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2026 SHORE EXCURSIONS COLLECTION

Exploring The Great Lakes





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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. For our 2026 season, we have carefully curated, thoughtfully enhanced, and proudly expanded our shore excursion collection. Drawing on decades of experience and tapping our long-standing local partnerships, we've designed experiences that bring each destination to life—from newly introduced adventures and deeper cultural immersions to returning guest favorites elevated in memorable, meaningful ways.

Whether your interests lean toward historic lighthouses, cultural landmarks, outdoor exploration, or culinary journeys, you'll find a rich variety of inclusive and optional experiences crafted to appeal to every style of 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', written over a faint background image of a city street scene.

John W. Waggoner

Chairman and Founder
Victory Cruise Lines

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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

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

PORTLAND, MAINE

PRE- OR POST-CRUISE
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

THE LIGHTS OF PORTLAND

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$119



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.

The picturesque Portland Head Light, one of the most photographed lighthouses in the United States, was 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 • Historic Downtown & Waterfront

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.



HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

PEGGY'S COVE LIGHTHOUSE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Peggy's Cove Lighthouse • Lighthouse Route • Peggy's Cove Fishing Village
Atlantic Coastal Rock Formations

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.



HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

EXPLORING THE WINES
OF ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$209



POINTS OF INTEREST

Annapolis Valley • French Acadian Countryside • Scenic Fields & Orchards

Known for high tides and fertile ground, the Annapolis region of Nova Scotia offers natural beauty and bounty.

Drive north from Halifax through the scenic landscape of the Annapolis Valley. French Acadian history and lush countryside of fields and orchards await you around every bend.

This viticultural experience will take you to award-winning wineries to enjoy tastings of these well-known wines. While the growing season is short, the soil provides the perfect environment to grow grapes that provide the region's wines full-bodied flavor. You'll hear what makes each winery special as well as the history behind each.

Enjoy a specially prepared lunch in the Valley, which is surrounded by beauty and culinary treasures.



CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

INCLUDED EXCURSION

CHARLOTTETOWN EXPLORATION AND CONFEDERATION CENTRE ART GALLERY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Downtown Charlottetown • Confederation Centre of the Arts
Confederation Centre Art Gallery

Prince Edward Island may be the smallest province in Canada, but its significance within the landscape of the nation is large. Dive into the heart of history with your passionate local guide for a quaint exploration through historic Downtown Charlottetown. While you enjoy the views and beautiful historic streets, learn about how Charlottetown became the “Birthplace of Confederation” as well as some of its other meaningful local history and contributions to Canada.

Your drive will lead you to Charlottetown’s Confederation Centre of the Arts; the National Centre built by Canadians to commemorate the centennial of Canada’s Confederation. Now a National Historic Site, it explores the origins and evolution of Canada through an abundant variety of art and heritage programming. During your private, guided experience, immerse yourself in Canadian creativity as a docent from the Centre takes you through a national showcase of historic and contemporary visual arts. Both an art and history destination, this engaging excursion will give you a deeper look and connection to Canadian culture; it will be sure to both educate and entertain.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Green Gables Heritage Place • Green Gables Homestead & Farm Grounds
Lucy Maud Montgomery Sites • Interpretive Center (2019)

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the stellar P.E.I. 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 P.E.I. 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

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

ISLAND OYSTERING EXPERIENCE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$159



POINTS OF INTEREST

Raspberry Point Oyster Company • Prince Edward Island Preserve Company
River Clyde • Island Coastal Drive

Departing from Port Charlottetown, you will set out on a scenic drive into the Island's picturesque central region. Your knowledgeable guide will entertain you with stories and history of the Island. Along this coastline, you will see plenty of what our Island is most well-known for: oyster & mussel leases, and some lobster traps along the way. Long considered one of the world's tastiest oysters, the Malpeque oyster has been farmed in these cold waters for generations. Still today, oyster fishers set out in their dories and pluck the shellfish from the bottom of local rivers and bays with a set of long wooden tongs.

Your drive will take you to Raspberry Point Oyster Company, where the team of oyster experts will teach you all about the oyster industry, the difference between standard and choice oysters, and about "merroir." After your lesson, an expert oyster shucker will also give you the opportunity to try your hand at shucking. The experience wouldn't be complete without a sampling! These are the cleanest and freshest oysters you will ever taste!

As you make your way back to the Seaport, one last stop at another beloved local property - Prince Edward Island Preserve Company. Located on the beautiful River Clyde, here you will have some free time to wander their beautiful property and sample some of the tasty jams and preserves made right onsite. A final relaxing drive will bring you back to the Seaport.



CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

THE SEAFOOD CHEF (WITH WALKING EXPLORATION)

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$139



POINTS OF INTEREST

Historic Downtown Charlottetown • Culinary Demonstration Kitchen
Local P.E.I. Chef Experience

What could be better than enjoying the freshest seafood in the heart of downtown Charlottetown?! Your experience begins with a guided walk through beautiful historic Charlottetown, where your guide will share with you some of the history and stories that have made Charlottetown so significant in the Canadian landscape. You will then arrive at one of the charming historical buildings that line the streets of Charlottetown. Here, you will be hosted by one of the Island's passionate and talented local Chefs, who love to share their knowledge of the seafood and other bounty Prince Edward Island is famous for.

You will be treated to a culinary presentation in a beautiful, open concept kitchen, where you will learn about the world-renowned agriculture and aquaculture industries the Island has, all the amazing fresh, seasonal ingredients we produce, and how to create an amazing meal from them. Then, of course, you'll eat! Enjoy the fresh meal you've been prepared, while you continue to enjoy the engagement of the Chef. You will depart full and content, with a new understanding of why P.E.I. is known as Canada's Food Island!



GASPÉ, QUÉBEC CITY

INCLUDED EXCURSION

DISCOVER GASPÉ

DURATION: SUGGESTED HALF-DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Rue de la Reine • Gaspé Historic Sites • Waterfront Promenade • Local Shops & Café

Ride the short distance to the heart of Gaspé aboard your convenient narrated shuttle. Vehicles will depart throughout the day, giving you the flexibility to enjoy the town entirely at your own pace. Once in the center, you'll experience the warm and welcoming spirit that defines this coastal community.

Stroll along Rue de la Reine, the main artery lined with charming boutiques, colorful storefronts, cafés, and cultural landmarks. Take time to explore the town's historic sites and learn why Gaspé is often referred to as the "Birthplace of Canada." It was here that Jacques Cartier made landfall in 1534, marking one of the earliest recorded encounters between Europeans and this part of North America. As you walk the same ground, you'll gain insights into the region's layered past—from its Indigenous heritage to its role in early exploration.

Continue toward the scenic waterfront promenade, where sweeping views of Gaspé Bay create perfect moments for photography and relaxation. Whether you're shopping, sightseeing, enjoying local treats, or simply taking in the coastal atmosphere, this leisurely shuttle experience offers a wonderful introduction to one of Québec's most historically meaningful towns.



GASPÈ, QUÉBEC CITY

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

PANORAMIC GASPÈ MUSEUM
& BIRTHPLACE OF CANADA

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Gaspé Museum • Interactive Multimedia Exhibits Cod Trade History Displays
Birthplace of Canada Interpretation Zone

Step into a captivating journey through history at the Gaspé Museum, where the stories of the Gaspé Peninsula come alive. Explore the rich heritage, a place historically connected to the wider world through the sea and a thriving international cod trade. Immerse yourself in this meeting of cultures and stories, brought to life through innovative technology that animates original illustrations. Experience interactive multimedia exhibits and discover over 250 fascinating artifacts and archival documents that reveal Gaspé's past from a fresh perspective.

