

ESCORTED BY STEFAN

Toronto to Chicago - Group Package

July 5th - 15th, 2025

10-Night Cruise & Hotel

Aboard the Victory II

Air Included | Roundtrip Transfer to/from Home to Airport Included







From cosmopolitan allure to dynamic energy, this voyage unveils the hidden gems of the heartland. Begin in the vibrant city of Toronto, experiencing its rich cultural tapestry and world-class attractions. Journey south to immerse yourself in the natural beauty and rich history of the Great Lakes, exploring charming coastal towns, lush islands, and awe-inspiring landscapes.

Conclude your adventure in Chicago, where towering skyscrapers meet world-class culture. This unforgettable cruise blends urban excitement with natural wonder.

Itinerary:

Day 1: July 5th, 2025 - Toronto, Ontario | Hotel Stay: Begin your journey in the vibrant city of Toronto. Enjoy luxurious accommodations at one of the city's finest hotels, providing the perfect base for exploring Toronto's diverse neighborhoods and iconic landmarks like the CN Tower and Royal Ontario Museum. Unwind in comfort after experiencing the best of this cosmopolitan metropolis.

Day 2: July 6th, 2025 - Toronto, Ontario | Embark | Scenic Sailing on Lake Ontario: Begin in Toronto. Visit the Toronto Zoo, take a scenic walk in High Park, and enjoy the vibrant nightlife in the Distillery District. Experience the diverse food scene at Kensington Market before setting sail.

Navigate the peaceful waters of Lake Ontario, taking in the stunning views and serene atmosphere. Participate in onboard workshops about the local ecosystem, enjoy live entertainment, and savor delicious meals prepared by expert chefs.

<u>Day 3: July 7th, 2025 – Niagara Falls (Port Colborne), Ontario:</u> Experience Niagara Falls. Visit the Whirlpool Aero Car, explore the Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory, and take a leisurely stroll along the Niagara Parkway.

Included Excursion | *Moderate Activity* | *Half-Day: Voyage to the Falls* – Feel the power of nature on the Voyage to the Falls, where you'll get up-close views of the American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, and the mighty Horseshoe Falls.

<u>Day 4: July 8th, 2025 – Cleveland, Ohio:</u> Discover Cleveland's cultural revival. Visit the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, explore the historic West Side Market, and enjoy a relaxing boat ride on Lake Erie.

Included Excursion | *Light Activity* | *Half-Day: Rock & Roll Hall of Fame* – Explore the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, located on the picturesque Lake Erie waterfront, filled with unforgettable artifacts celebrating the biggest music legends.

<u>Day 5: July 9th, 2025 – Scenic Sailing on Lake Erie</u> | <u>Detroit Michigan:</u> Cruise the calm waters of Lake Erie, enjoying the stunning coastal landscapes and vibrant sunsets. Engage in onboard activities such as yoga classes, attend lectures about the lake's maritime history, and savor delicious meals prepared by expert chefs.

Detroit's vibrant culture. Visit the Detroit Historical Museum, explore the bustling Eastern Market, and enjoy a performance at the Fox Theatre.

Included Excursion | Light Activity | Half-Day: The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation – Step into the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation to witness the legacy of inventions that revolutionized transportation, technology and manufacturing.

<u>Day 6: July 10th, 2025 – Scenic Sailing on Lake Huron:</u> Cruise the vast waters of Lake Huron. Take in the breathtaking sunsets, enjoy the onboard entertainment, and relax in the serene surroundings.

<u>Day 7: July 11th, 2025 – Lake Superior | Sault Ste. Marie (Soo Locks),</u>

Michigan: Navigate the majestic waters of Lake Superior, known for its pristine beauty and diverse wildlife. Enjoy onboard presentations about the lake's geological features, participate in photography workshops, and relax with a book on deck.

Explore the Soo Locks. Visit the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre, take a walk along the Sault Ste. Marie Boardwalk, and explore the local history museums.

Included Excursion | Light Activity | Half-Day: Soo Locks with Downtown Stop – Experience the Soo Locks! Watch freighters traverse this historic site, learn about it's construction and explore stories of list vessels on the Great Lakes.

**Included Excursion | Light Activity | Half-Day: LSSU Center for Freshwater Research
**Education – Discover the importance of freshwater conservation at the LSSU Center, where education and research work together to preserve the Great Lakes for future generations.

<u>Day 8: July 12th, 2025 – Mackinac Island, Michigan:</u> Step back in time on Mackinac Island. Visit Fort Mackinac, explore the Arch Rock, and enjoy a bike ride around the island.

Included Excursion | Light Activity | Half-Day: Mackinac Island Carriage Exploration – Uncover the charm of Mackinac Island on a relaxing carriage ride, passing through scenic vistas and historical landmarks that transport you to another time.

