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ST. LAWRENCE CRUISE LINES

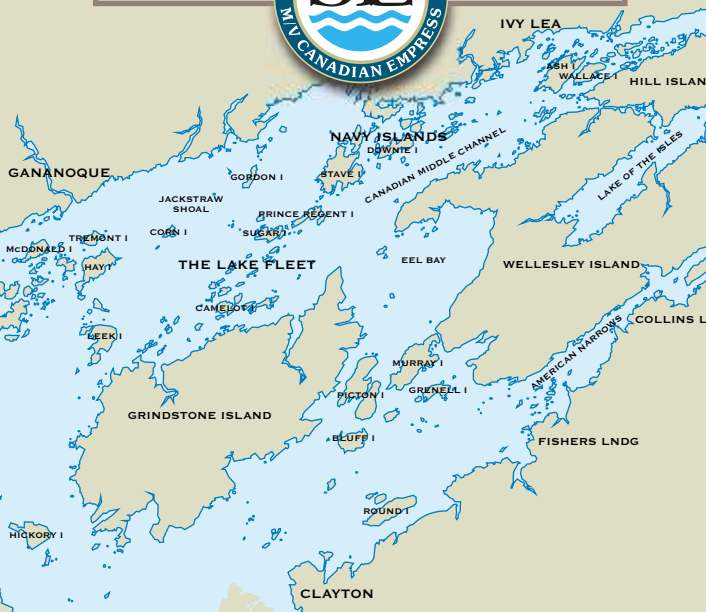


THE BEAUTY AND HISTORY  
OF CANADA'S  
**ST. LAWRENCE  
AND  
OTTAWA RIVERS**

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SMALL SHIP  
CALM WATER CRUISES  
ON A CLASSIC  
CANADIAN RIVERBOAT

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THE THOUSAND ISLANDS**

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**We know that the beauty and history of Canada's rivers makes for a special cruising experience, and we believe that the Canadian Empress is the perfect setting to experience a once-in-a-lifetime small ship cruise.**

St. Lawrence Cruise Lines is a family-built and operated business with 44 years of cruising experience on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers. We invite you to join us and make the river your home as we journey along some of the most scenic waterways in the world, along routes that are chosen to provide travellers with opportunities to sample the history and culture of the small ports and attractions that the CANADIAN EMPRESS will visit along the way.

At St. Lawrence Cruise Lines we believe that it is important to always be putting work back into the vessel during the off season. Over the past five years, we have renovated the Grand Saloon and we recently renovated all of the stateroom bathrooms. This coming winter we are continuing with new refurbishment projects to enhance the experience of our passengers

It is extremely important to us that we continue to update and improve the vessel so that she is able to do what she was built to do: Provide our passengers with a one-of-a-kind small ship to experience the beauty and history of Canada's rivers.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

**Jason Clark, President**

**Thank you to the Steamship Historical Society of America for selecting the CANADIAN EMPRESS as their 2025 Ship of the Year.**



# A Unique Small Ship Experience

**St. Lawrence Cruise Lines is the Eastern Ontario region's most experienced cruise operator and 2026 will be our 45th season cruising on Canada's calm inland waters. That experience gives us tremendous knowledge and understanding of the geography of the region, and our attention to the details of each journey ensures that you will get full value on our small ship river cruises.**

At St. Lawrence Cruise Lines, we are committed to showing you the very best of Canada's scenic and historic inland waters. Our ship will carry you through the very heart of Canada's most beautiful scenery, on routes specifically selected for their stunningly rich gifts of history, culture, natural beauty, and modern vitality. This is your chance to catch a glimpse of the original Canada; as unspoiled as when the voyageurs traveled up and down its waterways, and yet, as modern as the St. Lawrence International Seaway with its freighters, locks, and man-made canals.

Once aboard your cruise and in the hands of our crew, you will always find excellence and value; where quality service, hospitality, and genuine warmth are sincerely offered and happily experienced. The M/V Canadian Empress has a warm and friendly personality, and the size and design of the

vessel serves to enhance the intimacy and authenticity of your river cruise experience.

The exterior of the vessel is a classic riverboat design that harkens to the glory days of Canadian river cruising in the early 1900s. This classic style has been infused with modern engineering and amenities to enhance the comfort and security of our guests. The interior of the ship is a one-of-a-kind integration of stylish contemporary design with Victorian accents such as brass furnishings and ornate metal ceilings. All staterooms are above the water line and there is a distinct emphasis on providing the best possible view of the river, while offering a safe and relaxing travel experience.

We believe that travel is one of life's special experiences, to be savoured and recalled with a special feeling, so we do our best to keep our guests informed and entertained over every nautical mile of the journey. Enjoy safe, secure ports of call and informative excursions, a congenial crew committed to excellence in comfort and service, a warm and genuine fellowship among passengers, and of course, the magnificent and historic St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers. The River is our home, and we look forward to sharing our home with you.

