

***Fall Foliage-St Lawrence Seaway  
including  
Dearborn, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, and Niagara Falls  
September 25 – October 3, 2010***

**Tentative**

**Temperature – High 85 and Low 60**

**Mark's cell 812-340-9919**

**Casual Dress**

**Friday, September 24**

10:00 PM                      Pick up bags and place on Coach (Security)

**Saturday, September 25**

**Hampton Inn**

**Dearborn Michigan**

7:00 AM                      Depart for Detroit (6hrs)

Rest Stop (15 minutes)

1:00 PM                      Arrive in Detroit

**Lunch at the Ford Home** (charge back)

Lunch in the Henry Ford Estate Restaurant in the mansion's original swimming pool room, a unique and beautiful architectural space with the original steam heated marble benches. A wide selection of salads, sandwiches, entrees and desserts is available.

2:30 PM                      **Tour of Fair Lane -Ford Estate** (included)

A stately self-contained enclave of privacy and natural beauty, tucked away on 1300 acres of rambling Dearborn farmland. Fair Lane stands today as a true reflection of Henry and Clara Ford's interests and ideals.

4:00 PM                      Check into Hotel

**Dinner at Andiamo**

Joseph P. Vicari, president and CEO, along with the rest of Detroit's first family of Italian dining, invites you to sample the variety of delicacies offered by each of the Andiamo family of restaurants. In all of our establishments diners are assured a satisfying meal prepared with the freshest ingredients, consistently delivered with the charm and allure of Italian fine dining.

Menu available at [www.andiamoitalia.com/dearborn/index.html](http://www.andiamoitalia.com/dearborn/index.html)

**Sunday, September 26**

**St Lawrence Cruise Line**

**1000 Islands Retreat**

8:00 AM	Leave for Kingston (7hrs)
	Lunch (en route)
4:30 PM	Arrive in Kingston-(This is where we depart from for our trip)
5:30 PM	Check into Cruise

Your 1000 Islands Encounter cruise commences with boarding in historic Kingston, Ontario.

### **The 1000 Islands**

With each nautical mile, nature's northern masterpiece unfolds. Within one 50-mile stretch on one of the world's largest rivers you will find no less than 1,870 islands. In these "1000 Islands", birthplace of the famous 1000 Islands Dressing, you will explore intricate river channels, sumptuous greenery, mysterious coves, nooks and crannies veiled in folklore. Here you will find opulent summer residences including famous mansions and castles. These islands have been the summer homes of many of the rich and famous: the Astors, the Pullmans, Helena Rubenstein, Irving Berlin, Mary Pickford, the McNallys and a host of others.

### **Brief Outline of the Days Events**

- Passengers boarding commences at Kingston
- Captain's Welcome and Reception - Crew introductions
- Kingston Harbour tour bound for 1000 Islands anchorage
- Soft piano music on the player piano

Dinner on board ship (included)

### **Monday, September 27**

**St Lawrence Cruise Line**

**Upper Canada Village**

The St. Lawrence River in its most limited bounds, begins at the foot of Lake Ontario, opposite the city of Kingston and flows generally in a north-easterly direction about 775 miles, when its flood mingles with that of the gulf by the same name. Beyond the Gulf of St. Lawrence lies the vast Atlantic Ocean. The St. Lawrence River has its source in the largest body of fresh water on the globe, and among all of the big rivers of the world, it is the only one whose volume is not greatly affected by the elements. This river, which Sir J.M. LeMoine called "The noblest, the purest, most enchanting river on all God's beautiful earth," for miles upon miles acts as a natural boundary between the good friends of the United States and Canada

Breakfast (included)

Weigh anchor to wander leisurely through the Admiralty Group of the Thousand Islands en-route to the Heritage Center of the 1000 Islands. Then it's onto Millionaires' Row once the playground of the rich and famous from the turn of the last century. Continue cruising east along the Canadian side of the river to Brockville for a guided tour of the Brockville museum. Depart Brockville bound for Upper Canada Village – Chrysler Park Marina overnight