Experience Gaspé as it was in 1900 at this immersive historical site, made up of one authentic heritage building and six carefully reconstructed ones—all brought to life by costumed interpreters portraying real figures from the town's past. Each building houses a unique interpretation zone, complete with artifacts from private collections, informative panels, and lively historical re-enactments. The site also features artworks and contemporary elements that offer a fresh perspective on the region's rich history



GASPÈ, QUÉBEC CITY

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

WHALE WATCHING IN
FORILLON NATIONAL PARK

DURATION: HALF-DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$219



POINTS OF INTEREST

Forillon National Park • Grande-Grave Pier • Whale & Marine Wildlife Viewing Areas

Embark on a scenic coastal drive to Forillon National Park, where you will meet your captain and whale-watching guide at the historic Grande-Grave pier. Board a large zodiac boat and head out into the blue waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, one of the most active marine habitats in Eastern Canada. Depending on the season and available food sources, you may encounter the impressive blue whale—the largest mammal on Earth—along with humpback whales known for their spectacular breaching displays, the long, slender fin whale, or the elusive minke whale. Atlantic white-sided dolphins, harbor porpoises, and curious seals are also frequent visitors to these rich feeding grounds, making every outing unique.

After your time on the water, return to Grande-Grave, where you will have a moment to take in the peaceful landscapes of the park. Enjoy time at your leisure to explore the area's coastal trails, heritage buildings, or interpretive signage that highlights the region's fishing history and natural environment before rejoining your transportation.



BAIE-COMEAU, QUÉBEC CITY

INCLUDED EXCURSION

**MANIC 2 HYDRO
EXPLORATION &
ST. AMÉLIE**

DURATION: HALF-DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

St. Amélie Church • Manic-2 Hydro Dam • Georges d'Or Pavilion

This panoramic excursion offers a captivating blend of history, culture, and industrial innovation. Learn about the town's founding by Colonel Robert McCormick, who established a pulp and paper mill in 1937 to reduce costs and built the town around it. Admire the striking architecture of St. Amélie Church, a granite landmark perched above the bay. Built in the 1940s, this elegant church is a symbol of Baie-Comeau's heritage and offers panoramic views of the town and surrounding landscapes.

Then, visit one of the world's largest hollow-joint gravity dams—so massive a Boeing 747 could fit inside one of its joints! It is here that, in 1965, Hydro-Québec operated the first 735,000-volt line in the world. This line has now become the international standard for high-voltage transmission and is linked to a generating station powerful enough to supply electricity to a city of 250,000 people. Visit the Georges d'Or Pavilion, which holds an actual turbine, an exhibit hall, and a multimedia room that explains the construction and operation of the dam. Watch a 30-minute film about the station's impressive generators.

Your excursion ends with a short panoramic tour of Baie-Comeau's heritage area and its beautiful natural setting.



BAIE-COMEAU, QUÉBEC CITY

INCLUDED EXCURSION

BAIE-COMEAU DOWNTOWN SHUTTLE

DURATION: AT GUEST LEISURE

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Downtown Baie-Comeau • Place La Salle • Local Shops & Boutiques
Cafés & Waterfront Walks • Heritage Streets

Enjoy convenient shuttle service to downtown Baie-Comeau, where the welcoming charm of this coastal community is yours to discover at your leisure. The drop-off point places you within steps of the town's central district, home to inviting shops, independent boutiques, cozy cafés, and friendly local businesses that reflect the day-to-day life of the region.

Take your time strolling along heritage streets lined with colorful storefronts, or pause at a café to enjoy a warm drink and conversation with locals. Browse for handcrafted goods, regional products, or unique keepsakes that highlight the cultural character of Baie-Comeau. You may also choose to wander toward the waterfront, where lookout points and pedestrian paths offer a quiet place to admire the views of the bay.

Whether you prefer to shop, sightsee, or simply soak in the relaxed Québécois atmosphere, this flexible shuttle service provides a pleasant and easy way to experience Baie-Comeau before returning to the ship at your convenience.



BAIE-COMEAU, QUÉBEC CITY

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

BAIE-COMEAU TREASURES

DURATION: HALF-DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$109



POINTS OF INTEREST

Village Forestier d'Antan (Lumberjack Village) • Champlain Street
Manoir of Baie-Comeau • Baie-Comeau Heritage Area • Place La Salle

Your day starts with a visit to a typical Lumberjack Village, a forest interpretation center known as Village Forestier d'Antan. Since the forest industry was crucial to the development of the North Shore, activities such as cutting, hauling, driving, and other aspects of life in the forest are presented. Experience the lumberjack's living conditions and way of life. A sample of a typical lumberjack meal will be served.

The excursion continues to Champlain Street where the former Premier of Canada, Brian Mulroney, spent his childhood. A stop at the famous French colonial hotel, the Manoir of Baie-Comeau, will have your taste buds delighted with cake and tea accompanied by storytelling. This sumptuous manor was first built in 1937 by Robert Rutherford McCormick but burned to the ground in 1965. It was only 39 years later, in 2004, that the QNSL paper company rebuilt it on the same site, using stone instead of wood!

Your experience ends with a short exploration of Baie-Comeau's heritage area and its beautiful natural setting. Drive by Place La Salle, and discover this quaint commercial artery, host to sites of historical and social interest for the past 78 years.



SAGUENAY, QUÉBEC CITY

INCLUDED EXCURSION

BEST OF SAGUENAY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Saguenay Fjord • Fjord Museum • Ha! Ha! Pyramid • La Pulperie de Chicoutimi
La Baie Scenic Drive

Begin your journey with a scenic drive through La Baie, where the impressive Saguenay Fjord cuts deep into the Laurentian Mountains. A visit to the Fjord Museum will reveal the fascinating history of this natural wonder and the secrets hidden beneath its waters. Along the way, you'll pass the Ha! Ha! Pyramid, a striking monument honoring the resilience of the community after the devastating 1996 flood, and learn more about how this region has rebuilt itself with pride and determination.

You'll have the opportunity for a photo stop at La Pulperie de Chicoutimi, a historic paper mill turned cultural center. Once a major producer of wood pulp for European markets, it now offers exhibits on local history, art, and traditions that showcase the unique character of the Saguenay region. Take in the surrounding scenery and enjoy a moment to appreciate this blend of industrial heritage and cultural preservation before returning to the ship.



SAGUENAY, QUÉBEC CITY

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

CRAFTSMAN ROAD

DURATION: HALF-DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Fromagerie Boivin • Touverre Glassblowing Workshop • Alpaga Bersi Farm

Step back in time and discover the artisans of a bygone era. Your journey begins at the Fromagerie Boivin, where you'll sample delicious cheeses while learning about the history of this family-run dairy. Producing an impressive 2.3 million kilos of cheese annually, this long-standing enterprise has perfected the craft of cheese-making, blending tradition with quality.

Next, you'll visit the Touverre Workshop, where master glassmaker Giuseppe Benedetto showcases the ancient and intricate art of glassblowing. Dating back to Egypt and Syria thousands of years ago, this delicate craft requires exceptional skill and precision. Benedetto creates stunning decorative pieces, from whales and blueberries to lamps and sculptures, often incorporating granite, aluminum, bronze, and steel for a unique contrast of strength and fragility.

Your final stop is Alpaga Bersi Farm, where you'll meet the gentle alpacas and learn about their luxurious fiber, known as the "Gold of the Andes." Owners Réjean Bergeron and Monique Simard share their passion for these animals and their journey into alpaca farming. With Réjean's love for animals and Monique's eye for design, they have created a thriving farm that produces warm, hypoallergenic, and incredibly soft textiles. From sweaters to scarves, their handcrafted treasures reflect both tradition and craftsmanship, making this visit a true highlight of your artisan experience.



SAGUENAY, QUÉBEC CITY

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

STROLL OR ZODIAC IN THE NATIONAL PARK

DURATION: HALF-DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$159



POINTS OF INTEREST

Saguenay Fjord National Park • Fjord Lookout Points • Zodiac Dock • Scenic Coastal Trails

A trip to the Saguenay Fjord region wouldn't be complete without an opportunity to visit the National Park. Travel south where you see the Saguenay Fjord from a different vantage point, one that showcases the dramatic cliffs, deep waters, and striking landscapes that define this extraordinary glacial formation.