<u>Day 9: July 13th, 2025 – Escanaba, Michigan:</u> Discover Escanaba's charm. Visit the Sand Point Lighthouse, hike through Ludington Park, and learn about local history at the Delta County Historical Society.

Included Excursion | Light Activity | Half-Day: Exploring Escanaba's History — Learn about the brave men and women of Escanaba who served in the Civil War and Spanish-American War, with a focus on the crucial role of the Soo Locks.

<u>Day 10: July 14th, 2025 – Scenic Sailing on Lake Michigan:</u> Enjoy a peaceful sail on Lake Michigan. Admire the coastal scenery, watch for wildlife, and relax on deck.

<u>Day 11: July 15th, 2025 – Chicago (Navy Pier), Illinois | Disembark:</u> Conclude your journey in Chicago. Visit the Chicago Cultural Center, explore the vibrant neighborhoods, and enjoy a night out in the famous Magnificent Mile.





Inclusions:

- Overnight Car Parking Ormond Beach/Viera
- Roundtrip Transportation to/from the Orlando International Airport
- Roundtrip Economy Seating Airfare
- ➤ (1) Checked Bag Per Person Roundtrip
- (1) Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay in Toronto (The Westin or Similar)
- (9) Nights aboard The Victory II with Included Excursions
 - o Pre-paid Gratuities onboard
 - o All Meals onboard Acclaimed Cuisine & Gourmet Selections
 - o Unlimited Beverages including Open Bars & Lounges
 - o Unlimited Wi-Fi
 - o Daily live onboard entertainment
 - o Included Shore Excursions
 - Queen Bed or two single beds
 - Full bathroom with shower
 - Writing Desk with chair
 - Interior Access
 - o Flat-Screen TV
 - O Safe, Bathrobes and Slippers

Premium Excursions Examples (Additional Cost):

- ➤ **Toronto:** Towers & Design of Toronto Discover Toronto's iconic skyline with a panoramic tour showcasing it's architectural mix, from the sleek CN Tower observation decs to the grand casa Loma Castle
- ➤ <u>Niagara Falls:</u> White Meadows Maple Syrup Journey Embark on a maple syrup journey at White Meadows Farm, where you'll learn traditional tapping methods, visit the sugar shack, and sample delicious maple treats.
- ➤ <u>Cleveland</u>, <u>OH</u>: Cleveland's Culture & Art Step into a world of creativity, history, and serenity as you explore Cleveland's cultural gems, from lush gardens to awe-inspiring art and architecture.
- ➤ **Detroit, MI:** National Museum of the Great Lakes Journey along Lake Erie to Toledo for breakfast aboard the SS Col. James M. Schoonmaker and a special experience at the National Museum of the Great Lakes.
- Sault Ste. Marie (Soo Locks), MI: Sault Ste. Marie Views & History Explore Sault Ste. Marie's history and views with lifeboats from the Edmund Fitzgerald, the Soo Locks, Michigan's oldest Catholic church and a local museum.
- ➤ <u>Mackinac Island</u>, <u>MI:</u> The Grand Luncheon Delight in a sumptuous Grand Luncheon at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel, where every moment offers an unforgettable culinary experience in an elegant setting.

- **Escanaba**, **MI:** Fine Art & Fine Wine Visit a regional winery to sample Michigan's fine wines, then explore vibrant artworks at the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center where culture and creativity meet.
- ➤ <u>Chicago</u>, <u>IL</u>: Chicago Architecture Cruise Discover Chicago's architectural marvels on a river cruise, where expert guides unveil the stories and history behind the city's iconic riverfront buildings.

Pricing Options:

Outside Stateroom (Window) | 146-152 SqFt

Double - \$4,997.00 Per Person

Solo - \$6,398.00 Total

Reservations Require Payment in Full at the Time of Booking

Must call Stefan at 386-235-3443 to book



THE COASTAL DINING ROOM

Savor delicious cuisine in the easy elegance of the main dining room, where a professional wait staff serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily from the chef's menu of regionally inspired dishes. Savor classics like roasted rack of lamb or pan-seared scallops.





1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY

with complimentary ground transfers between the hotel and the vessel.



INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS

meet destination experts in every port.



UNLIMITED BEVERAGES

including an extensive wine list, choice spirits, local beers and specialty coffees.



OPEN BARS & LOUNGES

unlimited beverages throughout the vessel.



ACCLAIMED CUISINE

breakfast, lunch and dinner served in multiple venues.



GOURMET SELECTIONS

regionally inspired dishes with intricate and artful plating.



OCEANVIEW STATEROOMS

all oceanview suites and staterooms, appointed with the comforts of home.



UNLIMITED WIFE

stay connected while you disconnect, on us.



LIVE DAILY ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT

enrich your curiosity onboard and on-shore with our own LakeLorians®.



HIKING STICKS

there's nothing quite like a good walking stick, take one, we think you'll agree.