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# Our Waterways

*"Set amidst the splendor of the St. Lawrence River, a voyage here is a journey of discovery."*

- Cruise & Travel Lifestyles Magazine

## The St. Lawrence River

**"The noblest, the purest, most enchanting river on all God's beautiful earth."** The length of the St. Lawrence River acts as a natural boundary between the neighbouring nations of the United States and Canada, as well as providing a crucial shipping route to the centre of North America. Beginning at the foot of Lake Ontario, opposite the city of Kingston, it flows about 775 miles to where its waters mingle with the Gulf of St. Lawrence before emptying into the Atlantic Ocean. The St. Lawrence River also has the distinction of connecting the historic regions of Upper and Lower Canada. It is the common thread in the cultural fabric of English and French Canada.



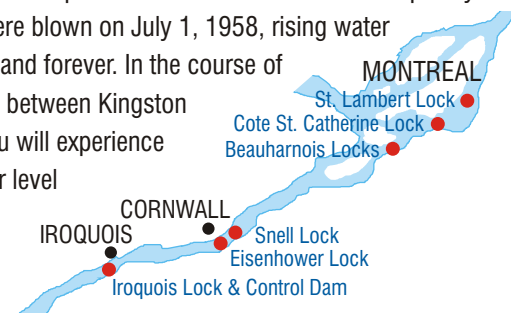
The Canadian Empress takes full advantage of calm, quiet, safe waters along her routes. So as not to miss any of the ever changing panorama of the rivers, overnights are spent at anchor or alongside in safe, quiet harbours.



Iroquois Control Dam

## The St. Lawrence Seaway

**The St. Lawrence Seaway was one of the most ambitious engineering feats of the last century**, serving to increase the size of the St. Lawrence River shipping channel, as well as generating hydro-electric power for Ontario, Quebec, and New York State. Using the largest construction equipment in the world, entire villages were relocated to higher ground to accommodate the expansion of the river. When the temporary "coffer dams" were blown on July 1, 1958, rising water covered familiar land forever. In the course of transiting 7 locks between Kingston and Montreal, you will experience a change in water level of 246 feet!







## *The 1000 Islands*

All cruises navigate this amazing archipelago of 1,870 islands, stretching fifty miles from Kingston to Brockville. With each nautical mile, nature's northern masterpiece unfolds...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. The picturesque quality of this region is perfect for professional and amateur photographers, so bring your camera. The shallow draft of the Canadian Empress allows her to meander close to the islands and access hidden bays and waterfront scenery that the larger ships cannot reach.

Single Castle on Dark Island



Carillon Lock on the Ottawa River

## *The Ottawa River*

**This is the largest tributary of the St. Lawrence River**, first explored by Samuel de Champlain in 1613. Historically, this river was a major trade route of Eastern Canada, and the centre of the lumber and fur trade. Its length defines the border between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The total length is 790 statute miles with a total drop in level of more than 1,100 feet. It drains an area of 57,000 square miles and has an average flow of 70,000 cubic feet of water per second - more flowing water than all the rivers of England and Wales combined. This is significant, particularly when one considers that it is only a tributary of the mighty St. Lawrence. The river is navigable from Ottawa to Montreal with locks and a dam having been constructed to overcome Ste. Anne and Carillon rapids.



# Life on the River



**Aboard the Canadian Empress, you will be pampered while enjoying your vacation. All cruises feature daily attractions, complimentary domestic beer and ship's reserve wine with meals, nightly entertainment, and an endless supply of gorgeous river scenery.**

## *Daily Activities*

There is nothing quite as exquisite as enjoying breakfast while your ship passes by ever-changing panoramic scenery, all of which is a mere glance away through the windows that surround your dining saloon. A great way to start the day! Follow breakfast with a splendid menu of activities to keep a good thing going. Numerous shipboard games and events await you. Try your hand at kite flying or the traditional shuffleboard court. Your cruise director will host a variety of unregimented, voluntary activities where everyone can have fun. Our Grand Saloon and decks provide a complete range of choices for quiet comfort and open activity.

We know how to make our ship feel like home during your cruise. You will have access to a ship's log full of cruise highlights, hear informative commentaries, and receive our daily newsletter. Our cruise directors are specialists in gracious thoroughness and kind attention to special events. What a pleasant way to touch the past, sense the present, and experience the vitality of our great rivers. Whether briefly on shore for one of the many excellent excursion opportunities or back onboard, the atmosphere of your ship is accented by informality, grace and friendship; all this in an ambience of excellence and real value for any world traveller.

