading by the North West Company underway — exactly like it was over 200 years ago. Even if skeptical, you may find yourself convinced you've time-traveled.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

ART & ARCHITECTURE WALKING TOUR

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Guided Thunder Bay walk • Waterfront District • Tourist Pagoda • Gelato stop

It's a long while since the rough-and-tumble days when Thunder Bay was mostly a fur trading hub along the wilderness route. Join us on an Art and Architecture walking exploration designed to highlight the town's well-preserved heritage character as well as its re-imagined new downtown heart. Enjoy a scenic stroll through the Waterfront District and climb aboard a hundred-year-old caboose parked near the water's edge. Pass by dozens of landmark buildings just as old, and learn the colorful history of this culturally diverse city. Visit a shopping collective brimming with local artisanal products, craft vendors, and galleries. Contemplate which flavor most attracts you as we take a break to enjoy locally made gelato. And take a few moments to pop into the Thunder Bay Tourist Pagoda — a picturesque National Heritage Site in its own right — to receive your complimentary Thunder Bay souvenir pin. Goes great on any outfit!

Please note: This active excursion involves about 60 minutes of walking/standing and spans approximately 1.5 miles.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

NATIONAL RAILROAD MUSEUM

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Green Bay by motorcoach
- Guided journey & free time at National Railroad Museum
- Train ride

The name of the venue isn't just casual; a joint resolution of Congress in 1958 officially designated Green Bay's National Railroad Museum to be, well, America's national railroad museum. And its expansive collection of restored locomotives, rolling stock, and memorabilia is surely deserving of the title.

If you're an RR buff, this is a candy store of epic proportions. Among the sweets: Union Pacific's truly gargantuan Big Boy No. 4017 steam loco and the British Railways Dwight D Eisenhower engine that hauled Ike around the ETO during WWII. Even if you had only a mild interest in the topic before today, you might find yourself fully converted after the excursion our journey tour and a train ride around the museum park. Free time for self-directed exploration is also included; it's a fascinating place.

By the way, the drive from the ship to the museum won't be boring, either; you'll have a narrated, panoramic opportunity to see and learn about "The Little City by the Bay" — its early history, notable buildings, geography, agriculture, wildlife, and more.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

GREEN BAY BOTANICAL GARDENS

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Green Bay by motorcoach
- Green Bay Botanical Garden docent-led experience

First, settle in for a narrated drive through "The Little City by the Bay." After a short while, you'll arrive at what might be the greenest spot in Green Bay: its 47-acre Botanical Garden. This gardener's paradise offers a tantalizing treat for all your senses — with the aroma of flowering plants and herbs; the visual beauty of stone gazebos and rose, apple, and other plantings; the sounds of water babbling in fountains and rills among the gardens. A docent will guide you through the exquisite venue, highlighting what's currently in bloom, explaining the Garden's history, and pointing out its most unique features. A stop by the Trellis Gift Shop offers the option of browsing locally hand-crafted art, gardening books, and other earth-friendly offerings.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

GREEN BAY HISTORY & HERITAGE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Green Bay by motorcoach
- Heritage Hill State Historical Park
- Tram ride and interpreter interaction

Enjoy an informative guide-narrated drive through Green Bay from the ship to the 1600s, 1700s, and 1800s at Heritage Hill State Historical Park. This 54-acre living history park vividly recreates the life and times of the early settlers who put “La Baie Verte”, now known as Green Bay, on the map.

Explore the large park with ease by tram, interacting with period-costumed historical interpreters staged at 26 different restored buildings scattered throughout the property. Learn firsthand about the various roles these hearty fur traders, loggers, adventurers, immigrants, and others all played in the evolution of Green Bay from then to now. And discover the fascinating — and sometimes unexpected — connections that continue to endure from those early days. Green Bay’s residents are enormously proud of their heritage and welcome you to share in these stories about their roots, what grew from them, and where they will go in the future.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

LAMBEAU, LOMBARDI & BEYOND

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lambeau Field
- Lambeau Atrium
- Players Tunnel
- Rooftop
- Field Sideline
- Press Box
- Visitors’ Locker Room
- “Best of Lambeau Cuisine” buffet lunch in Private Box
- Private art collection access
- Packer Hall of Fame Curator’s tour
- Pro Shop, black-car service

Don’t miss this exclusive, behind-the-scenes Lambeau Field experience tailored specifically for Victory Cruise Lines guests. No need to even be a fan of the 13-time world champion Packers; this is the NFL’s oldest, continually operating stadium — and an absolute shrine to the sport.