Whether you choose the guided stroll or the zodiac adventure, you will experience stunning views and learn about the unique geography of the region, including how the fjord was created over thousands of years. If you like adventure without strenuous activity, the zodiac experience is ideal. You'll enjoy a short walk to the dock before boarding your vessel for an exhilarating ride into the fjord, surrounded by towering rock walls and pristine wilderness.

Perhaps a short hike is more your style. If so, the Stroll in the Park offers a fun and relaxed way to explore the area, with scenic trails and lookouts that highlight the natural beauty of the park. Both adventures last about two hours, and whichever option you choose will give you a memorable glimpse into the impressive natural world of the Saguenay Fjord.



PRE/POST CRUISE &/OR
INCLUDED EXPERIENCE

MONTMORENCY FALLS WITH CABLE CAR RIDE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Montmorency Falls • Cable Car Summit Viewpoint • Montmorency Park Trails
St. Lawrence River Bluff • Panoramic Québec City Drive

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. Along the way, you'll enjoy a panoramic drive through the city as your guide provides narration about the 400-year-old history of Québec City.



QUÉBEC CITY, QUÉBEC

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

WALKING EXPLORATION
OF OLD QUÉBEC

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$49



POINTS OF INTEREST

Place-Royale • Notre-Dame-des-Victoires Church • Petit-Champlain Street
Old Québec Funicular • Château Frontenac • 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.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

ÎLE D'ORLÉANS: A CULINARY EXPERIENCE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$239



POINTS OF INTEREST

Île d'Orléans • Local Wineries • Tigidou Jam Shop
Fromagerie de l'Île d'Orléans • Island Heritage Villages

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 viniculture 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.

Finally, call on the Fromagerie de l'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.



TROIS RIVIÈRES, QUÉBEC CITY

INCLUDED EXCURSION

NOTRE-DAME SANCTUARY
AND SUGARSHACK

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Notre-Dame-du-Cap Sanctuary • Old Sanctuary & Gardens
Cap-de-la-Madeleine • Boisé Sugar Shack

Embark on a panoramic drive, where you will discover the city's history and culture for centuries. See Cap-de-la-Madeleine, which overlooks the St. Lawrence River. Notre-Dame-du-Cap Sanctuary is an important shrine to the Virgin Mary and is where Pope John Paul II paid his respects in 1984. Explore the modern octagonal-shaped basilica that offers space for 1,660 people. This impressive structure is an impressive architectural design with no center pillars or columns, only buttresses that carry the load. Take time to visit the old sanctuary, admiring its impressive stained-glass windows and strolling through its magnificent gardens.

Afterward, head to the Boisé Sugar Shack where you'll learn about the old traditional methods used to produce the finest local maple syrup. Find out how the maple masters use processes such as burning wood and sap harvesting to create delectable syrup. Sample maple taffy on snow to cap off this sweet experience.



TROIS RIVIÈRES, QUÉBEC CITY

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

HISTORIC TROIS RIVIÈRES
WALKING EXPLORATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$79



POINTS OF INTEREST

Musée des Ursulines • Artisan Boutique
Cobblestone Streets & 18th-Century Architecture

Step back in time as you explore the charm and heritage of Trois-Rivières on this enriching walking tour. The journey begins with a guided visit to the Musée des Ursulines, where you'll discover the legacy of one of the oldest religious communities in North America. Learn about their remarkable contribution to education, culture, and the preservation of history in the region, including their commitment to teaching, craftsmanship, and documenting daily life through the centuries. As you wander through this former abbey, you'll appreciate not only its historical significance but also its peaceful atmosphere, intricate architecture, and thoughtfully curated exhibits that highlight generations of devotion and service.

Continue through the historic district, where cobblestone streets, 18th-century architecture, and fascinating anecdotes bring the past vividly to life. Along the way, your guide will reveal stories of the city's early settlers, its role in the fur trade, and its transformation through periods of growth, industry, and renewal. Each block offers a new viewpoint of the city's layered heritage, from colonial influences to modern cultural touches. Walk along the streets and feel the history and culture of Trois-Rivières surrounding you, as the vibrant blend of old and new creates an atmosphere that captures the spirit of this remarkable Québécois city.



TROIS RIVIÈRES, QUÉBEC CITY

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

**CULINARY FOREST EXPERIENCE
– MOULIN SEIGNEURIAL**DURATION: **HALF DAY**

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: **\$149****POINTS OF INTEREST**

Moulin Seigneurial • Heritage Grounds & Riverbank
Table en Forêt Dining Experience • Forest Foraging Area

Step into history and nature at the Moulin Seigneurial, a beautifully preserved 18th-century watermill that once served as the heart of the local seigneurial estate. Nestled along the riverbanks in Trois-Rivières, this heritage gem offers a rare glimpse into traditional milling techniques, rural life in New France, and centuries-old architecture.

Discover the mill, where the rhythmic sound of the waterwheel still evokes the past, and stroll through the surrounding heritage grounds before heading into the forest for an exceptional dining adventure with Table en forêt—literally, a table in the forest.

In this unique setting, you'll indulge in a multi-course feast inspired by seasonal, locally foraged ingredients—many of them mushrooms harvested from the surrounding woods. Expert hosts will guide you through the flavors, textures, and stories behind each dish, pairing nature's bounty with refined culinary artistry.

From the warm scent of fresh-baked bread to the earthy perfume of forest truffles, this experience engages all your senses. Blending history, culture, and gourmet discovery, it's a celebration of Québec's terroir in its most authentic form.



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 an immersive 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.



MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

NOTRE-DAME BASILICA
DISCOVERY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$79



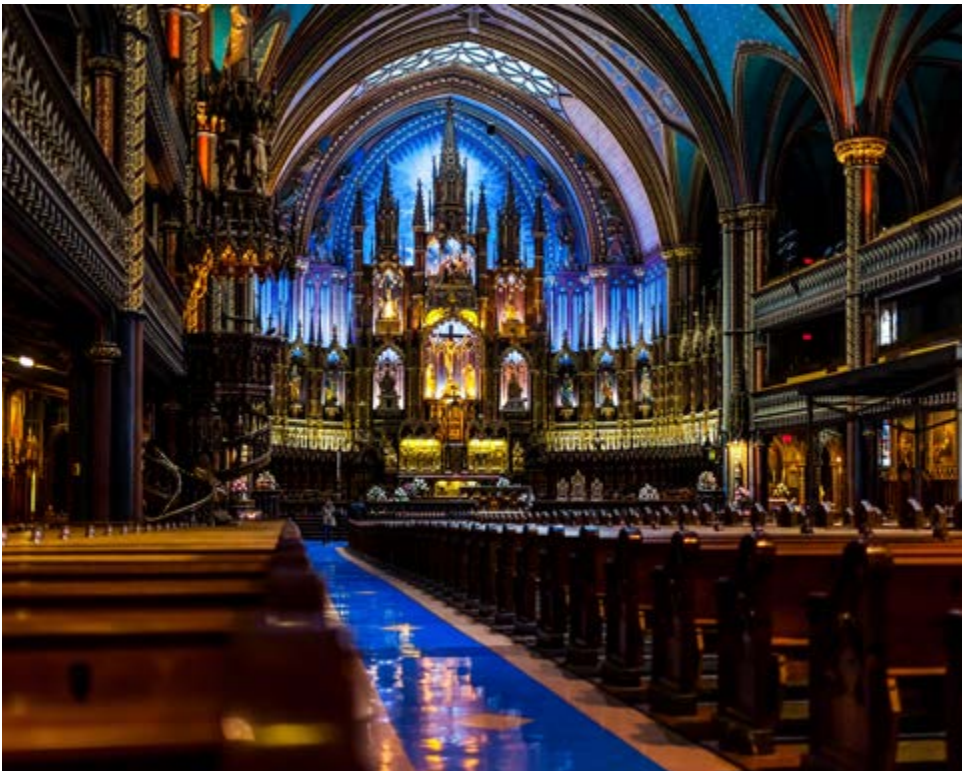
POINTS OF INTEREST

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.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

MONTRÉAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$119



POINTS OF INTEREST

Montréal Museum of Fine Arts • Permanent Collections
Special Exhibitions • Architectural Galleries

Experience the artistic creations on exhibit at the Montréal Museum of Fine Arts. You'll enjoy a guided visit through this prestigious institution, offering 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. Take your time exploring the thoughtfully curated galleries, where each room reveals new perspectives and creative voices. Whether you're drawn to historical artworks, modern pieces, or changing exhibitions, the Montréal Museum of Fine Arts offers a memorable and enriching cultural experience.



MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC

PRE- OR POST-CRUISE
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

NOTRE-DAME BASILICA DISCOVERY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



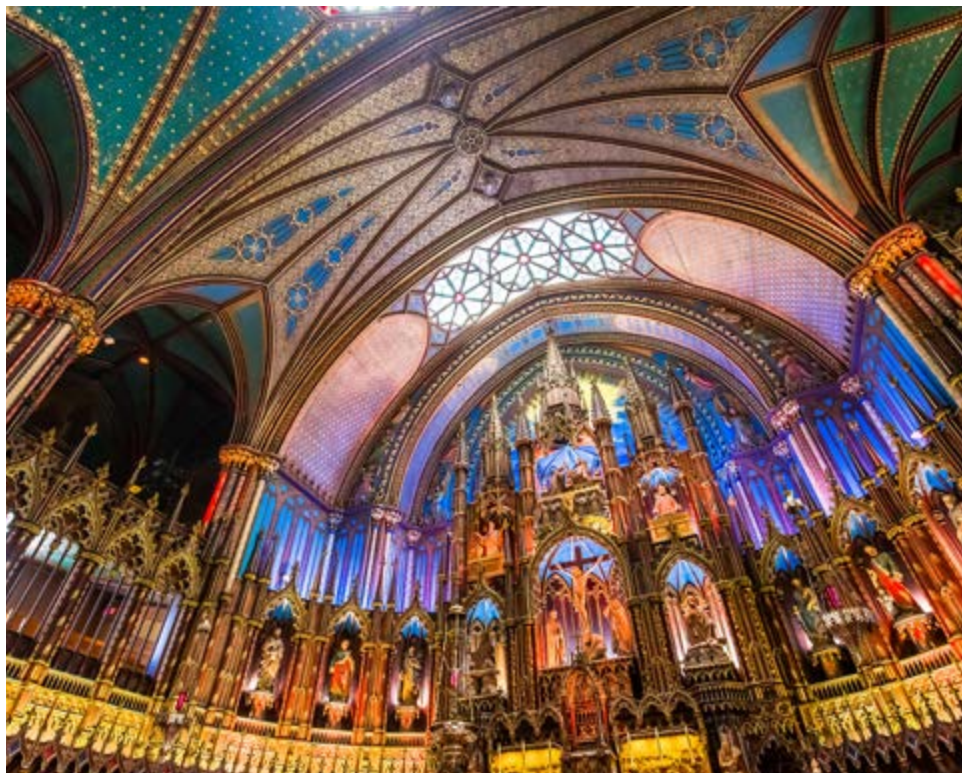
POINTS OF INTEREST

Notre-Dame Basilica • Old Montréal District • Gothic Revival Architecture
Stained-Glass Windows & 7,000-Pipe Organ

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PRE-CRUISE PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

TORONTO CITY EXPLORATION WITH KENSINGTON MARKET & DISTILLERY DISTRICT**DURATION: HALF DAY****ACTIVITY LEVEL** ●●●●●**PRICE PER GUEST: \$89****POINTS OF INTEREST**

Kensington Market • Distillery District • Downtown Toronto
Victorian Industrial Architecture

Discover the best of Toronto on this engaging city tour that highlights the city's vibrant culture, iconic landmarks, and unique neighborhoods.

Immerse yourself in the colors, flavors, and character of Kensington Market—a bohemian enclave known for its eclectic shops, international cuisine, street art, and diverse atmosphere.

Following your visit to Kensington Market, travel through Toronto's bustling downtown core to see architectural gems, famous attractions, and the lively waterfront on your way to the Historic Distillery District. Toronto's Distillery District is a historic and vibrant neighborhood known for its beautifully preserved Victorian-era architecture, cobblestone streets, and lively arts and culture scene. Originally the Gooderham and Worts Distillery, one of the largest distilleries in the world during the 19th century, this area has transformed into a pedestrian-only village filled with art galleries, boutiques, unique restaurants, and cafes.

This guided experience blends Toronto's must-see highlights with the authentic charm of one of its most beloved neighborhoods, offering a true taste of the city's dynamic spirit.



TORONTO, ONTARIO

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

CN TOWER – A VIEW FROM ABOVE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$129

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

CN Tower • Toronto Downtown Skyline • Lake Ontario Views • Glass Floor Observation Deck

Embark on your adventure to see Toronto's incredible skyline from the Observation Level of the iconic CN Tower. Along the way, see Toronto's vibrant downtown, bustling streets, and notable landmarks, creating a perfect mix of urban excitement and cultural heritage. This journey through the heart of the city sets the stage for an unforgettable visit to one of its most celebrated symbols.

Toronto is home to many different architectural styles, from early 19th-century buildings to modern 21st-century skyscrapers that define its skyline. Visit the iconic, needle-shaped CN Tower, one of the world's tallest buildings at 1,815 feet high. Enjoy free time at the CN Tower, which offers breathtaking panoramic views of Toronto from its observation decks, including the famous Glass Floor, where you can look down over 1,100 feet below and take in a thrilling perspective of the city.

Take time to explore interactive exhibits and learn about the tower's history, construction, and its role as one of the tallest freestanding structures in the world. With so much to see and experience, your visit provides a deeper appreciation for the engineering achievements and cultural significance of this remarkable Canadian landmark.



TORONTO, ONTARIO

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM
(ROM)

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$179



POINTS OF INTEREST

Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) • Natural History Galleries • World Cultures Exhibits
Dinosaur Fossils Collection • Signature Architectural Design

Regardless of your interest, you won't want to miss this world-renowned museum. Step inside the Royal Ontario Museum, affectionately known as The ROM. Canada's largest and most celebrated museum is home to fascinating exhibits spanning art, culture, and natural history, offering something to captivate every kind of visitor.

From towering dinosaur fossils to priceless artifacts and global treasures, the ROM offers an unforgettable window into the wonders of the world. The collections of international pieces and their significance to world history and culture set this museum apart from any others, showcasing the depth and diversity of human creativity and scientific discovery. As you explore its beautifully curated galleries, you'll gain an even stronger appreciation for the museum's role in preserving these extraordinary stories.

This experience combines Toronto's vibrant cityscape with one of its most inspiring cultural experiences, making your visit both educational and deeply memorable.



TORONTO, ONTARIO

POST-CRUISE EXPERIENCE

CITY EXPLORATION
WITH CASA LOMA

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$129



POINTS OF INTEREST

Casa Loma • Great Hall & Towers • Secret Passages & Underground Tunnels
Casa Loma Gardens • Toronto Neighborhoods & Landmarks

Discover one of Toronto's most enchanting landmarks with a visit to Casa Loma, a grand castle that feels lifted from the pages of a fairy tale.

Step back in time with a self-guided experience through Toronto's majestic castle. Explore its opulent rooms, soaring towers, and enchanting secret passages at your own pace while uncovering stories of its rich history. Wander through the elegant Great Hall, marvel at the intricate architecture, and stroll the beautifully landscaped gardens with sweeping city views. From hidden tunnels to lavishly decorated suites, Casa Loma offers a rare glimpse into early 20th-century grandeur and the fascinating life of its original owner, financier and dreamer Sir Henry Pellatt.

Along the route from the ship, you'll transit multiple neighborhoods, famous streets, and pass countless points of interest. Your experienced guide will impart a wealth of enriching knowledge.



PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO (NIAGARA FALLS)

INCLUDED EXCURSION

VOYAGE TO THE FALLS

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Niagara Gorge • American Falls • Bridal Veil Falls • Horseshoe Fall
Table Rock Welcome Centre

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. No trip to the area is complete without a visit to Table Rock at the brink of the Falls. View the rapids that lead to the natural wonder and take time to pick up the perfect souvenir of your visit.



PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO (NIAGARA FALLS)

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

PORT COLBORNE WALKING
EXPLORATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$79



POINTS OF INTEREST

Historic Downtown Port Colborne • Welland Canal • Historical & Marine Museum
Pioneer-Era Buildings & Gardens • Restored 1869 Jailhouse • Pie Guys Bakery

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, adding a deeper cultural context to the region’s past.

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. With its blend of history, maritime heritage, and local charm, this walking exploration offers a rewarding introduction to one of Niagara’s most welcoming communities.



PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO (NIAGARA FALLS)

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

VINEYARD, VIEWS & HISTORY OF THE NIAGARA REGION

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$499



POINTS OF INTEREST

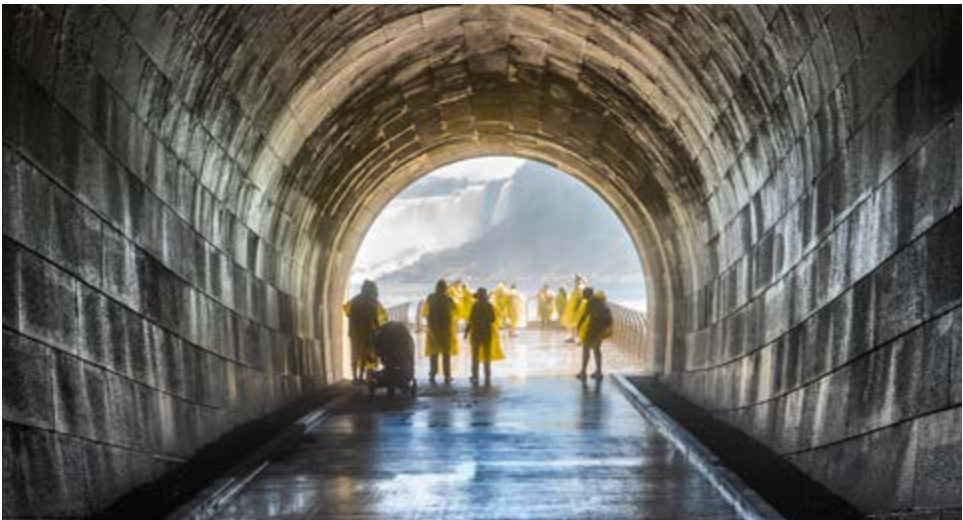
Niagara Power Station • Tunnel to the Falls • Horseshoe Falls
Niagara Falls History Museum • Niagara Vineyard • Maple Syrup Farm

Immerse yourself in Niagara's wonders with a day that blends history, engineering marvels, and unforgettable flavors. Begin at the Niagara Parks Power Station and Tunnel, where you'll explore the fascinating story of how the Falls powered a century of innovation, then walk through the historic tunnel to a spectacular viewing platform at the river's edge that brings you beside the Horseshoe Falls. Feel the mist and enjoy a view of the Falls that creates the perfect photo op.

Following your visit to the Power Station, discover the fascinating stories behind one of the world's most iconic destinations at the Niagara Falls History Museum. This immersive experience takes you through the rich heritage of the region, from its role in the War of 1812 to the daring feats of those who challenged the thundering Falls. A visit here provides a deeper understanding of the cultural, social, and natural history of Niagara, making it the perfect complement to the breathtaking beauty of the Falls themselves.

Next, indulge your senses at one of the best vineyards in the region. Enjoy a guided tasting, a behind-the-scenes exploration of the vineyard, and a lunch surrounded by scenic beauty. In the afternoon, enjoy a sweet finale at White Meadows Maple Syrup Farm, where you'll learn how Canada's liquid gold is crafted and sample its rich, natural flavors.

From thundering waters to vineyard charm and maple sweetness, this Signature Niagara Experience blends nature, culture, and taste into an unforgettable day.



CLEVELAND, OHIO

INCLUDED EXCURSION

ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame • Lake Erie Waterfront

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, but it will also 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

STAN HYWET ESTATE & CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$139



POINTS OF INTEREST

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

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 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.



CLEVELAND, OHIO

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

CLEVELAND'S
CULTURE & ART

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Cleveland Botanical Garden • Cleveland Museum of Art
Lake View Cemetery • Wade Memorial Chapel

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.

Explore 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.

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, pay your respects to James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States, as you pass his stately memorial. 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.



DETROIT, MICHIGAN

INCLUDED EXCURSION

THE HENRY FORD EXPLORATION

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 Byrd'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.



DETROIT, MICHIGAN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

DETROIT DESIGNERS – THE CRANBROOK EXPERIENCE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$139



POINTS OF INTEREST

Exclusive scholar-guided excursion • Frank Lloyd Wright's Smith House • The Saari 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, you'll be guided through the Saari 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, Eel 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 Eel's delicately veneered furniture, Loja's sumptuous textiles, decorative embellishments by their daughter, Pipsa Saarinen Swanson, and early furniture designs by their son, Eero Saarinen. Quite the family project.

Next, 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.

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.



DETROIT, MICHIGAN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

PEWABIC POTTERY
THEN AND NOW

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$169



POINTS OF INTEREST

Pewabic Pottery • Guardian Building • Comerica Park • Little Caesars Arena

Discover Detroit's colorful connection to the Arts & Crafts Movement! Explore the timeless artistry of Detroit's famed Pewabic Pottery, one of the nation's oldest continuously operating potteries.

This experience begins with visits to iconic Pewabic tile installations at the Women's City Club, Comerica Park, Little Caesars Arena, and the stunning Guardian Building. These locations provide a glimpse into the significant contributions that Pewabic has made to the artist city of Detroit. As you admire these remarkable installations, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship, detail, and unmistakable aesthetic that have shaped Pewabic's legacy throughout the city's cultural landmarks.

Then, step inside Pewabic's historic, yet unassuming, Tudor Revival headquarters for an in-depth look at its operations and ceramic heritage. Here, you'll witness the creative process unfold—from forming and glazing to firing—and understand how traditional techniques continue to thrive in this working studio. Now that you have been filled with inspiration, your experience will conclude with a hands-on glazing workshop, where you'll create your own keepsake tile to be fired and mailed to your home. This personal touch ensures your time at Pewabic becomes a memorable and lasting part of your Detroit adventure.



DETROIT, MICHIGAN



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF THE GREAT LAKES

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$149



POINTS OF INTEREST

National Museum of the Great Lakes • Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship
Museum Tug Ohio • Maumee River

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 southward along the Lake Erie coastline to Toledo and the banks of the Maumee River, where your experience begins with a special welcome and presentation at the National Museum of the Great Lakes. Explore the 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.

You may combine this with the included excursion to The Henry Ford for a seamless full-day experience. Lunch will be provided by a local Toledo favorite restaurant to enjoy en route to the museum. If you choose to return directly to the ship, don't worry, we will be happy to accommodate.



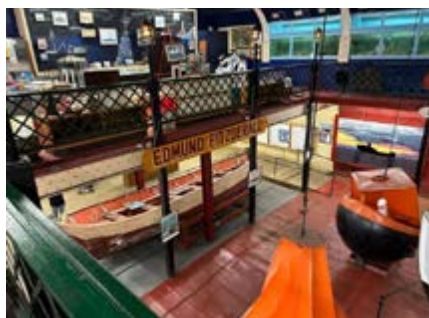
SAULT STE MARIE, MICHIGAN

INCLUDED EXCURSION

THE BEST OF THE
SAULT STE. MARIE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Freshwater Research Center • Valley Camp Museum Ship
Soo Locks • Downtown Sault Ste. Marie

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 is mere steps away from the ship and 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.