***"People are pampered every step of the way."***

**- The Globe & Mail**



## *Entertainment and Meals*

Your Canadian Empress crew are a special group of well-trained, thoughtful, and meticulous people who do everything necessary to make your shipboard experience truly memorable. River life is both casual and intimate, and you can count on service being delivered with a personal touch. With your Cruise Director as your guide and host, you will experience a variety of music and entertainment on board. On some evenings, you will be treated to games, magic, or fun-loving nights of fellowship. On other evenings, you can experience a more intimate ambiance with folk, classical, or regional contemporary music. Music, starlight, and good company seem just a little more special when you enjoy them aboard ship, and the nightly entertainment is intended to be a perfect complement to the regional history and culture that you will experience on a daily basis.

Our passengers love the wholesome, generous and home-cooked meals, presented in our comfortable dining saloon. To make meal times even more pleasant, easy informality of unassigned seating is complemented by a menu that is announced in advance and that takes advantage of fresh in-season fruits and vegetables, including fresh bread collected from the pioneer oven at Upper Canada Village. Delicious desserts are prepared with pride and care. Coffee, beverages and snacks are available 24 hours a day. We will do whatever we can to accommodate restricted diet requirements. However, our galley facilities are limited and we must be notified at the time of booking, and with enough time prior to boarding to make the appropriate meal arrangements.



# Shore Tours and Attractions:

**All attractions and excursions are included at no additional cost.  
Gratuities for tour guides and drivers are covered at our expense.**



Fort Wellington



Parc Oméga



Upper Canada Village

**Upper Canada Village** is a magical experience depicting life in a rural English-Canadian setting in 1866. This is one of the largest living-history sites in Canada, featuring over forty historical buildings, their activities, and all of the residents who live there. As your horse and wagon pass through the streets of the village, the sights, sounds, and smells of a bygone era all contribute to the historic experience.

**Fort Wellington** was built during the War of 1812 to defend the St. Lawrence River shipping route from attack by the United States. At this national historic site, the blockhouse, officers' quarters, and other structures have been restored to their mid-1840s appearance. This attraction also includes staff in period costume to offer visitors a taste of what life was like there 200 years ago.

**Parc Oméga** is a wildlife sanctuary and safari park near Montebello, Quebec that includes a 12-kilometre nature route with lakes, meadows, small valleys, forests, and rocky hills. Your bus tour winds through beautiful landscape while providing face-to-face contact with numerous species of Canada's wild animals.

**Lachine Fur Trade Museum:** Discover one of the most important periods in the history of Canada. Relive the culture of French Canadian voyageurs, indigenous trappers, and European merchants of the fur trade era.

**Notre Dame du Cap Shrine** is an internationally famous place of pilgrimage and devotion to Our Lady of the Cape. Our escorted tour explores the beautiful grounds along the way to the Shrine.

**Montréal Museum of History and Archaeology:** A designated national archaeological and historic site, Pointe-à-Callière is home to the very birthplace of Montréal and focuses on several centuries of history, from the time of the First Peoples to the present day. In addition to the permanent exhibitions showcasing Montréal's history, the Museum also presents three to four temporary exhibits every year.

**Guided Motorcoach Tour of Montreal:** Located on an island in the St. Lawrence River, this metropolitan city is home to many cathedrals and is renowned for its architecture. The city is largely bilingual and is an international centre of culture, food, and fashion.

**Canada Aviation and Space Museum:** Located on a former military air base, the Canada Aviation and Space Museum focuses on aviation in Canada from its beginnings in 1909 to today. Your journey through Canada's aviation and space history will traverse the early days of flight to the future of space exploration.

**Fulford Place:** This mansion overlooks the St. Lawrence River at Brockville. Built between 1899 and 1901, the style and decor exemplifies the opulence of a bygone era.

**The Brockville Museum** is home to exhibits and displays on Brockville's industrial and social past, including its history as a centre of wealth and industry on the St. Lawrence River.

**1000 Islands Boat Museum** is a hands-on experience where the nautical history of the 1000 Islands can be touched, built, and experienced. The Museum includes a Boatbuilding Shop and Exhibit Galleries.

**Boréal: Musée Trois-Rivières** is located in the former filtration plant of the Canadian International Paper Company in Trois-Rivières. This museum shows the human face of the paper industry and pays tribute to the lumberjacks, log drivers and workers who dedicated their lives to the industry.

**Thousand Islands History Museum** in Gananoque, interprets the history and ecology of Gananoque and the 1000 Islands region. Located in the Arthur J.E. Child building on the waterfront, this museum brings the history, geology, and culture of the region alive through exhibits, programming, and tours.

**Brockville Railway Tunnel:** Canada's First Railway Tunnel was built in Brockville between 1854 and 1860. The historic Tunnel was completed 21 years before construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and predates all of the rail tunnels in the Western Rockies. Controversial for its time, this tunnel was a major feat of engineering and it remains a remarkable example of Canada's pre-Confederation industrial heritage.