You’ll revel in black-car service from the ship to the field and back, and be hosted with VIP-level attention from one of Lambeau’s most veteran guides throughout your journey, which means perks like the chance to explore beyond the public spaces to access areas normally reserved only for Packers and NFL elite. Highlights include the Lambeau Atrium, the Players Tunnel, Rooftop, Field Sidelines, Press Box, Visitors’ Locker Room, and more.

Another VIP perk of this exclusive experience is a specially curated “Best of Lambeau Cuisine” buffet lunch, yours to savor in a Private Box overlooking the field. The menu includes upscale items selected from the Private Box menu and drinks of your choice. Eat like an MVP, take in the million-dollar views, and debate favorite NFL moments with your fellow Victory Cruise Lines guests.

After lunch, you’ll have guided access to the private artwork collection installed at the stadium and learn about how it’s been assembled. And, of course, every guest wants to view the Packer Hall of Fame — but on this day, it will be presented to you personally by the Curator to ensure that your time at Lambeau is in a class of its own.

During a visit to the Packer Pro Shop before your excursion’s “fourth quarter” clock runs out, a special gift commemorating your bespoke experience as a Victory Cruise Lines NFL VIP will be presented.





IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

CHEF'S CULINARY CREATION

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Seroogy's Chocolate • Ledgeview Farms, Wisconsin cheese tasting
- Trout Springs Winery • Charcuterie-making workshop

From luscious chocolates to uncommon wines to squeaky cheese curds, the rich Northeast Wisconsin agricultural region produces culinary delights aplenty. This exclusive Victory Cruise Lines epicurean experience, hosted by local Chef Susan Beno, introduces you to many of them.

It all begins on the sweet side with a visit and tasting of milk and dark chocolate creations at famous Seroogy's Chocolate — an addictively delicious Green Bay icon that's racked up over 125 years of history.

Then it's time to think green — and hydroponic — as you head out into the countryside and family-owned Ledgeview Farms in De Pere. Personally guided by the owner, you'll be introduced to their advanced greenhouse complex and the methods that enable year-round farming of fresh vegetables hydroponically. The fresh aromas inside can be intoxicating.

No agri-exploration of Wisconsin would be complete without cheese — and the 100-year-old factory and shop you'll call on today offers ample varieties of handcrafted options to taste. Whether you're a fan of cheddar, gouda, or edam, you'll savor every bite. And don't forget to make your experience complete with a sampling of freshly made cheese curds, otherwise known in these parts as "squeaky cheese."

Your journey continues across rolling countryside to reach Trout Springs Winery, where a bespoke wine and charcuterie experience awaits. Enjoy a relaxed stroll in the vineyard followed by a brief discussion with the proprietor about the geography and state of viticulture in Wisconsin. Then comes the best part of this epicurean day as Chef Susan guides you through a charcuterie-making session that will reveal some of her secrets to creating the perfect board. Once your own board is designed, you'll have the pleasure of enjoying your work — all while the vineyard owner presents a private tasting of Trout Spring wines to further tantalize your palate.

