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Cruising THE GREAT LAKES

Mackinac Island • Sault Sainte Marie • Niagara Falls
Milwaukee • Tobermory • Detroit • Toronto

A voyage aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star Le Champlain

September 12 to 19, 2020

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Dear Alumni and Friends:

The largest surface of freshwater on Earth and the gateway between the Eastern Seaboard and the Midwest, the Great Lakes are ideal for exploring North America’s rich maritime history, passion for invention and sublime natural wonders. This expertly created program cruises all five of the Great Lakes—Michigan, Huron, Superior, Erie and Ontario.

Journey from Wisconsin’s commercial heart, Milwaukee, to cosmopolitan Toronto during early autumn, when the region’s foliage begins to put on its breathtaking, vibrant show. Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star Le Champlain, featuring only 92 Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony. Call at smaller ports and discover some of North America’s most alluring towns, visionary cities and magnificent coastal scenery. Enjoy a nostalgic horse-drawn carriage ride along the picturesque streets of quaint Mackinac Island—unchanged for over 100 years—to the iconic Grand Hotel. Cruise the protected waters near Tobermory, Ontario, Canada, part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Transit the historic Soo Locks at Sault Sainte Marie and the Welland Canal near Niagara Falls, two of the world’s most celebrated 19th-century engineering feats and major catalysts for industrial growth and innovation.

A historic focal point of invention, an archetype for 20th-century urban growth and the birthplace of Motown, Detroit is currently undergoing a renaissance. Experience the Motor City’s fascinating cultural legacy at the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Mansion and the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation. This enriching journey through the Great Lakes’s history and natural splendor culminates with a visit to awe-inspiring Niagara Falls, where a thunderous cascade of crashing water enshrouded with plumes of mist summons one of life’s most mesmerizing spectacles.

This refined itinerary—aboard the Five-Star Le Champlain, with all meals and excursions included—triumphs the vitality, dynamism and natural beauty of North America’s five Great Lakes. We encourage you to make your reservations while space and Early Booking Savings are still available!

Sincerely,

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EXPLORING THE GREAT LAKES

In the heart of North America lies the world’s largest reservoir of fresh water, carved by glaciers 10,000 years ago. Surrounded by 11,000 miles of spectacularly sculpted shoreline, the five Great Lakes inspired generations of immigrants whose contributions irrevocably changed the world. Rich in natural resources from an abundance of wildlife to lumber and iron ore and the benefits of four seasons, the Great Lakes region provides a diversity like no other place on Earth. Experience the best of Americana on Mackinac Island and in Sault Sainte Marie, admire a revitalized Detroit and visit the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation. Explore the maritime heritage and spirit of innovation that inextricably altered the face of transportation and the course of World War II. Enjoy unspoiled natural beauty, the power of Niagara Falls and stunning sunrises and sunsets while exploring North America’s Great Lakes.

Itinerary

Milwaukee Pre-Program Option*
1  Depart Home City/Arrive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S./Embark Le CHAMplain/Lake Michigan
2  Lake Michigan/Lake Huron/Mackinac Island, Michigan
3  Lake Superior/Sault Sainte Marie/Transit the Soo Locks between Lake Superior and Lake Huron
4  Tobermory, Ontario, Canada/Lake Huron
5  Lake Huron/St. Clair River/Lake St. Clair/Detroit, Michigan, U.S.
6  Detroit for Dearborn/Lake Erie
7  Lake Erie/Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada, for Niagara Falls/Transit of the Welland Canal/Lake Ontario
8  Lake Ontario/Toronto/Disembark the ship/Return to Home City

Toronto Post-Program Option*

*Available at additional cost.

Cover photo: Experience the beauty and force of Horseshoe Falls, where over 750,000 gallons of water flows over each second.

Photo this page: In the same family for over 85 years, the Grand Hotel has preserved its elegance and dignity.

Remote Gereaux Island Lighthouse is a rare extant example of a light station built with a square wooden tower to provide greater comfort for the keeper.

Discover the natural limestone of Arch Rock rising 146 feet over Mackinac Island.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.
On the shores of Lake Michigan, the only Great Lake located entirely in the U.S., lies Wisconsin’s largest city, Milwaukee, best known for its famous breweries. Milwaukee also has a rich cultural history, as it was the meeting place for Menominee, Ojibwe and Potawatomi people long before the arrival of European settlers in the early 19th century.