**The Aquatarium** is a non-profit interactive science and education museum located in Brockville, Ontario, Canada. The facility focuses on the history and ecology of the Thousand Islands region of the Saint Lawrence River. Guests may participate in hands-on interactive exhibits as well as seeing many species of fish and animals, such as otters, native to the St. Lawrence River.

**Saunders Power Dam** is located on the bank of the St. Lawrence River east of the Saunders Generating Station near Cornwall, Ontario. Guided tours recount the history of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project and address the impact on specific communities such as the indigenous people of Akwesasne and the Lost Villages beneath Lake St. Lawrence.





## UPPER RIVER EXPEDITION CRUISE

### Kingston to Upper Canada Village & Return

4 nights, 5 days from \$2234 CAD/person

**Explore intricate channels, sumptuous greenery, mysterious coves, nooks and crannies veiled in folklore.**

Our Upper Canada Expedition is tailor-made for those passengers who want to experience the full beauty and history of the Thousand Islands.

This is an excellent chance to witness opulent summer homes, scenic bays, and intimate island passages. Beginning in Kingston, the Canadian Empress cruises into the heart of the Thousand Islands and overnights at our very own River Anchorage. On day two, your tour will continue to explore the numerous island channels, before overnighting in the river port of Brockville.

After a day-time excursion to Fort Wellington in Prescott, our tour will encounter the first lock in the St. Lawrence Seaway system in Iroquois. The control dam there stretches to both the Canadian and American sides of the river, and is responsible for regulating water depth through the Seaway to Montreal. From here, we will pass over the "sunken villages" of the Seaway enroute to historic Upper Canada Village where you will step back in time to the colonial history of the St. Lawrence River.

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#### Attractions & Highlights

The Thousand Islands  
Fulford Mansion  
Fort Wellington National Historic Site  
St. Lawrence Seaway - Iroquois Lock  
Upper Canada Village  
1000 Islands History Museum  
1000 Islands Boat Museum



#### Kingston and Return

##### Cruise Dates

#4	Sun	May 10-14
#5	Thurs	May 14-18
#9	Sat	June 6-10
#16	Tues	July 14-18
#22	Tues	Aug 18-22
#28	Sun	Sept 20-24*
#30	Thurs	Oct 1-5*
#33	Sat	Oct 17-21**

\*Fall Foliage Dates  
\*\*Late Fall Colours

##### Overnight Ports

1000 Islands Anchorage  
Brockville  
Upper Canada Village  
Gananoque

#### ALL CRUISES:

Passenger boarding starts at 5:30 pm  
Disembarkation at 2:15 pm

For Cruise Rates, Travel Options and Booking Information see page 15.





## CANADA'S CAPITAL TWO RIVER CRUISE

Kingston to Ottawa or Ottawa to Kingston (via Montreal)

5 nights, 6 days from \$3102 CAD/person

**The historic and cultural significance of the Ottawa River coupled with the beautiful 1000 Islands and St. Lawrence River makes this an unforgettable voyage in two parts.**

Along the shores of the Ottawa River, you'll come face to face with the capital of Canada where a warm Canadian welcome awaits you. Politics and pageantry abound in this city known for its year-round festive flair. Ottawa is the political centre of Canada, home to international dignitaries and the site of world-class museums and galleries galore, satisfying every interest.

Cruising along the Ottawa River you'll find yourself situated directly between predominantly English-speaking Ontario and French-speaking Quebec, basking in a unique blend of Canada's founding cultures. You will experience the many faces, stages and attractions of the St. Lawrence River, a dynamic international waterway whose deep-draft navigation route is an essential lifeline between North America and overseas trade centres.

### Attractions & Highlights

The Thousand Islands  
Fort Wellington National Historic Site  
Upper Canada Village  
St. Lawrence Seaway Lock System  
Lachine Fur Trade Museum  
Omega Animal Wilderness Park  
Canadian Aviation and Space Museum  
1000 Islands History Museum  
1000 Islands Boat Museum



### Canada's Capital North

#### Kingston to Ottawa

##### Cruise Dates

#12 Mon June 22-27  
#18 Sat July 25-30  
#26 Thurs Sept 10-15

##### Overnight Ports

1000 Islands Anchorage  
Upper Canada Village  
Coteau Landing  
Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Lock  
Cumberland

### Canada's Capital South

#### Ottawa to Kingston

##### Cruise Dates

#13 Sat June 27-July 2  
#19 Thurs July 30-Aug 4  
#27 Tues Sept 15-20

##### Overnight Ports

Ottawa  
Carillon Lock  
Lachine  
Upper Canada Village  
Rockport

#### ALL CRUISES:

Passenger boarding starts at 5:30 pm  
Disembarkation at 2:15 pm

For Cruise Rates, Travel Options and Booking Information see page 15.