### **Brief Outline of the Days Events**

Arrive to visit the Heritage center of the 1000 Islands

On Gananoque's waterfront there's a grand Victorian building designed in the tradition of the late 19th century two storey "grand cottage" with its expansive verandahs and a "widow's walk" lookout tower. It's the Arthur Child Heritage Museum of the Thousand Islands, the center-piece of the Historic 1000 Islands Village, constructed on the site of the original main station for the Thousand Islands Railway. The main floor exhibit area features boats from the collection of The Antique Boat Museum, Clayton, N.Y. The second floor presents, dioramas, videos and interactive displays which interpret the history, lives and times of the 1000 Islands region

- Arrive Brockville for a guided tour of the Brockville Museum

The Brockville Museum is a historical landmark. The land on which the house stands was first deeded to Daniel Jones in 1790, one of the area's early settlers. In 1824, Isaac Beecher, who had arrived from the United States, bought the Daniel Jones property. Beecher owned the house until his death in 1870

- Arrive Upper Canada Village - Chrysler Park Marina
- Evening Entertainment

Lunch (included)

Dinner (included)

### **Tuesday, September 28**

**St Lawrence Cruise Line  
Coteau Landing**

Breakfast (included)

When was the last time you were in a horse-drawn wagon? After breakfast, horse-drawn wagons will be waiting to take us to the Village - a distance of approximately 1 1/2 miles. When you pass through the gate into the Village, you will be stepping back into the past.

#### **Brief Outline of the Days Events**

- Tour Upper Canada Village  
Upper Canada Village – parts of it formed with buildings moved from flooded lands – is a living museum community that recreates the life, work, and development of the early settlements along the upper St. Lawrence River valley. It is representative of rural eastern and Upper Canada from 1784 to 1867 when agriculture was fundamental to the province's existence.
- Depart Upper Canada Village for Coteau Landing
- Afternoon Tea
- Ship arrives in Coteau Landing
- Nightly Entertainment

Lunch (included)

Dinner (included)

### **Wednesday, September 29**

**Fairmont Queen Elizabeth  
Montreal**

## Breakfast (included)

As we approach our berth in Old Montreal, we'll pass by "Man and His World", site of the World's Fair in 1967. You'll recognize Buckminster Fuller's geodesic dome, and many of you will recognize "The Big O" (Olympic Stadium) home of Montreal's many sporting and recreational events (originally constructed for the 1976 Olympics).

### **Brief Outline of the Days Events**

- Depart Coteau Landing bound for Old Port of Montreal
- Pass through Beauharnois Locks into Lake St. Louis
- Tour Montreal Harbour
- Arrive Montreal for debarkation, Closing Ceremonies (Grand Saloon)

## Lunch (included)

2:30 PM                      Disembarkation

Check-in

5:00                              Dinner (included)

## **Thursday, September 30**

**Hotel Frontenac  
Quebec City**

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 AM                      **City Tour (3 hours)-included**

Various Charming Photo Stops

Old Montreal - Located between the River and downtown, this historical part of the City and its Old Port will put you into close contact with the past life of major metropolis of North America. Old Montreal has always been the center of the City and has preserved testimonies of all bygone eras. (panoramic view of the old port) Notre Dame Basilica - A masterpiece of Gothic Revival architecture. The magnificent interior décor captivates hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Olympia Park - Built for the 1976 Summer Olympics Games. Impressive in size and shape and topped b the tallest inclined tower in the world. Mount Royal Park - The scenic lookout offers a striking view of the downtown area and the river. St. Joseph's Oratory Atop of Mount-Royal, it is one of the world's most visited shrines. The basilica's huge dome reaches 97 meters and is second only in height to Saint-Peter's basilica in Rome. Over 200 Points to Discover Montreal Harbor - The ocean port that's 1000 miles inland from the sea. Chinatown - The oriental pedestrian mall. Bonsecours Market Building - Former City Hall built in 1845-1852. Place Jacques Cartier - In the heart of Old Montreal. Biodome - Montreal's new and unusual environmental museum. McGill University - A great seat of learning on the historic center-of-town campus. Place Des Arts - A world-class center for the performing arts. Place Ville Marie - The gleaming cruciform tower and the fabulous underground city. The Universite de Montreal and its hilltop campus. City Hall and its

historical background. Botanical Gardens and Insectarium - A future visit is a must St. Helen's Island and the Casino - A superb panoramic view. Bell Centre Montreal Canadiens' new home

- 12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)  
Underground City
- 1:00 PM Depart to Quebec City (155 mi)
- 4:00 PM Check in to hotel
- 6:00 PM Dinner-TBA

### **Friday, October 1**

Hotel Frontenac  
Quebec City

Breakfast at Hotel

9:00 AM

#### **Tour of Quebec City (included)**

See the best of Quebec City on a short introductory tour of Old Quebec, the historic heart of French Canada. You'll be charmed by the old-world atmosphere of Quebec City on your two-hour tour, with its narrow streets, steep hills and numerous historical treasures on the banks of the St. Lawrence River.