Mackinac Island, Michigan
Located in Lake Huron between Michigan’s Upper and Lower Peninsulas, Mackinac Island was a lucrative port in the North American fur trade. With its white-sand beaches, forested parklands and charming streets lined with genteel Victorian homes, art galleries and quaint fudge shops, few places capture a bygone era more graciously than automobile-free Mackinac Island. Delight in a horse-drawn carriage ride to the Grand Hotel, the “Lady on the Hill,”
A treasured institution for over 130 years with a gleaming white Colonial facade, over 2000 trademark red geraniums and a procession of American flags. Enjoy lunch overlooking the world’s longest porch, as romantic today as it was during the 1800s when it was dubbed “Flirtation Walk.” Stop at dramatic limestone Arch Rock, a portal to the spirit world according to Native American legend, and tour Fort Mackinac, built by the British in 1779 and garrisoned until 1875.

**Lake Superior**
Cruise into Lake Superior—the deepest of the Great Lakes—to Whitefish Point, the eastern end of the 50-mile Skeleton Coast named for the nautical remains of over 300 shipwrecks, including the famed Edmund Fitzgerald. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Lake Superior shoreline.

**Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan**
Known to Native Americans as the “Gathering Place” and referred to by locals as “The Soo,” the historic town of Sault Sainte Marie became one of the Great Lakes’s most important economic axes following construction of the Soo Locks, one of the greatest engineering accomplishments of the 19th century. Maritime history is evocatively presented at SS Valley Camp, a retired lake freighter built in 1917, featuring the faithfully restored living quarters of Great Lakes sailors and the tragic loss of the Edmund Fitzgerald. Transit the impressive locks, tour the Soo Locks Interpretation Center and watch as colossal freighters lower 21-feet from Lake Superior to enter Lake Huron.

**Tobermory, Ontario, Canada**
Cruise the coastline of Bruce Peninsula National Park, a biodiversity hot spot and part of the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. In the traditional harbor village of Tobermory, embark on a glass-bottom boat cruise from Little Tub Harbor to Big Tub Harbor, which preserves almost two dozen 19th-century shipwrecks. See the remains of the schooner Sweepstakes, submerged in only 20 feet of water with its hull almost completely intact. Observe photogenic Big Tub Lighthouse which has been guiding ships since 1885, and the charm of Flowerpot Island, famous for its natural “flowerpot” rock pillars, sea stacks and wave-carved caverns.

**Detroit, Michigan, U.S.**
Chart Detroit’s rise to the apex of American idealism. Visit the Detroit Institute of Arts, one of the nation’s most significant collections of art, housed in a magnificent Beaux Arts building.
See Diego Rivera’s monumental Detroit Industry mural which captures the city’s blue-collar history, as well as masterworks by Rodin, Caravaggio, Van Gogh, Degas and Cézanne. Discover the rich architectural legacy of the Gilded Age at Grosse Point where grandiose mansions replete with lavish period furnishings reflect Detroit's commitment to architectural preservation. Tour the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Mansion, a polished window on the grandeur and rich aesthetic lives of America’s industrial aristocracy. The manor was designed by Detroit’s preeminent architect, Albert Kahn, to resemble Cotswold village cottages and showcases an Art Deco design with rooms filled with ancient, Renaissance and 18th-century art, including presciently acquired works by Van Gogh, Cézanne and Rivera.

Visit the acclaimed Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, which spotlights the creative genius of American inventors and innovators from baseball to vintage cars and airplanes to civil rights heroes and artifacts that represent defining moments in American history, or tour historic Greenfield Village, “America’s Hometown Celebration,” which preserves 80 famous historic structures, relocated from across the nation, as well as a lavish collection of vintage automobiles. See Henry Ford's birthplace, two of Thomas Edison's workshops, the Wright brothers' bicycle shop and Luther Burbank's garden office.

Admire Diego Rivera’s iconic Detroit Industry murals, inspired by months of research at Ford’s Rouge River plant.

Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada for Niagara Falls
One of the world’s most awe-inspiring natural phenomena, Niagara Falls never fails to impress. Cruise toward the mist-enshrouded base of Horseshoe Falls and experience firsthand the sheer force of this geological wonder.

Welland Canal
Cruise through seven locks of the Welland Canal, one of North America’s most important economic lifelines. Constructed in the early 19th century, the canal links Lake Ontario to Lake Erie and was instrumental in opening the Great Lakes to commerce and prosperity—the canal carries nearly 40 million tons of cargo per year.