## CANADIAN CONNECTION CRUISES

Kingston to Quebec City or Quebec City to Kingston

6 nights, 7 days from \$3352 CAD/person

The Canadian Empress weaves through the magnificent 1000 Islands and St. Lawrence Seaway on two distinct routes that connect English Canada to the rich french culture of Quebec. Canadian Connection *East* and Canadian Connection *West* are distinctly different cruises so we encourage you to check below for variations in the ports and attractions:

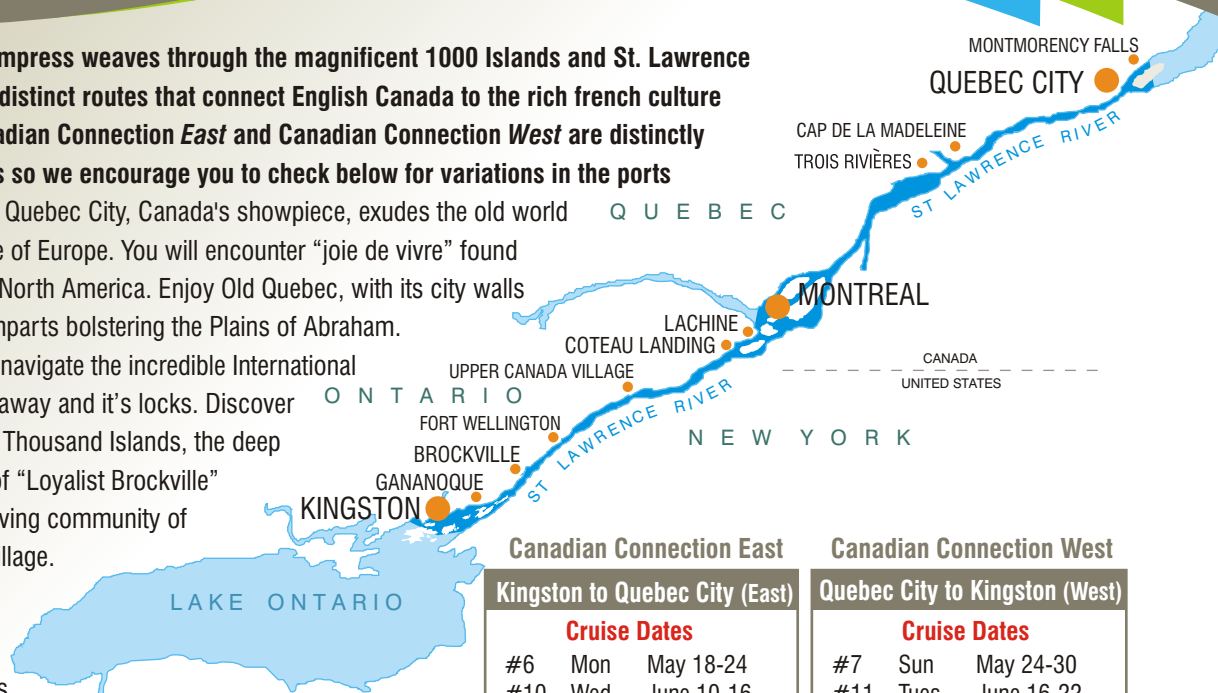
Quebec City, Canada's showpiece, exudes the old world

charm and grace of Europe. You will encounter "joie de vivre" found nowhere else in North America. Enjoy Old Quebec, with its city walls and massive ramparts bolstering the Plains of Abraham.

Enroute you will navigate the incredible International St. Lawrence Seaway and it's locks. Discover the magic of the Thousand Islands, the deep historical roots of "Loyalist Brockville" and the unique living community of Upper Canada Village.

### Attractions & Highlights

The 1000 Islands  
St. Lawrence Seaway and Locks  
Fulford Mansion  
1000 Islands History Museum (*East*)  
Aquarium (*East*)  
Fort Wellington (*East*)  
Upper Canada Village (*East*)  
Guided Motorcoach Tour of Montreal (*East*)  
Cap de Madeleine Shrine (*East*)  
Borealis Museum (*West*)  
Montreal Museum of History and Archeology (*West*)  
Saunders Hydroelectric Dam (*West*)  
1000 Islands Boat Museum (*West*)  
Quebec Harbour Tour (*West*)



### Canadian Connection East

#### Kingston to Quebec City (East)

##### Cruise Dates

#6	Mon	May 18-24
#10	Wed	June 10-16
#14	Thurs	July 2-8
#20	Thurs	Aug 6-12
#24	Sat	Aug 29-Sept 5
#31	Mon	Oct 5-11*

\*\*Late Fall Colours

##### Overnight Ports

Anchorage in 1000 Islands  
Brockville  
Upper Canada Village  
Coteau Landing  
Montreal  
Trois Rivières

