



Cruise Details

Name: Great Lakes And St Lawrence River - Lakes And Rivers Awash With The American Dream
Reference: HAPAGINS2615
Operator: Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type: Ocean
Cruise Rating: Expedition
Ship: HANSEATIC inspiration
Regions: Canada and East Coast US

Departs On: 07 Oct 26
Departs From: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Arrives On: 25 Oct 26
Arrives At: Halifax, Nova Scotia

Cruise Nights: 18
Total Vacation Days: 19

Itinerary

Day 1: Milwaukee, Wisconsin (United States)

Arrives On: 07 Oct 26

Day 2: Mackinac Island, Michigan (United States)

Mackinac Island is considered a natural jewel of the Great Lakes, one of the most beautiful islands in the USA. Discover this small, car-free idyll at your own pace, either by bicycle or on a carriage ride. While the Victorian mansions and the Grand Hotel recount tales from the 19th century, Fort Mackinac evokes memories of the American Revolutionary War.

Arrives On: 08 Oct 26

Departs On: 08 Oct 26

Day 3: Sault-Sainte-Marie, Ontario (Canada)

A stroll through Sault Ste. Marie allows you to immerse yourself in captivating immigrant stories at the museum or marvel at the impressive lock system that separates Canada and the USA.

Arrives On: 09 Oct 26

Day 4: Parry Sound, Ontario (Canada)

The small HANSEATIC inspiration is truly in its element as it navigates the charming water labyrinth to Parry Sound. Discover the town and the nearby lakeshore on the Marine Walking Trails, or embark on a boat tour through the 30,000 Islands. The islands rise densely from the water, forming a diverse archipelago landscape with narrow channels and imposing cliffs. Alternatively, immerse yourself in the unforgettable panoramic views at Killbear Provincial Park, where pink granite shores and autumn-red forests meld into a breathtaking scene.

Arrives On: 10 Oct 26

Departs On: 10 Oct 26

Day 5: 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: 11 Oct 26

Departs On: 11 Oct 26

Day 6: Tobermory, Ontario (Canada)

Maritime charm awaits you as you journey on Lake Huron to the fishing village of Tobermory in Georgian Bay. Limestone coastlines, small coves, and Canadian flora define your impressions during an individual exploration along the Bruce Trail.

Arrives On: 12 Oct 26

Departs On: 12 Oct 26

Day 7: Windsor, Ontario (Canada)

Ahead of you lies the vast expanse of Lake Erie and the impressive passage along the Detroit River to the Canadian city of Windsor. From the ship, enjoy the finest views of the skyline of Detroit—the former "Motor City" of the USA—on the opposite riverbank. Your visit to Detroit takes you to the

roots of automotive history and showcases the architectural variety of this once-again thriving city. Following in the footsteps of Henry Ford, the namesake museum commemorates the "masterpieces" of roads and rails.

Arrives On: 13 Oct 26

Day 8: Port information not found

The next stage of your journey is the lock adventure in the Welland Canal. Follow the challenging passage from the bow's observation deck or from the many open deck areas. Your small ship will navigate through eight locks, overcoming almost 100 metres in elevation, equivalent to the rise of the Niagara Falls. This feat is made possible by the retractable bridge wings.

Arrives On: 14 Oct 26

Day 9: Toronto, Ontario (Canada)

In Toronto, a city tour by tram showcases how skyscrapers, parks, and trendy neighbourhoods harmoniously coexist. As Canada's largest city, Toronto has taken over from Montreal, which held this role for decades, to become the nation's economic hub and one of the world's leading financial centres. The city is situated on the northwestern shore of Lake Ontario, the smallest of the five Great Lakes. Additionally, Toronto is not far from North America's most famous waterfalls – the Niagara Falls.

Arrives On: 15 Oct 26

Day 10: Port information not found

Next, an extraordinary passage awaits you: the lock adventure on the Saint Lawrence River. This nautical masterpiece is accomplished by only a few ships. From the deck, you can closely observe the overcoming of elevation changes in the seven locks.

Arrives On: 16 Oct 26

Day 11: Montréal, Québec (Canada)

Afterwards, Montreal, the world's second-largest French-speaking city, welcomes you with its European charm. A city tour connects picturesque townhouses and wide boulevards with a stroll through the underground city. Alternatively, the vineyards in the Eastern Townships may awaken the sommelier within you.

Arrives On: 17 Oct 26

Day 12: Quebec City, Québec (Canada)

French savoir-vivre and Canadian joie de vivre invite you to explore the historic district of Quebec. Discover the city's landmarks on a city tour. Your journey takes you past some of Canada's oldest French settlements, leading to the Montmorency Falls and Ile d'Orléans.

Arrives On: 18 Oct 26

Day 13: Saguenay, Québec (Canada)

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Day 14: Tadoussac, Québec (Canada)

During the passage, the onboard experts will share the region's rich history with you—from the early Woodland period and the First Nations to its current economic significance. Near Tadoussac, you

may be fortunate enough to spot belugas, blue whales, humpback whales, or fin whales during a whale-watching excursion.

Arrives On: 20 Oct 26

Day 15: Gaspé, Québec (Canada)

The local colour of the small town of Gaspé is defined by the surrounding picturesque bays and cliffs. The vibrant hues of autumn are once again on display as you embark on a scenic drive across the peninsula and through Forillon National Park. This paradise for amateur ornithologists can also be actively explored on a hike.

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Day 16: Magdalen Islands, Québec (Canada)

On the Îles de la Madeleine, red cliffs and long sandy beaches create intoxicating island impressions. Alternatively, a culinary tour offers a delightful combination of cheese, seafood, and brewing craftsmanship. In Charlottetown on Prince Edward Island, you will explore the birthplace of Canada. The history of the Confederation is complemented by the natural beauty, experienced during a scenic drive or a visit to an oyster fisher.

Arrives On: 22 Oct 26

Day 19: Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada)

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