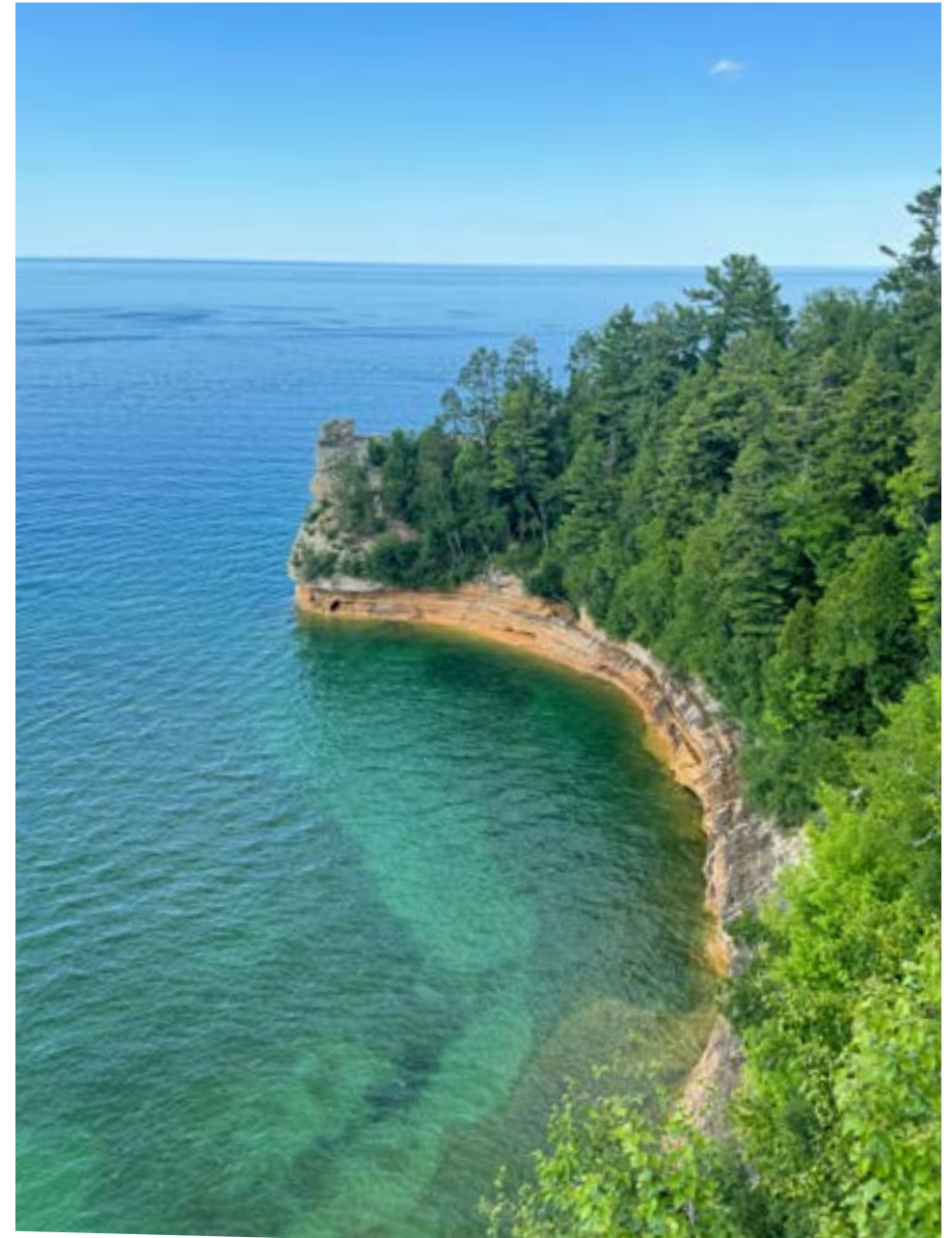
The souvenir charcuterie board you leave with at the end of this delightful experience will make the perfect memento of your Wisconsin culinary adventures.

** Note: This experience may require walking on uneven surfaces at farm and vineyard. Any food allergy information should be provided in advance.*



PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Recognized as one of the most beautiful shorelines in the Great Lakes, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore presents colorful sandstone cliffs, stunning beaches, and impressive waterfalls. A Lake Superior cruise would not be complete without the opportunity to take in the natural beauty and wonder of the Lakeshore that is constantly changing as the water's energy reveals new features. A short walk from our dock the scenic Pictured Rocks Cruise boat awaits. Victory Cruise Lines' guests will have the boat all to themselves as the experienced captain and crew take you up close along the Pictured Rocks NL shoreline to see the spectacular colors and waterfalls that make this one of the most recognized National Lakeshores in the country.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

MUSKEGON HISTORY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Hackley & Hume Historic Site • Fire Barn Museum • Scolnik House
• Muskegon Heritage Museum of Business and Industry

Spend some fascinating time in the past as you step aboard the famous Muskegon Trolley on an excursion into Muskegon history. Your first stop is at a pair of exquisite Queen Anne landmark mansions known as the Hackley & Hume Historic Site. Designed by the same prominent Victorian-era architect and lived in by neighboring lumber barons Charles Hackley and Thomas Humes, birth of the homes feature superbly period details — carvings, moldings, stained glass windows, and more — all wonderfully preserved for your exploration.