### Canadian Connection West

#### Quebec City to Kingston (West)

##### Cruise Dates

#7	Sun	May 24-30
#11	Tues	June 16-22
#15	Wed	July 8-14
#21	Wed	Aug 12-18
#25	Fri	Sept 4-10
#32	Sun	Oct 11-17**

\*\*Late Fall Colours

##### Overnight Ports

Quebec City  
Trois Rivières  
Montreal  
Cornwall  
Brockville  
Gananoque

### ALL CRUISES:

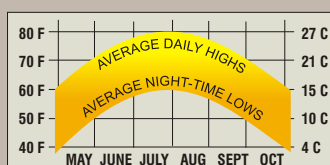
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Quai de l'Horloge in Montreal



As temperatures warm in July and August, the river bustles with boaters, lake freighters, and summervacationers. In September and October, the air is crisp and the shoreline ignites with fall colours.

**ALL CRUISES:**

Passenger boarding starts at 5:30 pm.  
Disembarkation at 2:15 pm

For Cruise Rates, Travel Options, and Booking Information see page 15.

We can also book your rail transportation or hotel accommodations.  
Plan your journey with us on page 13.



All rates in Canadian Dollars.



Parliament Hill, Ottawa

# 2026 Cruise Specials

## SEASONAL SIGNATURE CRUISES Kingston to Montreal and Return

Our signature cruises have varied itineraries designed to reflect the changing seasons on Canada's rivers. Each cruise is an opportunity to experience the beauty and the history of the St. Lawrence River and witness the engineering achievement of the International Seaway and seven locks. Along the way, travellers can experience the regional cultures and histories of English and French Canada. All signature cruises begin and end in our home port of Kingston, Ontario.

**Overnight Ports:** 1000 Islands Anchorage, Upper Canada Village, Coteau Landing, Old Port of Montreal, Cornwall, Morrisburg, Rockport

**Attractions and Highlights:** The 1000 Islands, Millionaire's Row, International Seaway Locks, 1000 Islands History Museum, 1000 Islands Boat Museum, Brockville's Historic Railway Tunnel, Fort Wellington, Upper Canada Village, Montreal Guided Coach Tour, Moses Saunders Power Dam  
— Plus a variety of seasonal attraction and presentations

### Celebration of Spring Cruise

**May 30-June 6...cruise #8 7 nights, 8 days at a 6 night rate (from \$3352 CAD per person)**

Celebrate the start of the 2026 cruising season and watch the St. Lawrence River spring to life.

### Heritage Summer Cruise

**July 18-25...cruise #17 7 nights, 8 days (from \$4345 CAD per person)**

The ideal trip for boat watchers, history buffs, and holiday travelers in the heart of summer on the Seaway.

### Seaway Discovery Cruise

**August 22-29...cruise #23 7 nights, 8 days (from \$4345 CAD per person)**

Join us in the heart of the summer for sunshine and warmth, and explore the Seaway ports and locks.

### Fall Harvest & Colour Cruise

**September 24-October 1...cruise #29 7 nights, 8 days (from \$4345 CAD per person)**

Our most popular cruise features fresh fall air and a parade of colours along the banks of the St. Lawrence.

## 1000 ISLANDS FALL CELEBRATION Kingston to Upper Canada Village and Return

**October 21-25...cruise #34 4 nights, 5 days (from \$2480 CAD per person)**

Join us to celebrate our final cruise of the season! This cruise features the luxurious beauty of late fall colours on the river, as well as the addition of step-on speakers to provide educational information about the 1000 Islands region. This cruise is perfect for travellers who want to experience fall in the 1000 Islands, as well as the history of the region.

**Overnight Ports:** 1000 Islands Anchorage, Brockville, Upper Canada Village, Rockport

**Attractions and Highlights:** The 1000 Islands, Millionaire's Row, Brockville Heritage Museum, Cosies Old English Tea Room (Brockville), Upper Canada Village, 1000 Islands Heritage Museum

## CONFEDERATION CRUISE PACKAGE Ottawa to Kingston to Quebec City

**June 27-July 2, Ottawa to Kingston...cruise #13 (See page 10 for details)**

**July 2-8, Kingston to Quebec City...cruise #14 (See page 11 for details)**

This cruise package is designed for travellers who are looking for a longer cruise that reaches all of our featured destinations, including Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, and Quebec City. These cruises also include celebrations on board for Canada Day (July 1) and the Fourth of July for a special holiday experience!

**This package consists of two full cruises at a 5% discount, plus:**

- One free overnight stay at Manoir Victoria at the conclusion of your cruise on July 8th in Quebec City.
- City Trolley Tour and tickets to the Great Lakes Museum in Kingston on July 2nd.

# Planning Your Cruise Vacation

Please note that additional travel services must be booked before final payment is due or will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee.

Book ahead to ensure availability! Call 1-800-267-7868 to learn more about our travel services.

