

CANADIAN SUNSET



A Deluxe Small Ship Voyage with Niagara Falls!

9-DAYS FROM \$4,895 PP

October 20-28, 2024 ♦ June 4-12 & October 15-23, 2025

Fall in Upper Canada is always lovely and it is with special pleasure we have created a magical Autumn escape with train travel, three nights in New York State's stunning Finger Lakes Region, a voyage aboard the splendid "Canadian Empress", Canada's only riverboat through Upper Canada including beautiful 1000 Islands, all in one leisurely trip. And saving a great visual treat for last, we end our holiday with Niagara Falls, a spectacular site one can never see too many times.

We begin in Albany with a train trip across the famed 'Water Level Route' of the New York Central with beautiful views of the Mohawk and Genesee Rivers and then enjoy the great luxury of a three-night hotel stay in the Finger Lakes region. Comprehensive sightseeing is included at no additional cost and highlights include a cruise on the Erie Canal, touring most of the Lakes and a ride on the Finger Lakes Railway to name just a few. Having a three-night hotel stay without packing and unpacking is a joy and the best way to see this lovely region during Autumn colors. After our three-night stay we drive to Kingston, Ontario and board the wonderful 'Canadian Empress' for a rare four-night voyage through Upper Canada. With comfortable cabins, fine dining and a cheerful and friendly Canadian crew, this elegant small ship is a great way to see Canada. After our voyage, we drive from Kingston to enchanting Niagara on the Lake with its quaint downtown and famed vineyards before our final visual spectacular, Niagara Falls which we not only view but sail up to on the Niagara Falls excursion boat. One of the great sights in North America. Our final evening is spent in downtown Buffalo for easy connections home the next day by train or air.



Program Highlights:

- ♦ **Travel aboard the Maple Leaf train from Albany to Syracuse**, a beautiful day trip across upstate New York with views of the Mohawk and Genesee Rivers over the "Water Level Route" of the former-- New York Central Railroad.
- ♦ **Fully hosted from start to finish** by professional tour manager who handles all of the details for you.
- ♦ **Superb sightseeing** including the Finger Lakes, a cruise at Niagara Falls to name just a few. We have even included a ride on the historic Finger Lakes Railway and a cruise through the Erie Canal. All sightseeing is included with no extra cost.
- ♦ **Four-night Canada cruise aboard the splendid 'Canadian Empress'**, a small jewel of a ship with great charm and appeal with fine dining, a superb Canadian crew and all shore excursions included.
- ♦ **Post-cruise visit to Niagara Falls, Ontario**, after the cruise with a visit to Niagara on the Lake and Farewell dinner in Buffalo, NY.
- ♦ **Complimentary train travel from Buffalo** back to any Northeast point served by Amtrak or complimentary transfer to nearby Buffalo airport.



1000 Islands New York



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PROMPT BOOKING BONUS

Reserve now and enjoy a complimentary pre-tour hotel package the night before our tour begins in Albany NY with hotel accommodations, breakfast and transfer to the train station on departure day. This is a perfect way to avoid stressful same day connections, you are where you need to be, comfortably the night before. This package is normally \$259 pp but is complimentary when booked now.

Condensed Daily Itinerary:

Day 1 The journey begins L & D

All Aboard! We depart Albany this morning on a beautiful train trip across upstate New York aboard the Maple Leaf. Highlights include traveling along the Mohawk River with fall colors in abundance. This afternoon we arrive in Syracuse and begin our three-night stay in this lovely region with a visit to Skaneateles with its quaint downtown area and beautiful lake. Later tonight is our welcome dinner.

Day 2 A train ride with Mother Nature B & L

All aboard! This morning features a visit to Letchworth State Park, renowned as the 'Grand Canyon of the East' with over 19 waterfalls followed by a ride on the Finger Lakes Railway and a winery visit this afternoon. A bit later, a boat cruise on shimmering Canandaigua Lake. The balance of the evening is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful setting at your own pace. B L

Day 3 The Finger Lakes, NY B

We visit two of our favorite lakes today, Seneca and Cayuga Lakes and also enjoy a boat cruise through the historic Erie Canal, the perfect treat for our final day in the Finger Lakes region.

Day 4 Welcome aboard the Canadian Empress B, L & D

We visit two more Finger Lakes this morning before the short drive to Kingston where we board the Canadian Empress with a Welcome Reception hosted by our Captain in the Grand Saloon. A special evening is planned with Empress Class Roast Prime Rib of Beef and afterward we are offered a party on upper deck with fine chocolate and liqueurs greeting our fellow travelers under a million stars among 1000 islands.

Day 5 Canadian Empress B, L & D

We anchor to explore the 1000 Islands, Wanderer's Channel and Admiralty Group Islands bound for Gananoque where we enjoy a guided tour of the 1000 Islands Heritage Museum. Later we visit Boldt Castle & Singer Castle on Dark Island.

Day 6 Canadian Empress B, L & D

This morning we sail to Prescott for a guided tour at Fort Wellington National Historic site. Later today we sail through old Galop Canal and pass through the Iroquois Lock at the Seaway Control Dam bound for Morrisburg.

Day 7 Canadian Empress B, L & D

This morning includes a ride by horse-drawn wagon to Upper Canada Village with free time to discover this unique village. Then we return and embark aboard the Canadian Empress for Gananoque.

Day 8 Canadian Empress B, L & D

Today begins with a breakfast cruise through the 1000 Islands before we disembark. We then drive west stopping at historic and lovely Niagara on the Lake, a small town with time for lunch here before our 30 minute drive to Niagara Falls where, naturally, a cruise to the Falls is included. This visual masterpiece should be on everyone's "must see once" list and is truly amazing. Later tonight, a farewell dinner and overnight hotel stay in Buffalo, making connections tomorrow by air or train both easy and convenient. Hyatt Regency Buffalo or similar.

Day 9 Depart for home. B



Staterooms & Fares:

FARES	2024		2025
Stateroom Type	20-Oct	4-Jun	15-Oct
Premiere Stateroom	\$ 5,395	\$ 5,695	\$ 5,895
Sterling Stateroom	\$ 5,295	\$ 5,495	\$ 5,695
Ottawa Stateroom	\$ 5,195	\$ 5,295	\$ 5,495
St. Lawrence Stateroom	\$ 4,895	\$ 4,995	\$ 5,195
Single fares start at	\$ 5,995	\$ 6,195	\$ 6,395
GST fees	\$ 195		



Premiere Stateroom



Sterling Stateroom



Ottawa Stateroom
St Lawrence Stateroom

All staterooms aboard the boat are outside and two lower twin beds. Premier offers double beds. All rooms have been en-suite restrooms with toilet, washbasin and shower and climate control. Price variances are indicative of larger and better located staterooms. All staterooms enjoy the same amenities and service.

DEPOSIT INFORMATION: 35% deposit of the Total Fare is required to confirm reservation aboard any tour or program. After 5 days, confirmed reservations without deposit will be automatically cancelled by our reservation system. Final Payment is due 120 days prior to the departure date. Payment by American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card, or check is accepted.

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