Of course, with wooden mansions comes fire. Just a short distance away is the Fire Barn Museum, a testament to the city's resilience. After devastating 1870s fires ravaged the area, the same Charle Hackley whose house you just toured made a founding donation to sponsor the C. H. Hackley Hose Company No. 2 firehouse — where Muskegon's first 12 firemen and their equipment stood ready for calamity. Step inside to explore the museum's collection of early firefighting history, memorabilia, and equipment. Then wander next door to visit the Scolnik House of the Depression Era, a true time capsule of what it was like to be a typical Muskegon family living through the Great Depression. Step inside and find yourself smack dab in the 1930s.

Your final stop, the Muskegon Heritage Museum of Business and Industry, showcases the region's rich contributions to America's industrial and economic history. In its extensive three-story collection are engaging artifacts, rare photos, and working model displays of vintage machines with like a Corliss valve steam engine, a printing letterpress, and a Brunswick Bowling pinsetter. Docents and staff are happy to provide insights and field questions.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE
COMPLIMENTARY FOR ALL VETERANS

SHIPS OF MUSKEGON

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

S.S. Milwaukee Clipper steamship • USS Silversides Submarine Museum
• USS LST 393 (Landing Ship Tank) Veterans Museum

Journey from the elegance of *Victory II* to the annals of maritime and wartime history as you explore three heritage ships that each played a pivotal role in the story. Your first stop is the iconic S.S. *Milwaukee Clipper*, a passenger and freight steamer first launched in 1904, seven years before the *Titanic*, then massively modernized in the 1940s for luxury cross-lake travel between Buffalo and Duluth. Explore the ship and discover staterooms that serve as a time capsule transporting you back to the golden age of “moderne” Great Lakes travel.

Jumping from leisure to war, you'll next visit the USS Silversides submarine. Commissioned just eight days after the Dec 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, the *USS Silversides* completed 14 war patrols between 1942 and 1945 and sank an impressive 23 ships. In her faithfully preserved state, modern visitors can climb aboard and get a feel for what sailors' daily lives were like inside a WWII Gato-class sub. Almost every room inside the submarine is available for you to experience – and it's quite an experience! If you'd rather stay ashore, dive into the fascinating exhibits inside the two-story Silversides Museum and capture the story there.

Next, you'll walk where thousands of heroes walked, on a visit to the USS LST 393 Veterans Museum. Launched from Virginia in '42, the *USS LST 393* was a Landing Ship Tank — a design optimized for the quick unloading of armored vehicles and personnel onto unimproved beaches. Pressed into action soon after the WWII debacle at Dunkirk, she went on to complete 75 voyages to shore across three continents, transporting over 9,000 soldiers, 3,200 vehicles, and 5,000 prisoners — including landings at Normandy. Take your time exploring this venerable ship as you learn more about the role she played in supporting the U.S. in the European Theatre.

Note: The submarine has numerous ladders and hatches to navigate, so is not wheelchair accessible; the landside Silversides Museum is fully accessible. The LST Museum includes various decks accessible only via steep stairs or ladders; wheelchairs and strollers cannot be accommodated except on the tank deck.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**GERALD R. FORD
PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum

“Our Constitution works; our great Republic is a government of laws and not men.”
— Gerald R. Ford

So said the 38th President of the United States during his August 1974 Swearing-In Ceremony during a highly challenging period in America’s political life. Whether presidential history is a current area of interest for you or a new one, this premium experience excursion reveals compelling insights into the life and times of a President who did not seek the office yet forged a significant mark on history nonetheless.

