



A Voyage Along the Great Lakes



TORONTO • MILWAUKEE | Aboard *Le Champlain* | August 28, 2024

In alliance with Smithsonian Journeys, this 8-day cruise among the Great Lakes will take you from the cosmopolitan city of Toronto in Canada's Ontario province, to Wisconsin's Milwaukee, famous for its breweries. Sail the canal connecting Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, and observe the impressive Niagara Falls, one of the world's true natural wonders. On Lake Huron, you'll observe myriad islands amid a kaleidoscope of color: white rocks, capped with green conifers plunging into the sapphire waters of the lake. You'll also visit the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Georgian Bay, the largest freshwater archipelago in the world, and traverse the Soo Locks as you head into Lake Superior, ending your journey by sailing the length of Lake Michigan, a veritable inland sea.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Selection of shore excursions in each port of call, combined with fascinating lectures and engaging discussions onboard, with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts.
- Exploring the five Great Lakes of North America, between the United States and Canada.
- Cruising along the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Georgian Bay.
- Discovering the perfect combination of nature and culture: picturesque landscapes and geological curiosities, the history of indigenous Americans inhabiting the region before European colonization, and charming villages.
- Visiting the magnificent Niagara Falls.
- Wandering around the charming Mackinac Island, home to preserved Victorian architecture, horse-drawn carriages, and world-famous fudge.

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