

Great Lakes: Milwaukee to Toronto

on Le Champlain September 12-19, 2020 with Rosetta Elkin





Step back in time at the Grand Hotel, the definitive destination for Gilded Age travelers.

Explore the vast breadth of the Great Lakes

during this eight-day travel program from Milwaukee to Toronto, Journey through all five Great Lakes and visit fascinating islands and towns rich in maritime history and natural splendor. Enjoy a seven-night, exclusively chartered cruise aboard the new expedition ship Le Champlain, featuring only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony, and the extraordinary Blue Eye, the world's first luxury underwater observation lounge. Experience the delight in the Victorian character of automobile-free Mackinac Island, Visit Sault Sainte Marie's mighty Soo Locks and witness the thunderous power of Niagara Falls.

Choose to extend your journey with our exclusive Milwaukee Pre-Program extension or our Toronto Post-Program extension.

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A LITTLE MORE TO IT

My walking shoes are laced up tight and I'm ready to keep up with my traveling companions. I look forward to getting to know them on the drives and/or flights we'll take between cities. I enjoy getting around in Zodiac rafts and 4x4 vehicles for short durations. A little mental and physical stimulation will do me good!

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Study Leader



Rosetta S. Elkin is Principal of RSE Landscape, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture at Harvard University's

Graduate School of Design, and Faculty Associate at Harvard Arnold Arboretum. Her research and teaching consider living environments with a focus on plant morphology, behavior, and intelligence. She is committed to design as a means to address the risk, injustice, and instability brought about by planetary climate disintegration. Her practice prioritizes public exhibitions, open access publishing, and collaborative research to promote a more thoughtful and accountable design agenda. One of her current projects, supported by the Harvard Climate Change Fund, documents climate-induced retreat case studies worldwide. She is also working on a monograph publication about the geo-political ambitions of continental tree planting programs. Before joining the GSD as the Daniel Urban Kiley Fellow, she was a Senior Designer and Project Manager at Inside/Outside in Amsterdam and taught at the Academie Bouwkunst and the Gerrit Rietveld Academy.

Elkin was a contributing author to the book: Third Coast Atlas (Actar 2017), an expansive attempt to define the Great Lakes region and re-evaluate it as a place with a story to tell beyond its constituent cities.



Delight in Edsel Ford's authentically rendered magnificent Cotswold-style mansion in Grosse Pointe

Schedule by Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Home City / Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Depart your home city and arrive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 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 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. Embark the five-star LE CHAMPLAIN and enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception on board. (R,D)



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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Mackinac Island, Michigan

Arrive at Mackinac Island, located in Lake Huron between Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas, which 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 nostalgic 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 2,000 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. (B.L.D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Cruising Lake Superior / Sault Sainte Marie

Cruise into Lake Superior—the deepest of the Great Lakes—to Whitefish Point, the eastern end of 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.

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. (B.L.D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Tobermory, Ontario, Canada / Cruising Lake Huron

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. (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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





Cruise the azure waters of Fathom Five National Marine Park and discover the ethereal beauty of Flowerpot Island, where ancient cedars rise above surreal rock formations.

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. (B.L.D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Detroit / Cruising Lake Erie

Visit the acclaimed Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, which spotlights the creative genius of American inventors and innovators that represent defining moments in American history, <u>or</u> 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. (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada / Niagara Falls / Welland Canal

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.

See the 410-million-year-old rock layers of the Niagara Gorge and the formidable Whirlpool Rapids, among the world's most extreme Class VI rapids. Enjoy a specially arranged lunch with spectacular falls views. See the Sir Adam Beck Power Station, the world's first

large-scale hydroelectric generation project, and admire Niagara's famous Floral Clock, intricately filled with 20,000 plants and flowers. The historically important Niagara area was the site of the Battle of Chippewa, a major milestone in the development of the U.S. Army during the War of 1812.

Brio

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. Enjoy the Captain's Farewell Reception on board this evening. (B,L,R,D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Toronto, Ontario / Home City

Disembark in Toronto and continue on the Toronto Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for the return flight to your home city. (B)

What is Included:

- Expert insights from Harvard Study Leader Rosetta Elkin
- Seven-night cruise aboard the Le Champlain
- · Elegantly appointed, five-star suite or stateroom
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise
- · Complimentary Wi-Fi access (weather permitting)
- All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary

- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and during excursions
- Services of a tour manager throughout the program
- Transfers and luggage handling if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
- \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance



on deck to witness the engineering "miracle" of Mackinac dge, the Western Hemisphere's longest suspension bridge.



See the limousine originally used by President Kennedy, leased by Ford to the Secret Service for \$500 a year.

Milwaukee Pride and Preservation

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

\$795 per person, double occupancy \$1,195 per person, single occupancy

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 stone. 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 Prister Hotel.

Toronto Cultural Mosaic

POST-PROGRAM OPTION

\$1,145 per person, double occupancy \$1,545 per person, single occupancy

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 historic deluxe Fairmont Royal York.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Trip Sampling

LAND & RAIL

Journey In Greece For Students & Alumni JAN 10-19, 2020 Keith Stone

Village Life® Dordogne MAY 14-22, 2020 Susan Rubin Suleiman

HMSC Native American Voices MAY 31-JUN 8, 2020 Philip Deloria

CRUISES

Expedition To Antarctica on LE BORÉAL JAN 15-28, 2020 James Salzman

Scottish Isles & Norway's Fjords on Le Champlain MAY 30-JUN 7, 2020

Lizabeth Cohen & Herrick Chapman

Great Journey Through Europe: The Rhine River and Switzerland JUI 17-27 2020 Christie McDonald

Cruising Alaska's Glaciers & The Inside Passage on LE SOLÉAL JUL 29-AUG 5, 2020 Harvey Fineberg & Mary Wilson

Trade Routes of Coastal Iberia on Le Jacques Cartier OCT 3-11, 2020 Allen Callahan

Island Life: Greek Islands on LE BOUGAINVILLE OCT 8-16, 2020

RIVERS & LAKES

Southern Africa Adventure on Zambezi Queen MAR 12-28, 2020 Leeanne Alonso & Alfonso Alonso **European Coastal Civilizations: Lisbon To London's Tower Bridge** on LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE APR 27-MAY 6, 2020 John Stewart

Springtime In Provence & Burgandy (Lyon to Lyon) on Amadeus Provence MAY 6-14, 2020 Sue Schopf

Danube River: Vienna To The Black Sea ON AMADEUS SILVER II OCT 4-16, 2020 Thomas Forrest Kelly

FAMILY ADVENTURES:

Greece Family Odyssey: The Peloponnese on Running on Waves JUN 18-27, 2020 James Simpson

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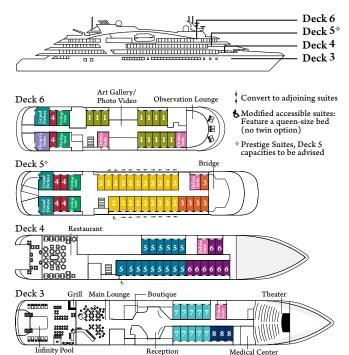
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CATEGORY 7

Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, midship.

CATEGORY 6

Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 4. forward

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Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Single Pricing: \$12,765 Deck 4, midship.

CATEGORY 4

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Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 3

Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 5, forward. (limited availability)

CATEGORY 2

Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 5. midship. Single Pricing: \$15,065

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