The exhibits of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum cover key moments from his presidency, including navigating the country through the post-Watergate era and his history-making decision to pardon Richard Nixon. You can step inside his period-accurate Cabinet Room and enter a full-scale replica of the Oval Office furnished as it was during his term. You’ll learn about his political career, lifelong values, and early personal life — as well as the impact of First Lady Betty Ford’s advocacy for health issues and women’s rights. And enjoy a heartwarming glimpse into the life of the Ford family’s beloved golden retriever, Miss Liberty, and her iconic role in the household.

Under the auspices of the National Archives, our Presidential Libraries and Museums are bucket list locations for everyone, regardless of politics. Party affiliation is set aside to present the nation’s history as lived by those who, like Gerald Ford, have led America through monumental triumphs and challenging moments.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT & THE
FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS**

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Meyer May House • Amberg House • Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

What could be more pleasing to the senses than a journey that combines legendary Frank Lloyd Wright residential architecture with internationally-renowned sculpture set in lush botanical gardens? Tough to eclipse that agenda!

Traveling by coach to Grand Rapids, your first stop is the Meyer May House, a classic Prairie-style gem Wright designed in 1908 in keeping with his simple yet profound philosophy: “Let walls, ceilings, and floors not only be in harmony with one another but also interact and influence one another.” The Meyer May House remains a stunning demonstration of this vision, with every element carefully crafted to create a seamless, integrated whole. During your expertly guided visit, you’ll explore the intricate details of Wright’s innovative approach — and see how he used space, light, and materials in ways far ahead of his time.

The next example of Wright’s mastery is a private residence not typically open to the public — but which is being made available exclusively to guests participating in this experience. Enjoy this extremely rare private experience inside the Amberg House, a 1911 landmark possessing magnificent lines and a fascinating history. The owner will personally open the doors to their home, allowing you to fully discover its original design, stunning period details, and the story behind its construction. As you wander, gain insights into the life and times of its original occupants, as well as numerous architectural features that make this home a true early 20th-century gem.

In keeping with Frank Lloyd Wright’s goal to incorporate the outside landscape into his homes, you will next integrate one of the most spectacular gardens in the country into your day: Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, named the Best Sculpture Park in America by USA Today. To make the most of your visit, we suggest hopping aboard the narrated tram for an informative and comprehensive overview of the gardens and sculpture collection that dots the landscape. Along the way, expect to encounter winding paths through lush outdoor spaces, rock waterfalls, showy horticultural displays, and iconic works of art — all combined to create a highly relaxed, refreshing environment. When ready for a break, head for the garden café for a delicious lunch we’ve arranged for you.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

LIGHTS & LEGENDS

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Little Sable Point Lighthouse • Pekadil Garden Deli
- White River Light Station and Museum • South Pierhead Light

Get ready for the Lighthouses of Michigan! During the drive northward, your guide will recount the history of the area and the significance of lighthouses to Lake Michigan navigation. Little Sable Point Light, your first destination, is still home to its original third-order Fresnel lens — and if you opt to climb the 130 steps to the top, you'll enjoy stunning panoramic views of the lake and the Silver Lake dunes surrounding it. Get your lighthouse passport stamped, too.

A climb like that can work up an appetite. Conveniently, your next stop is Pekadil Garden Deli, a beloved local gem family-owned and operated since 1989. Known for its welcoming atmosphere and fresh, delicious fare, Pekadil is a true area staple with a charming garden setting and ice-cold Cokes on hand to go along with freshly prepared meals like the one in store for you here today.

Your lighthouse adventure resumes with a visit to the White River Light Station and Museum. Built in 1875, this tawny brick beacon sported an impressive fourth-order Fresnel lens and guided sailors safely along the lakeshore for nearly a century. The interior museum contains the massive lens and fascinating exhibits showcasing local maritime history. Don't miss the opportunity to climb a 50-step spiral staircase that leads to breathtaking 360° vistas of Lake Michigan and White Lake.

The concluding stop on your lighthouse survey is at Muskegon South Pierhead Light, a brilliant red beacon that has withstood the elements and kept watch over the entrance to Muskegon Harbor since it was first lit in 1903. Standing just 53 feet tall, it may be modest in height, but its historical significance is immense. Walking out to the end of a 1,500-ft pier to view it up-close is well worth the journey – and rewards you with great views of the water, especially on a clear day. It's a fittingly scenic way to wind up your experience of this region so steeped in maritime history.



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