Canada is a popular travel destination due to our proximity to the United States, our reputation for safety, and the natural beauty of the country.

International travellers may also benefit from a favourable currency exchange which can make it more economical to travel in Canada.

For questions about visiting Canada, please visit <https://travel.gc.ca/returning> or call our Reservations staff at 1-800-267-7868



Kingston's Outer Harbour

**KINGSTON, OTTAWA, QUEBEC CITY:** Our ports of call are fantastic vacation destinations. Explore these beautiful cities at the beginning or the end of your cruise.

## Pre and Post-Cruise Accommodations:

Our reservations staff can help you plan and book accommodations based on your preference of quality and location. Rates are confirmed at the time of booking.

Kingston: Holiday Inn Waterfront and DoubleTree by Hilton Kingston

Ottawa: Lord Elgin

Quebec City: Manoir Victoria and Hilton Quebec City

Ask about our hotel partnerships, including our new partnerships with Hilton Hotels in Kingston and Quebec City. Call 1-800-267-7868

## Rail and Chauffeured Transportation:

St. Lawrence Cruise Lines is able to book connecting rail transportation to Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City.

If you would prefer chauffeured car service we can connect you to appropriate service providers.

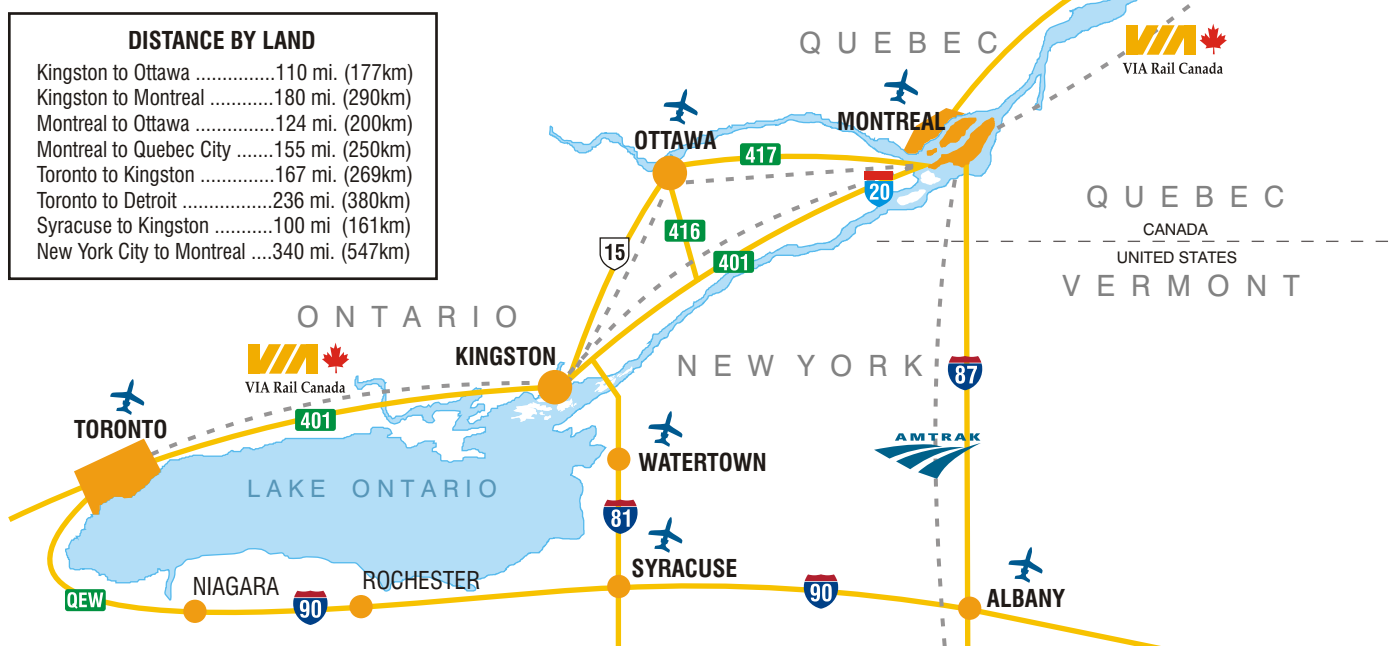
**VIA Rail Service:** Canada's rail service is known for comfort, safety, and reliability. VIA Rail provides quick and easy connections between major ports of origin and debarkation. However, it is important to note that rail prices become more expensive closer to the date of travel. Please plan ahead with our reservations department to ensure good value.

**Chauffeured car service,** is timely and convenient, available from all points including Watertown and Syracuse, N.Y..

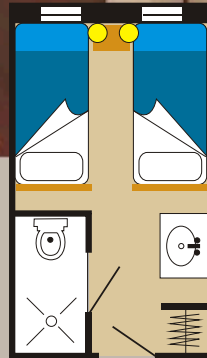
**By Air:** Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City and Syracuse N.Y. are major air gateways within easy reach of your embarkation port.

