



## Cruise Details

Name:	Great Lakes And St Lawrence River - Lifeline Of North American In Indian Summer
Reference:	HAPAGINS2614
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Expedition
Ship:	HANSEATIC inspiration
Regions:	Canada and East Coast US
Departs On:	19 Sep 26
Departs From:	Halifax, Nova Scotia
Arrives On:	07 Oct 26
Arrives At:	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Cruise Nights:	18
Total Vacation Days:	19

## Itinerary

Day 1: Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada)

Arrives On: 19 Sep 26

Day 3: Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (Canada)

In Charlottetown on Prince Edward Island, you will explore the birthplace of Canada. The history of the Confederation is domineered by the glories of nature on a scenic tour<sup>1</sup> or a visit to an oyster farm<sup>1</sup> On the Iles de la Madeleine, red cliffs and long sandy beaches provide breathtaking island impressions<sup>1</sup>. Alternatively, a culinary tour<sup>1</sup> combines cheese, fish and the art of brewing.

Arrives On: 21 Sep 26

Day 5: Gaspé, Québec (Canada)

The local charm of the small town of Gaspé is defined by the surrounding picturesque bays and cliffs. Autumn shows its vibrant guises once again on a scenic tour of the peninsula and the Forillon National Park<sup>1</sup>. You can also explore this paradise for amateur ornithologists actively on a hike<sup>1</sup>.

Arrives On: 23 Sep 26

Departs On: 23 Sep 26

#### Day 6: Tadoussac, Québec (Canada)

As you travel along the river, your team of experts on board will tell you all about the region's great history – from the early Woodland period and the First Nations to the current economic significance. With a little luck, you'll spot beluga, blue, humpback or fin whales whilst whale watching<sup>1</sup> off Tadoussac.

Arrives On: 24 Sep 26

Departs On: 24 Sep 26

#### Day 7: Port information not found

Indian summer hues will colour your route with accents of reds and yellows. The exact period and intensity of the natural phenomenon are difficult to predict, but the timing of your cruise is favourable for enjoying profoundly vibrant impressions. One of the largest side branches of the St Lawrence River, the Saguenay, is also particularly picturesque at this time of year. Experience the wilderness actively on a hike<sup>1</sup> or by seaplane<sup>1</sup>. Cruising on the Saguenay Fjord, you may be lucky to spot belugas, which can be found hunting for fish and plankton here all year round.

Arrives On: 25 Sep 26

#### Day 8: Quebec City, Québec (Canada)

French savoir vivre and Canadian zest for life invite you to explore the historic quarter in Quebec. Explore the many sights on a city tour<sup>1</sup>. On a trip to Montmorency Falls and Ile d'Orleans,<sup>1</sup> you will pass some of Canada's oldest French settlements.

Arrives On: 26 Sep 26

#### Day 9: Montréal, Québec (Canada)

Afterwards, Montreal welcomes you with its European charm as the second largest francophone city in the world. A city tour<sup>1</sup> combines picturesque town houses and wide boulevards with a walk in the underground city. Alternatively, the wineries in the Eastern Townships<sup>1</sup> will awaken the sommelier in you.

Arrives On: 27 Sep 26

#### Day 10: Port information not found

An extraordinary passage follows during a lock adventure on the St Lawrence River. This is a nautical masterpiece that only a few ships can manage. The open deck areas are the ideal place from which to watch the ship negotiate the seven locks and the height differences.

Arrives On: 28 Sep 26

#### Day 11: Toronto, Ontario (Canada)

In Toronto, a city tour by tram<sup>1</sup> shows how skyscrapers, parks and trendy districts complement each other well. As Canada's largest city, Toronto is Canada's economic centre and one of the world's leading financial centres, after decades during which Montreal had held that role. The city is located on the north-western shore of Lake Ontario, the smallest of the five Great Lakes. From Toronto it is also not far to the most famous waterfalls in North America – the Niagara Falls<sup>1</sup>.

Arrives On: 29 Sep 26

#### Day 12: Port information not found

The next stage of your cruise is a lock adventure on the Welland Canal. Follow the challenging passage on the deck tour at the bow or the ship's many open deck areas. Through eight locks, your small ship overcomes almost 100 m (328 ft) of height, corresponding to a lock lift the height of Niagara Falls. This is only possible thanks to the ship's retractable bridge wings.

Arrives On: 30 Sep 26

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Arrives On: 30 Sep 26

#### Day 13: Windsor, Ontario (Canada)

Behind you lies vast Lake Erie and the route takes you on to Windsor in Canada. From the ship, you'll have the best view of the skyline of America's former "Motor City" on the other bank of the river. Visit Detroit<sup>1</sup> to discover the roots of automotive history and the varied architecture of this city that is once again on the up. Follow in the footsteps of Henry Ford<sup>1</sup> at the museum that bears his name and see masterpieces of the road and rails. The stunning passage on the Detroit River takes you towards Lake Huron.

Arrives On: 01 Oct 26

#### Day 14: Tobermory, Ontario (Canada)

Maritime charm awaits you on your cruise on Lake Huron to the fishing town of Tobermory in Georgian Bay. Let your impressions be shaped by limestone coastlines, small bays and Canadian flora on a hike along the Bruce Trail at your own pace.

Arrives On: 02 Oct 26

Departs On: 02 Oct 26

#### Day 15: Killarney, Ontario (Canada)

The small coastal town of Killarney carries its Irish roots in its name. George Island, which can be reached by ferry, is a “green island” that now displays its colourful side in autumn. Exploring this uninhabited isle is defined by numerous outdoor activities and a profound sense of freedom. Discover Killarney at your own pace and enjoy a Zodiac ride showcasing beautiful landscapes and excellent opportunities for wildlife sightings. With a bit of luck, you may spot cormorants, Canada geese, and bald eagles.

Arrives On: 03 Oct 26

Departs On: 03 Oct 26

#### Day 16: Parry Sound, Ontario (Canada)

The small HANSEATIC inspiration is in its element as it charts a course through a scenic labyrinth of water to reach Parry Sound. Explore the town and the nearby lake shore on the marine walking trails or take a boat trip of the Thirty Thousand Islands<sup>1</sup>. The varied archipelago scenery is filled with islands emerging from the water, narrow channels and imposing cliffs. Alternatively, you can soak up the unforgettable panoramas in Killbear Provincial Park<sup>1</sup>, where pink granite banks and autumnal forest blend to create majestic scenery.

Arrives On: 04 Oct 26

Departs On: 04 Oct 26

#### Day 17: Sault-Sainte-Marie, Ontario (Canada)

On a walk through Sault Sainte Marie, you can immerse yourself in the fascinating stories of immigrants at the museum or marvel at the enormous lock system that separates Canada and the USA here.

Arrives On: 05 Oct 26

#### Day 18: Mackinac Island, Michigan (United States)

Mackinac Island is a natural jewel of the Great Lakes and is one of the most beautiful islands in the USA. Discover the small car-free idyll independently by bicycle or on a carriage ride. Whilst Victorian villas and the Grand Hotel recall the 19th century, Fort Mackinac serves as a reminder of the American Revolutionary War.

Arrives On: 06 Oct 26

Departs On: 06 Oct 26

#### Day 19: Milwaukee, Wisconsin (United States)

Arrives On: 07 Oct 26

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