

GREAT LAKES EXPLORER

11 DAYS + FROM \$4,399 + Toronto to Chicago aboard our Elegant Small Ship

Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + Our stylish 202-guest ship promises a more uncrowded and enriching voyage.
- + Cruise through the Great Niagara Gorge to feel the spray and roar of Horseshoe Falls.
- + Delve into chapters of music history at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, designed by I M Pei
- + Sail into beautiful Georgian Bay and step ashore on Manitoulin Island.
- + Explore Mackinac Island by horse-drawn carriage and visit historic Fort Mackinac.

Established health protocols are observed at all times

OUR JOURNEY

DAY 1 | Welcome to Toronto

On arrival, you'll be chauffeured privately to the deluxe *Hilton Hotel* in the heart of exciting Toronto.

DAY 2 | Enjoy Toronto + embark

After a leisurely free morning, we'll take you to the stylish *mv Victory*. Settle in to your outside stateroom and then enjoy an elegant dinner.

DAY 3 | Thrill to Niagara Falls

A thrilling Hornblower Cruise will take you through the Great Niagara Gorge and past Bridal Veil Falls into the very heart of Horseshoe Falls. Enjoy lunch at Queens landing, a lovely Georgian

mansion overlooking the Niagara River. After a tasting at a local winery, there's time to explore the charming town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

DAY 4 | Fine art + rock & roll

Today's excursion begins at the Cleveland Museum of Art with more than 61,000 works spanning 6,000 years. Then, at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, set in a striking lakefront structure designed by I. M. Pei, you'll explore the musical genre that shaped a generation. Among the items in the collection are Janis Joplin's psychedelic Porsche, Michael Jackson's famous glove, and scribbled lyrics that became 20th-century classics! MEALS BHLHD



DAY 5 | Surprising Detroit

America's source of industrial innovation and creativity, Detroit has figured both in the development of the automobile and in the "Motown" sound during the 20th Century. Today's included excursion includes all entry fees to the Detroit Institute of Art and its many galleries, the Museum of African American History, the Detroit Historical Museum and the West Canfield Historic District. You can also choose the optional premium experience at the expansive Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and Greenfield Village. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 6 | Cruising Lake Huron

Enjoy this day of cruising – enriched by our shipboard experts, fine dining, congenial camaraderie and our open bar. MEALS B+L+D

DAY7 | Manitoulin Island, Ontario

Sail into beautiful Georgian Bay and step ashore on Manitoulin Island. Visit the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation; its state-of-the-art exhibits focus on the region's First Nations people. You can even participate in a smudging ceremony – an ancient ritual that uses smoke from cedar sage, sweet grass and other plants known for their healing powers. A drum and dance performance offers further insight into the Ojibwe culture. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 8 | The Soo Locks

Arise early this morning as the *mv Victory* transits through the historic Soo Locks where ships traverse the 21-foot drop of the St. Mary's River between Lake Superior and Lake Huron. Then step off in the friendly town of Sault Ste. Marie and enjoy our flexible Hop-on Hop-off touring. Exploring at your

own pace, you'll be able to visit a number of the town's highlights including Water Street with its historic homes and the Valley Camp Museum, set in the enormous hold of a cargo ship that plied the Great Lakes from 1917 through 1966. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 9 | Mackinac Island

Your horse-drawn carriage tour is a great way to experience the Victorian ambience of this National Historic Landmark. Learn about the island's history and see turn-of-the-century homes built by early captains of American industry. High atop a bluff, your tour of Fort Mackinac explores its strategic role during the War of 1812. Then take in the views from the Grand Hotel's storied verandah and enjoy a lavish luncheon.

DAY 10 | Cruising on Lake Michigan

As we navigate south, take in the scenery from the expansive Observation Deck. Enjoy congenial conversation in the Lounge and fine dining in two distinct venues – the Coastal Dining Room or the Al Fresco Grill.

DAY 1 1 | Step off in Chicago

MEALS B+L+D

After a final breakfast onboard, disembark the ship in Chicago where we'll take you to the airport. MEALS B

The Finest Accommodations on Land + Water



TORONTO - HILTON TORONTO

In the heart of town, our deluxe hotel is close to dining, shopping and important cultural venues like the Art Gallery of Ontario.



THE INTIMATE + STYLISH MV VICTORY I + II

Carrying only 202 guests and 80 staff, our sister ships are the finest on the Great Lakes. See page 142 for details and a deck plan.

11 DAYS FROM 4,399

ORIGINAL Value

- + Pre-cruise night at our deluxe hotel
- + 9 nights in your choice of outside stateroom
- + 27 meals: 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches, and 9 dinners
- + Open Bar throughout your cruise with all house wines, beers and spirits
- + Complete sightseeing on our land tours, all shore tours
- + Roundtrip chauffeured airport transfers
- + 4 or more guests save \$100 each
- + Solo guests enjoy double occupancy hotel and cruise accommodations

We're Uniquely All-Inclusive

- + Chauffeured airport transfers
- + Free onboard WiFi
- + Open Bar throughout your cruise
- + Fine dining with wine
- + Complete sightseeing program
- + Enriching onboard talks with our engaging Great Lakes experts

2022 - Rates LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Elegant Small Ship Cruising

	CABIN CATEGORY				
2022	E	С	В	Α	AA
May 29	\$4,399	\$4,999	\$5,199	\$5,999	\$6,799
Jun 7*, 16 Jul 11, 20*, Aug 16, 27					

\$4,699 \$5,299 \$5,499 \$6,299 \$7,199

Sep 14 2O23

Jun 13* Jul 10, 19* Aug 6*, 24*

Sep 2 \$5,399 \$5,999 \$6,199 \$6,999 \$7,899

Port charges \$459 are not included.

* Reverse itinerary, Chicago to Toronto
See deck plan and cabin descriptions on page 142.