Toronto, Ontario
Dynamic Toronto is Canada’s largest and most welcoming city and offers outstanding museums, galleries and restaurants which speak to its remarkable diversity.

The Milwaukee Pierhead Light has marked where the Milwaukee River flows into Lake Michigan since 1872.
Le Champlain, launched in 2018, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships and where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

**Life on Board**
Experience the Blue Eye, the world’s first multi sensory underwater Observation Lounge. Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures and cultural performances in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or infinity-style swimming pool. There is a beauty salon, a fitness room and there are three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

**World-Class Service**
The highly trained crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

**Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies**
Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

**Chic and Casual Dining**
Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

**Respect for the Environment**
A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, LE CHAMPLAIN is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile freshwater ecosystems.
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship LE CHAMPLAIN

◆ Seven-night cruise from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S., to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, featuring all five Great Lakes—Michigan, Huron, Superior, Erie and Ontario.

◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.

◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.

◆ All meals aboard ship.

◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi (conditions permitting).

◆ Blue Eye—the world’s first luxury, multisensory underwater Observation Lounge.

◆ Excursion on Mackinac Island, including a horse-drawn carriage ride to the historic Grand Hotel and a guided tour of Fort Mackinac.

◆ Specially arranged lunch in the Grand Hotel, the “Grand Dame” of Mackinac Island.

◆ Cruise of Whitefish Point, the eastern cape of Lake Superior’s legendary Skeleton Coast.

◆ Transit of the impressive Soo Locks.

◆ Visit to the Soo Locks Interpretation Center and Observation Decks.

◆ Tour of the SS Valley Camp Ship Museum, a former lake freighter and fascinating repository of Great Lakes maritime history.

◆ Visit to the harbor town of Tobermory, part of the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

◆ Glass-bottom cruise to Big Tub Harbor and around Flowerpot Island.

◆ City tour of revitalized Detroit, including guided visits to the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in historic Grosse Point.

◆ Guided tour of the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation or visit Greenfield Village, the largest indoor-outdoor museum complex in the U.S.

◆ Excursion to Niagara Falls, including a cruise toward the base of Horseshoe Falls and viewing of the Whirlpool Rapids.

◆ Specially arranged lunch with spectacular views of Niagara Falls.

◆ Panoramic tour of the Niagara Falls area, featuring the Sir Adam Beck Power Station and the beloved Floral Clock.

◆ Transit the seven locks of the historic Welland Canal.

Always Included

◆ Transfers and luggage handling if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

◆ Experienced local guides for included excursions.

◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.

◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.

◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.

◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.

◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Milwaukee
Pride and Preservation
Pre-Program Option*

Rich in architectural treasures and world-class institutions that reflect its storied history, vibrant Milwaukee is the perfect introduction to your Great Lakes cruise. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the historic North Point neighborhood—home to one of the finest collections of Victorian mansions in the Midwest—and tour the expansive Milwaukee Art Museum, an impressive addition to Milwaukee’s revitalized waterfront, with more than 25,000 pieces of art. Enjoy a downtown walking tour where modern high-rises share the skyline with meticulously preserved 19th-century buildings fashioned from the city’s signature cream-colored local brick. Visit the striking Pabst Mansion, built in Flemish style by Pabst Brewing Company president Frederick Pabst. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe, centrally located The Pfister Hotel.

Toronto
Cultural Mosaic
Post-Program Option*

Conclude your Great Lakes voyage in cosmopolitan Toronto, one of North America’s most celebrated cultural melting pots. Enjoy a walking tour of the Distillery District, Canada’s premier arts, culture and entertainment destination, and visit Fort York, built in 1793 on the shores of Lake Ontario. Enjoy a specially arranged lunch at the top of the CN Tower’s 360-degree revolving restaurant. Visit Casa Loma, a Gothic Revival mansion and garden, built in the style of a European castle by Sir Henry Mill Pellatt. Tour the Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto’s crowning jewel with a collection of over 80,000 works, including the world’s largest collection of Henry Moore sculptures, housed in a visionary building designed by renowned native son, architect Frank Gehry. Accommodations for two nights are in the historical deluxe Fairmont Royal York.

*The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
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*Prices are an additional $465 per person and are subject to change.

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- **Enclosed is my/our check(s)** for $________ as deposit.
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