Next up on your journey is 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.

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'll have time to visit the quaint downtown on your own. Grab a sweet treat or shop the boutiques for the perfect gift to take home.



SAULT STE MARIE, MICHIGAN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

THE SHORE OF
LAKE SUPERIOR

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$139



POINTS OF INTEREST

Lake Superior Shoreline • St. Marys River

Did you ever want to dip your toes in the cool water of the Great Lakes region? Well, this is your opportunity.

Your local guide will offer a wealth of historical, cultural, and environmental knowledge of the area. Learn about the Great Lakes and the St. Marys River and how the once treacherous connection from Lake Superior to the other Great Lakes now provides ecological opportunities. As you walk along the shoreline, take in sweeping views of the rugged landscape and hear stories that bring the region's natural history to life. This peaceful lakeside setting provides the perfect backdrop for understanding the significance of Lake Superior and its role in shaping the surrounding communities.

Enjoy lunch on the shoreside that is provided by Bird's Eye Outfitters, owned and personally operated by a lifelong Sault Ste. Marie couple. They will also be your guides on this special experience, sharing insight into the unique character of the region and the local ingredients featured in your meal. Surrounded by the fresh northern air and the gentle sounds of the water, you'll savor a moment that captures the authentic spirit of Lake Superior's shoreline.



SAULT STE MARIE, MICHIGAN

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

BIRDSEYE OUTFITTERS
KAYAKING

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$199



POINTS OF INTEREST

St. Marys River • Local Wildlife (Otters, Herons, Eagles) • Bird's Eye Outfitters Guides

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.



MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

INCLUDED EXCURSION

MACKINAC ISLAND
CARRIAGE EXPLORATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Surrey Hill • Arch Rock • Horse-Drawn Carriage Route
Mackinac Island Historic District

Experience an idyllic sightseeing journey around Mackinac Island in the most authentic way possible—by charming horse-drawn carriage with a knowledgeable local driver at the reins. As you travel along the island's peaceful, car-free roads, you'll take in sweeping views, Victorian architecture, and the timeless beauty that has defined Mackinac for generations. Along the way, your driver shares engaging stories and insights into the island's rich past, bringing its history to life through thoughtful narration and memorable moments.

Your journey includes a visit to Surrey Hill, where you'll learn more about Mackinac Island's early days and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. From there, continue on to the iconic Arch Rock, a striking natural limestone formation spanning more than 50 feet and rising high above the shoreline—one of the island's most photographed landmarks and a true highlight of the experience.



MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

MACKINAC ISLAND
WALKING EXPLORATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$59



POINTS OF INTEREST

Market Street • Marquette Park • Mackinac Harbor • Victorian Cottages
Mission Church (1829) • East Bluff Overlook • Island Fudge Shops

Grab your walking shoes and get ready to stroll through the historic streets of Mackinac Island. Meet your local expert guide at the pier for an insider's exploration of the island's history, culture, and architecture. As you begin your walk, your guide will share stories that bring the island's past to life, setting the stage for a deeper appreciation of this beloved destination.

Travel past Market Street, Marquette Park, the harbor, and charming Victorian cottages before visiting the 1829 Mission Church—the oldest in Michigan. Along the way, enjoy the peaceful pace of an island free of cars and shaped by centuries of tradition. Enjoy panoramic views from East Bluff, where elegant homes overlook the sparkling Straits of Mackinac and offer one of the island's most picturesque vantage points.

Then end your walking experience with a sweet stop to sample the island's famous fudge before returning to the pier. This beloved local treat has been a hallmark of Mackinac Island for generations, making it the perfect finale to a stroll filled with history, scenery, and classic island charm.



MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

MACKINAC ISLAND
BIKE EXPLORATION

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$119



POINTS OF INTEREST

M-185 Coastal Loop • Browns Brook Nature Trail • British Landing
Lake Shore Nature Boardwalk • Mission Point • Arch Rock • Grand Hotel

There may be no better – 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 be old-school. That's what Mackinac is all about.



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

THE GRAND LUNCHEON

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$109



POINTS OF INTEREST

Grand Hotel • National Historic Landmark • Grand Hotel Dining Room

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 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 artisanal element designed to produce tastebud nirvana. All topped off by a 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.



ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

INCLUDED EXCURSION

EXPLORING ESCANABA'S HISTORY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Delta Chamber of Commerce Museum • U.P. Military Museum • Dobber's Pasty

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

Next, you'll have the opportunity to take in the history of Esby 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.

No visit to the area would be complete without a stop for a local favorite—the Dobber's pasty. You'll be captivated by stories of local heroes, as this outing promises to deepen your appreciation for the region's impressive legacy.



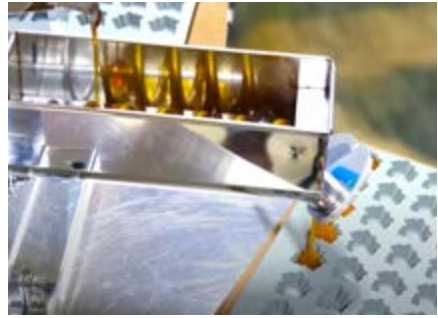
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**MICHIGAN FORESTRY
& MAPLE SYRUP**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$79



POINTS OF INTEREST

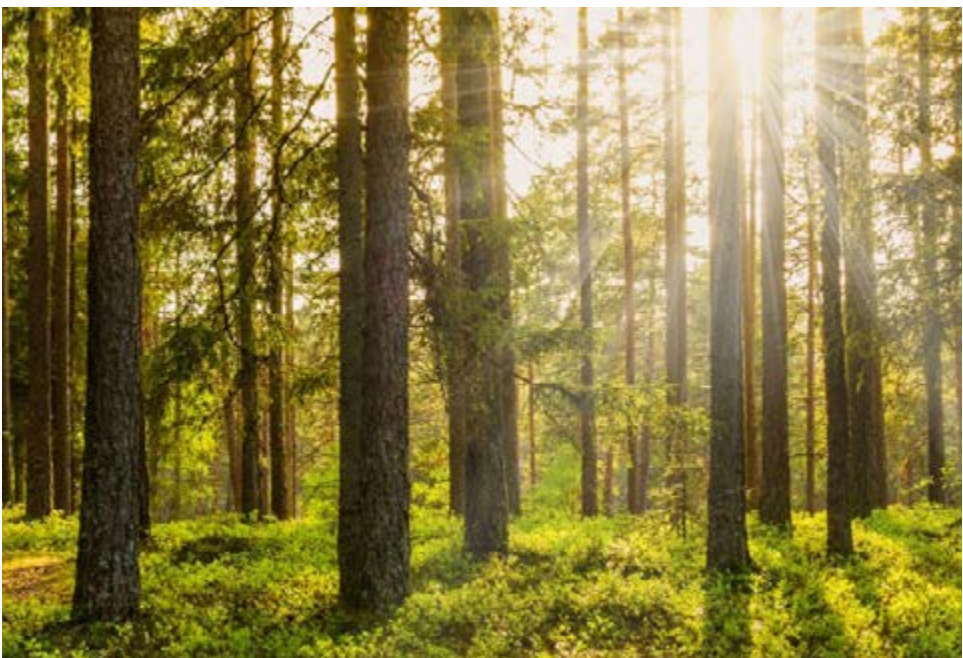
MSU Forestry Research Center • Experimental Forests • Maple Syrup Production Facility

This is the experience that you don't expect! The standout among all maple syrup and forestry destinations.

Michigan State University Forestry Research Center is not only important to the UP but the world. Learn about their projects and how each will have a lasting impact on each of us. From climate research to sustainable timber practices, the work being done here plays a vital role in understanding forest health and shaping the future of our environment.

