

ST. LAWRENCE CRUISE LINES

February 2025

ITINERARY - M/V CANADIAN EMPRESS DISCOVER THE RIVER – Oct 22-26

KINGSTON to MORRISBURG to KINGSTON (4 nights - 5 days)

- DAY 1 1730 - Boarding commences on Crawford Dock in **Kingston**.
1730-1830 - Passenger boarding
1830 - Captain's Welcome Reception and Safety Instructions in the Grand Saloon
1900 - Depart Kingston bound for **1000 Islands Anchorage**
Dinner - Empress Class Roast Prime Rib of Beef
After Dinner - Enjoy the beauty of the 1000 Islands on the upper deck with complimentary chocolate and liqueurs
Evening - Stroll the outer decks under a million stars and among a thousand islands
- DAY 2 0800 - Weigh anchor to wander the 1000 Islands, Wanderer's Channel and Admiralty Group of Islands bound for Gananoque, ON.
0915 - Arrive at **Gananoque, Ontario**
0930 - Debark at Gananoque for a guided tour of the *1000 Islands Heritage Museum*
1100 - Depart Gananoque to cruise the 1000 Islands
- *Step-on Speaker: Seaway Historian Viktor Kaczkowski*
Afternoon - Comprehensive Safety Presentation
1515 - Arrive at **Brockville, Ontario**
1530 - Guided walking tour of *Brockville's Historic Waterfront* and afternoon tea at *Cosies Tea Room*
1700 - Return to Canadian Empress for dinner
Evening - Relax and enjoy Brockville's waterfront
- Evening entertainment and lounge services
- DAY 3 0800 - Depart Brockville bound for Prescott, Ontario.
0930 - Ship arrives at **Prescott, Ontario**.
0945 - Disembark for a guided tour at *Fort Wellington National Historic Site*
1130 - Bus returns from Fort Wellington.
1200 - Depart Prescott bound for the St. Lawrence Seaway
- Cruise along the old Galop Canal - opened in 1846
Afternoon - Pass through the Iroquois Lock at the Seaway control dam
- Cruise east on Lake St. Lawrence bound for Morrisburg, Ontario
1500 - Arrive at **Crysler Marina** to pick up step-on speaker before departing for Lake St. Lawrence
1530 - *Lost Villages Presentation: Maggie Wheeler* is a murder mystery author with an expertise regarding St. Lawrence Seaway history. She will be speaking about the Lost Villages and St. Lawrence Seaway development as we cruise over the site of the original villages
1730 - Arrive at **Morrisburg** for overnight
Evening - Evening entertainment and lounge services

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- DAY 4 0930 - *St. Lawrence Seaway Documentary Presentation: Viktor Kaczkowski*
- *Q&A with the Filmmaker*
1130 - Depart Morrisburg bound for the 1000 Islands
Afternoon - Ship board activities
- Cruise the Canadian channel to view and learn about the Statue of St. Laurens
1700 - Arrive at **Gananoque, Ontario**
Evening - Celebration Night and evening entertainment
- DAY 5 0730 - Depart Gananoque for a relaxing breakfast cruise through the 1000 Islands
0915 - Return to Gananoque
0930 - Debarck for a guided tour of the *1000 Islands Boat Museum*
1045 - Return to Canadian Empress
1100 - Depart Gananoque and sail through the Canadian channel en route to Kingston
Lunch - Closing ceremonies during lunch sittings
1330 - Harbour Tour of Kingston
1400 - Arrive at Crawford Dock in Kingston
1415 - Disembarkation and farewells - Brock St. Dock, Kingston.

****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

Masking and physical distancing are no longer required in Ontario and Quebec, but 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

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| 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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