

Feb 2024

# ITINERARY - M/V CANADIAN EMPRESS HERITAGE SUMMER CRUISE

## KINGSTON TO MONTREAL TO KINGSTON (7 nights - 8 days)

DAY 1	1715 1730-1830 1800 1900 Dinner After Dinner Evening	<ul> <li>Pre-boarding commences on Crawford Dock in Kingston, Ontario</li> <li>Passenger boarding</li> <li>Captain's Welcome Reception in the Grand Saloon</li> <li>Depart Kingston bound for 1000 Islands Anchorage</li> <li>Empress Class Roast Prime Rib of Beef</li> <li>Enjoy the beauty of the 1000 Islands on the upper deck with complimentary chocolate and liqueurs</li> <li>Stroll the outer decks under a million stars and among a thousand islands</li> </ul>
DAY 2	0800 0915 0930 1100 Lunch Afternoon 1515 1530 1700 1830 Evening	<ul> <li>Weigh anchor to wander the 1000 Islands, Wanderer's Channel and Admiralty Group of Islands bound for Gananoque</li> <li>Arrive at Gananoque, Ontario</li> <li>Debark at Gananoque for a guided tour of the 1000 Islands Heritage Museum</li> <li>Depart Gananoque bound for Brockville, Ontario</li> <li>Comprehensive Safety Presentation</li> <li>See Millionaires' Row on the U.S side. Sight Boldt and Singer Castles.</li> <li>Arrive at Brockville, Ontario</li> <li>Transfer by bus to Brockville Museum for a guided tour and presentation on the history of the region</li> <li>Return to ship for departure to Upper Canada Village</li> <li>Cruise past Windmill Point and along the Old Galop Canal - opened 1846</li> <li>Arrive at Crysler Park Marina</li> <li>Relax and enjoy the marina grounds</li> <li>Evening Entertainment and lounge services</li> </ul>
DAY 3	0915 1200 1230 Afternoon 1900 Evening	<ul> <li>Depart by horse-drawn wagon to Upper Canada Village. After an open-air guided tour, passengers will have free time to discover the Village</li> <li>Transportation returns from Village</li> <li>Depart Crysler Park Marina bound for Coteau Landing, Quebec</li> <li>Transit Eisenhower &amp; Snell Locks (USA)</li> <li>Ship arrives at Coteau Landing, Quebec</li> <li>Free time to relax and stroll along the old canal system</li> <li>Fun-loving entertainment and lounge services</li> </ul>
DAY 4	1100 1500 1515 1715 Evening	<ul> <li>Depart Coteau Landing bound for the Port of Montreal.</li> <li>Pass through Beauharnois Locks (2) into Lake St. Louis.</li> <li>Witness the continuing approach to Montreal.</li> <li>Pass through Cote Ste. Catherine and St. Lambert locks</li> <li>Port of Montreal harbour tour (at Captain's discretion)</li> <li>Arrive at Old Port of Montreal</li> <li>Board buses for a <i>Guided Motorcoach Tour of Montreal</i></li> <li>Return to Canadian Empress</li> <li>Free time after dinner to enjoy the unique character of Montreal</li> <li>Evening entertainment and lounge services</li> </ul>

DAY 5	0730 Morning Afternoon Evening	<ul> <li>Depart the Old Port of Montreal bound for Cornwall, Ontario</li> <li>Shipboard activities</li> <li>Transit through St. Lambert and Cote Ste. Catharine Locks</li> <li>Shipboard activities</li> <li>Pass through Beauharnois Locks (2) - Upper &amp; Lower</li> <li>Arrive at Cornwall, Ontario</li> <li>Fun loving entertainment and lounge services</li> </ul>
DAY 6	0945 1130 Afternoon 1600 Evening	<ul> <li>Transfer to Cornwall's historic <i>SDG Jail</i> for guided tour</li> <li>Return to ship for departure to Morrisburg, Ontario</li> <li>Transit Eisenhower and Snell Locks (USA)</li> <li>Arrive at <b>Morrisburg, Ontario</b></li> <li>Free time to relax and explore the area around the Morrisburg Municipal Wharf</li> <li>Fun-loving entertainment and lounge services</li> </ul>
DAY 7	1130 Afternoon 1530 1545 1730 Evening	<ul> <li>Step-on Speaker: Maggie Wheeler is a murder mystery author with an expertise regarding St. Lawrence Seaway history</li> <li>Canadian Empress departs Morrisburg bound for Prescott, Ontario</li> <li>Pass through Iroquois Seaway Control Lock</li> <li>Arrive at Prescott, Ontario</li> <li>Depart by bus for a guided tour of <i>Fort Wellington National Historic Site</i></li> <li>Ship departs Prescott bound for Brockville in the heart of the 1000 Islands</li> <li>Arrive at Brockville, Ontario for overnight</li> <li>Celebration Night with fun-loving entertainment</li> </ul>
DAY 8	0600 Morning 1030 1145 Lunch 1330	<ul> <li>Depart Brockville</li> <li>Cruise Millionaires' Row on the U.S. Side of the 1000 Islands bound for Gananoque</li> <li>Debark at Gananoque for a guided tour of the <i>1000 Islands Boat Museum</i></li> <li>Depart from Gananoque bound for Kingston, Ontario</li> <li>Closing Ceremonies</li> <li>Arrival at Kingston, Ontario</li> </ul>

1400 - Disembarkation and farewells at Crawford Wharf

\*All times are approximate. This itinerary is subject to change without notice or incurring obligation. Currents, weather and seaway traffic may be a modifying factor.

## HEALTH & SAFETY NOTES

Masks and sanitizing stations are available for all passengers on board the Canadian Empress. For the safety of all passengers and crew, you are requested to notify your cruise director if you experience any flu-like symptoms.

## MEAL TIMES

0730 - 0900	Breakfast
1030	Morning bouillon (When applicable)
1200 & 1315	Lunch (at the call of the bell)
1530-1630	Afternoon tea - Grand Saloon (When applicable)
1730 & 1915	Dinner - (at the call of the bell)

## **ACTIVITIES ON BOARD**

Shuffleboard, Parlour Games, Kite Flying



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