As you arrive at the MSU Forestry Research Center, their agriculture specialist will come aboard the coach and provide a narrated driving exploration through the various forests, which will provide insight into the importance of these trees and how they can be used in the future. As you travel through the acreage, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for how carefully managed forests support ecosystems, research, and long-term sustainability.

After the driving exploration, you'll arrive at the research center for a guided overview of the maple syrup production process and, of course, a sampling of sweet maple syrup. Learn how the sap is harvested, how it becomes the rich syrup Michigan is known for, and why this tradition remains an essential part of the region's heritage.



ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

ESCANABA ART, WINE & SWEETS

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$89



POINTS OF INTEREST

East Ludington Gallery • Leigh's Winery • Saykly's Confectionary

Discover the heart of Escanaba through a unique blend of art, creativity, and local flavor. Your experience begins at the charming East Ludington Gallery, where you'll have time to explore the diverse works of talented regional artists. Immerse yourself in the colors and textures that capture the spirit of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Next, take a seat with a featured local artist for a hands-on workshop. Under their guidance, you'll create your own alcohol ink masterpiece—a vibrant, small-scale artwork perfect for travel and a beautiful keepsake from your visit to Escanaba.

After the creative session, you may choose to enjoy a leisurely 1.5-block stroll along Ludington Street, soaking in the local charm. For those who prefer not to walk, comfortable coach transport is available.

The fun continues at Leigh's Winery, where you'll savor a curated wine tasting in a welcoming, local setting. It's a perfect ending to a thoughtfully curated experience that blends inspiration, interaction, and indulgence. If this isn't sweet enough, you'll have the opportunity to savor a tasty morsel from Saykly's Confectionary.



MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

INCLUDED EXCURSION

**MILWAUKEE VIEWS
& HISTORY**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

North Point Lighthouse • Pabst Mansion • Joan of Arc Chapel • Lake Michigan Views

With no shortage of history and stunning views of Lake Michigan, your local Milwaukee guide will fill you with entertainment and education about this iconic city. You'll be amazed at the history that goes far beyond what you think you know about the area, revealing stories that shaped Milwaukee's identity over the centuries.

Visit picturesque North Point Lighthouse for a perspective on the historical importance of this navigational aid on Lake Michigan and its role in guiding ships safely into the harbor. Explore the fully restored Pabst Mansion, once home to Milwaukee's pioneer brewing family and later five archbishops, where the ornate interiors and craftsmanship highlight the city's prosperous past. Then enjoy the serenity of the Joan of Arc Chapel on Marquette University's campus, a beloved spiritual landmark moved from Europe and originally constructed in the 1500s, offering a peaceful contrast to the bustling city around it.



MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

HARLEY DAVIDSON BEYOND THE GATE EXPERIENCE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$159



POINTS OF INTEREST

Harley-Davidson Museum® • Vintage Motorcycles • Design & Engineering Exhibits

Experience the Harley-Davidson Museum®, showcasing an unmatched collection of vintage Harley-Davidson products, memorabilia, and production exhibits filling two building floors, a 20-acre campus, and countless dreams of the open road. Gain a deeper understanding of the craftsmanship built into every Harley-Davidson, and bask in the camaraderie and passion of this iconic brand.

Whether you are interested in the Harley-Davidson legacy or history in general, you'll enjoy the opportunity to explore this museum that recognizes and brings to life an American icon. During this visit, you will be guided behind the scenes through the gates and into the secure vault that houses special motorcycles.

After your guided exploration, you'll have time to discover the campus on your own. Take time to relax and enjoy a specially prepared selection of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, or mocktails in a private space set just for you.



MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S
IMPACT ON THE FUTURE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Johnson Wax Headquarters • Great Workroom • Burnham Block
American System-Built Homes

Take a deep dive into Frank Lloyd Wright's genius across two of his very different but equally fascinating projects. Whether you are a fan of his work or want to learn more about the evolution of architecture and industry, you won't want to miss this experience.

One of Wright's most iconic commercial designs, the Johnson Wax Headquarters is a masterpiece of organic architecture. The complex includes the Great Workroom, famous for its forest of tree-like columns that rise to support a skylit ceiling, filling the space with a warm, diffuse glow. As you explore the building, you'll see how Wright's approach blended innovation, function, and artistry to create a workspace unlike anything of its time.

After seeing Wright's large-scale innovation, travel about 30 miles north to Milwaukee's Burnham Block, a collection of American System-Built Homes—Wright's attempt to design beautiful, affordable housing for working-class families. Touring this historic neighborhood offers a rare look at the architect's vision for accessible, well-designed living spaces and how his ideas extended far beyond grand projects to shape everyday American life.



MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

THE TASTES OF MILWAUKEE
DAIRYLAND

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Old World Third Street • Usinger's Famous Sausage • Turner Hall

Welcome to Wisconsin, the Dairy State! Join your guide for a half-day experience full of all the delights of the Dairyland. The narration will bring Wisconsin's story to life, sharing the fascinating tales of the first immigrants who shaped the state and how their vibrant traditions still flavor Milwaukee today. Savor your way through the city as you taste, sip, and explore the culinary treasures that make Wisconsin famous.

Step inside an artisan cheese shop for an irresistible sampling of local favorites, yes, that includes the legendary squeaky cheese curds. Raise a glass to Milwaukee's brewing heritage with a cold pint from one of its acclaimed local breweries, then stroll down Old World Third Street, where ornate German architecture and the aroma of sizzling bratwurst fresh off the grill fill the air. Don't forget to snap a photo by the whimsical gnome murals at Usinger's and admire the historic Turner Hall along the way. And because no trip to the Dairy State would be complete without something sweet, we'll wrap up our adventure with a creamy, dreamy scoop of Wisconsin's iconic frozen custard.



PRE- OR POST-CRUISE
PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CRUISE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$79



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.



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PRE-CRUISE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

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

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: **\$189****POINTS OF INTEREST**

Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio • Unity Temple (UNESCO)
Robie House • Oak Park Historic District

Frank Lloyd Wright is considered one of the most innovative, forward-thinking 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.

Lunch catered by a local Oak Park restaurant will be provided.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

MUSKEGON HISTORY

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Hackley & Hume Historic Site • Fire Barn Museum • Muskegon Heritage Museum

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 Hume, birth of the homes features 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 Charles 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 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.



MUSKEGON, WISCONSIN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

SHIPS OF MUSKEGON

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

S.S. Milwaukee Clipper • USS Silversides Submarine • USS LST 393 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.



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT & FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS & SCULPTURE PARK IN GRAND RAPIDS

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$139

POINTS OF INTEREST

Meyer May 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.

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.



GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

INCLUDED EXCURSION

**NATIONAL RAILROAD
MUSEUM AND GREEN BAY
HIGHLIGHTS**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

National Railroad Museum • Big Boy No. 4017 • Dwight D. Eisenhower Locomotive

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 guided journey and a train ride around the museum park. Free time for self-directed exploration is also included; it's a fascinating place.

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 ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$139



POINTS OF INTEREST

Green Bay Botanical Garden • Docent-Led Garden Walk • Trellis Gift Shop

First, settle in for a narrated drive through “The Little City by the Bay.” Your guide will share highlights of Green Bay’s history, neighborhoods, and unique local character as you make your way toward one of the city’s most peaceful destinations. 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; and the soft sounds of water babbling in fountains and rills throughout the grounds. As you explore, you’ll notice how each garden “room” has its own personality, from shaded woodland areas to vibrant seasonal displays.

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. Their insights will bring depth to the experience, helping you appreciate the thoughtful design behind each section. A stop by the Trellis Gift Shop offers the option of browsing locally handcrafted art, gardening books, and other earth-friendly offerings—a perfect way to complete your tranquil escape into nature.



GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

LAMBEAU & LOMBARDI

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Lambeau Field Stadium Tour • Locker Rooms & Press Box Access
 Legendary Lombardi Legacy

The history of NFL football is built on legends, records, and hallowed ground. This behind-the-scenes experience at Green Bay's Lambeau Field steepes you in all three. Hosted by a veteran guide, you'll enjoy exploring the stadium and spaces that make this more than a fan opportunity; it is a football must-see experience.