Tour highlights include:

- Old Quebec
- Place Royale, birthplace of French civilization in North America (20 minute stop)
- Plains of Abraham, where the famous battle between the French and English armies took place in 1759
- Picturesque Place d'Armes square
- Chateau Frontenac hotel
- The Fortifications and city walls

1:30 PM

#### **Walking Tour of Old Quebec City-optional**

Experience the period charm of Old Quebec on a two-hour guided walking tour of this historic city's many highlights. This leisurely paced, downhill walking tour is ideal for all visitors to Quebec City; families, individual travelers and small groups. Conducted year-round, rain or shine, this walking tour starts in the Upper Town district of Old Quebec and finishes in the Lower Town.

You'll discover Quebec City's history from 1608 to present on this enjoyable walking tour. While listening to the entertaining and informative commentary provided by your guide, you'll gain a sense of the day-to-day lives of the people who have lived in this lovely fortress city over the centuries. You will visit sites such as the Quebec Citadel, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec fortifications, Basilica Notre-Dame, Old Port and Place Royale.

Free time

Dinner-TBA (charge back)

### **Saturday, October 2**

Embassy Suites  
Niagara Falls, CA

Breakfast at Hotel

8:30 PM

Depart for Niagara Falls (7hrs 20min)

Stop for Lunch (on route)

5:30 PM

Arrive in Niagara Falls

Check into hotel

**Manager's Cocktail Party (included)**

**Cave of the Winds (included)**

See a side of the falls few people get to experience by taking the Cave of the Winds journey after sunset, one of the most awe-inspiring Niagara Falls tours available to the public. Follow the rainbow of colors illuminating the falls right up to the Hurricane Deck for a breathtaking adventure you won't forget.

**Dinner- (charge back)**

Offering one of the best views within Niagara Falls State Park, Top of the Falls restaurant serves a full menu of American and regional culinary favorites. Located on Goat Island overlooking Terrapin Point, you can dine in style at this extraordinary Niagara Falls restaurant while looking out on Horseshoe Falls through our floor-to-ceiling windows or from one of the outdoor dining decks

**Sunday, October 3**

Breakfast at Hotel

8:30 AM

Depart for Falls

9:00 AM

**Niagara Falls Scenic Trolley (included)**

Explore Niagara Falls State Park in the comfort of the Niagara Falls Scenic Trolley. Enjoy an overview of the park in half an hour as a knowledgeable guide shares the history of the park with you along the three-mile route, or get off at each of the six stops and explore the Niagara Falls attractions. The Niagara Falls Scenic Trolley is a favorite because they allow you to see the park while you relax and enjoy the ride

10:00 AM

**Tour the Falls-Maid of the Mist (included)**

For more than 150 years, the Niagara Falls Maid of the Mist has taken visitors through the foaming waters beneath the falls. The journey begins at the bottom of the Observation Tower, where you'll be provided with a souvenir rain poncho. The Maid of the Mist will then take you to the base of the American Falls and then to the basin of Horseshoe Falls, through the crashing waters and massive rock formations. This half-hour Niagara Falls tour allows you to experience firsthand the power and intensity of the falls

10:00 AM Depart for Bloomington (9.5hrs)

1:00 PM Stop for Lunch

9:30 PM Arrive Home

**Price includes: 9 day trip, 8 nights lodging, 7 Breakfast, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners, all tours listed, bus transportation, 4 days cruising and 3 nights on ship, all listed shore excursions on the St Lawrence River with tips and local tour guides included, entertainment on ship. 2 Nights at the Historic Frontenac in Quebec, 1 night at the Historic Fairmont's Queen Elizabeth and one night lodging with Niagara Falls view room. \$2295.00 per for a double and \$ 3175. single. Outside MW/guest additional \$100. Waitlist guest fees are waived.**