No NFL fan can visit Green Bay without exploring one of the most famous stadiums in the country—Lambeau Field. This experience takes you behind the scenes for an in-depth view of where the magic happens. Your veteran host will take you through Lambeau Field Atrium, the end zone rooftop, the Lee Remmel Press Box, visiting team locker room, team tunnel, and the field sideline.

Along the way, your guide will share insights into the Packers' legacy, the stadium's evolution, and the atmosphere that makes game days here unlike anywhere else. You don't need to be a Packers fan to enjoy this amazing opportunity, but we bet you'll walk away with a new appreciation of this fan-owned, Super Bowl-winning team.



MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

INCLUDED EXCURSION

**MARQUETTE MARITIME
MUSEUM & HARBOR
LIGHTHOUSE**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Marquette Maritime Museum • Historic Fresnel Lens Collection
1853 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 Lighthouse, 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.



MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

MINING, ART & HISTORY
OF MARQUETTE

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$79



POINTS OF INTEREST

Michigan Iron Museum • DeVos Art Museum • Regional History Center

Whether you are interested in natural history and geology, visual arts or cultural history, this experience will educate you while showing you this scenic region of the Great Lakes.

Michigan has a rich and fascinating iron ore history—one that helped shape not only the state's culture and economy, but the industrial growth of our nation. The Marquette Iron Range became the first major site of mining in the region in 1844 and shipping began in 1850, marking the birth of the iron industry. Explore the Michigan Iron Museum as you learn about the rich history of iron mining and its impact on the world. Exhibits, artifacts, and interpretive displays will offer a deeper look into the miners, railroads, and communities that grew from this industry.

Enjoy the DeVos Art Museum where you will see creativity at its best. The museum stands out in the region and is recognized for both local and international exhibits, showcasing a diverse range of artistic talent and perspectives. As you explore the galleries, you'll discover how contemporary and traditional works alike help tell the story of life and culture in the Upper Peninsula.

To further provide insight into the area, you'll visit the Regional History Center to learn about history and culture in the Upper Peninsula. This center offers a compelling look at the people who shaped the region – from early Indigenous communities and immigrant settlers to modern-day residents – giving you a broader understanding of Marquette's identity and heritage.



MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

NIIK CREATIVE WORKSHOP

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$139



POINTS OF INTEREST

Niik Creative Studio • Hands-On Clay Workshop • Local Artisan Instruction

Step into Niik Creative, a welcoming studio where creativity flows and the pace of life slows. Guided by an expert local craftsman, you'll learn the art of working with clay and design a unique piece to take home. This intimate, hands-on experience blends artistry and mindfulness—offering a true taste of Marquette's creative spirit.

Join your experienced artisan for a private guided clay workshop at the Niik Studio. In this fun, hands-on session, you'll explore a variety of hand-building techniques to craft your own one-of-a-kind piece—whether it's a plate, bowl, cup, or something completely unique. Your instructor will provide step-by-step guidance, ensuring you feel confident and inspired as you work with the clay's texture, movement, and form.

Come along and enjoy a relaxed, creative atmosphere filled with laughter, learning, and a little bit of clay magic. Whether you are a beginner or creative pro, you'll leave with a beautiful handmade piece to cherish—and a deeper appreciation for the vibrant artistic community that calls Marquette home.



INCLUDED EXCURSION

**A.E. SEAMAN MINERAL MUSEUM
AND ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL
PARK VISITOR CENTER**

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum • Isle Royale National Park Visitor Center

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.

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, Victory II will glide gracefully near 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 Victory Cruise Lines'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.



HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

A GLIMPSE INTO
MINING'S PAST

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Quincy Mine Underground Tour • Calumet National Historic District
Keweenaw Copper Country Heritage

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.



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

EXPLORING THE KEWEENAW

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$149



POINTS OF INTEREST

Copper Country Trail National Byway

McLain State Park, North Entry Lighthouse & Museums • Eagle River Falls

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 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.



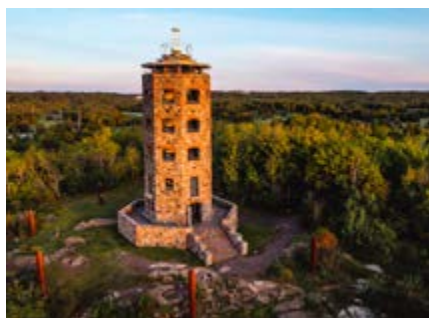
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

INCLUDED EXCURSION

**GLENSHEEN MANSION &
DULUTH HIGHLIGHTS**

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 bluestone 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

NORTH SHORE SCENIC
RAILROAD

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Lake Superior Railroad Museum • Heritage Train Ride on the North Shore Scenic Railroad
• Scenic Views of Lake Superior

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 train travel, 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.



DULUTH, MINNESOTA

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

ICONIC IMAGES &
SPECTACULAR LIGHTHOUSES

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$149



POINTS OF INTEREST

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

The spectacles of a driving exploration 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 providing an opportunity to explore the adjacent grounds and museum. You'll also have time to visit Two Harbors Railroad Museum that offers a glimpse into the rail industry's past.

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 boathouse, 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 the 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.



THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO

INCLUDED EXCURSION

THUNDER BAY ICONS

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●



POINTS OF INTEREST

Kakabeka Falls • Henry Alexander Icebreaker

Discover the majesty of Kakabeka Falls, which lies just west of Thunder Bay and is home to one of Ontario's most awe-inspiring natural wonders. Cascading more than 131 feet into a breathtaking gorge carved by the Kaministiquia River, Kakabeka Falls is the province's second-highest waterfall—fondly known as the “Niagara of the North.”

Take in panoramic views from the park's pedestrian bridge, where the thundering waters and misty air create an unforgettable experience. Explore scenic trails that reveal the area's rich natural beauty and fascinating geological history. Keep your eyes open for glimpses of local wildlife as you wander along the accessible Boardwalk Trail, or challenge yourself on the Little Falls Trail, which winds down into the heart of the gorge.

Whether you're seeking a peaceful nature walk or a dramatic photo opportunity, Kakabeka Falls promises a truly unforgettable adventure.

You can also choose to visit the Henry Alexander, a retired icebreaker that sits steps from your ship. Discover the crown jewel of Thunder Bay's Transportation Museum as you come aboard a piece of Canadian maritime history. Learn about the Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker that ensured safe passage through the icy waters of the Great Lakes from 1959 to 1985 and its vital role in shaping Canada's maritime legacy.



THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO

PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

FUR TRADING: THE BEGINNING

DURATION: HALF DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$99



POINTS OF INTEREST

Fort William Historical Park • 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 docents in period costume recreate 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.



THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

**SLEEPING GIANT
ZODIAC EXPERIENCE**

DURATION: FULL DAY

ACTIVITY LEVEL ●●●●●

PRICE PER GUEST: \$299

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Sleeping Giant • Lake Superior Cliffs • Wildlife Viewing • Shipwreck Lookouts

Step aboard the zodiac and glide across the sparkling, deep-blue waters of Lake Superior, surrounded by the rugged beauty of Ontario's north shore. Towering cliffs rise dramatically from the lake, their jagged faces carved by millennia of wind and waves. Eagles soar overhead, their cries echoing across the water, while hidden shipwrecks hint at the lake's mysterious past.

As the Sleeping Giant comes into view, its massive silhouette dominates the horizon, a timeless monument etched against the sky. Once ashore, winding trails lead to breathtaking vantage points where dense forests give way to panoramic views of the shimmering lake and untouched wilderness. The air is crisp, the scent of pine fills your lungs, and the gentle lapping of water invites a refreshing dip.

Whether you're here for a scenic cruise, a challenging hike, or simply a moment of quiet awe, this zodiac expedition offers a perfect blend of adventure, relaxation, and discovery. See, feel, and experience the Sleeping Giant like never before.





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