**Driving:** Safe municipal parking at reasonable rates is available close by at all of the embarkation ports; and to interconnect, you can use rail or other modes of transportation.

**Motorcoach** systems in Ontario and Quebec service all of our destinations and do not require advance reservations. Rates are inexpensive.







#### A TYPICAL RIVERBOAT STATEROOM

features twin fixed beds with storage overhead and beneath each bed.

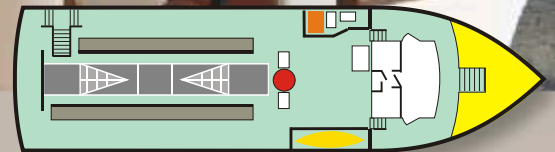
Staterooms 24, 25, 34 & 35 are fitted with a double bed.

**All riverboat staterooms are outboard with opening windows or portholes.**

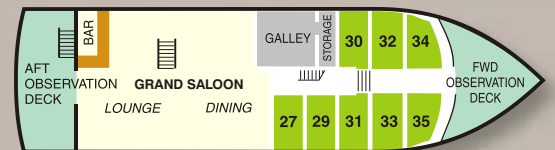
**Staterooms 22, 23, 24 & 25 are fitted with portholes only.**

Staterooms will vary due to on-board location, so please ask for room descriptions.

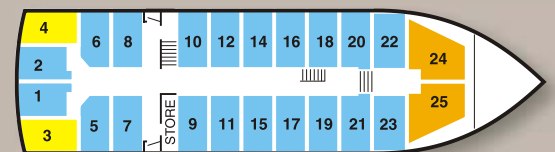
Each room features individual climate control, a two-channel sound system, shower and private facilities.



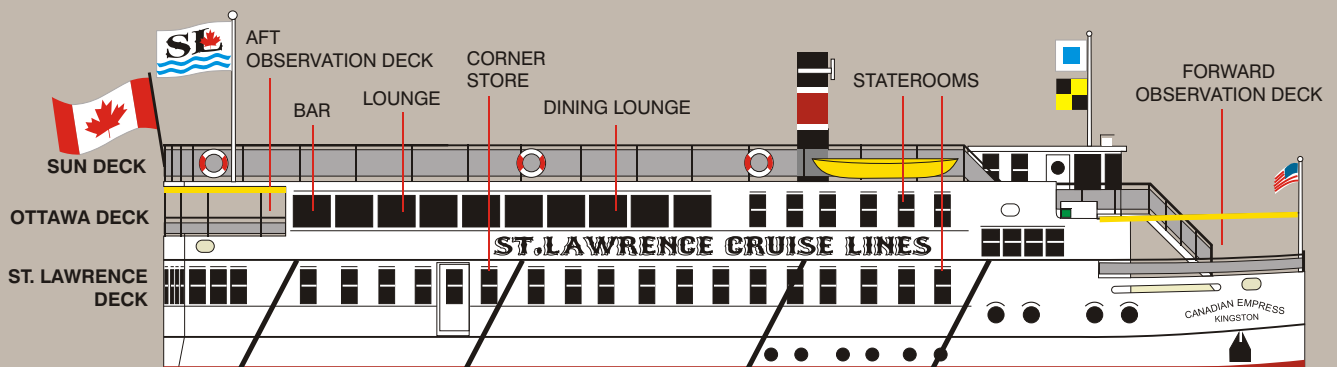
**SUN DECK**



**OTTAWA DECK**



**ST. LAWRENCE DECK**



#### M/V CANADIAN EMPRESS

Launched September 1981 • 108 feet in length (32.9 metres) • 30-foot beam (9.15 metres) • 4'9"-draft (1.49 metres)

32 staterooms • Air-conditioned • 14 crew members • Carries 66 passengers • 407 gross registered tons • Twin 135-kW generators  
Twin 365-hp Volvo propulsion engines • Hydraulic steering thruster in bow • Radar equipped • Satellite positioning and speed indicators

# 2026 Schedule and Rates



**Rates are expressed in Canadian Dollars**  
Per person/Double Occupancy\*

Stateroom Classification	# of Rooms	Room Number	MAY 10-JUNE 21, SPRING SAVINGS			JUNE 22 - OCTOBER 25			
			4 night	5 night	6 night	4 night	5 night	6 night	7 night
<b>ST LAWRENCE</b>	20	1,2,5-23	\$2234	NA	3352	2480	3102	3723	4345
<b>OTTAWA</b>	8	27-35	\$2513	NA	3773	2796	3496	4191	4891
<b>STERLING</b>	2	3 & 4	\$2625	NA	3936	2913	3644	4372	5101
<b>PREMIER</b>	2	24 & 25	\$2858	NA	4289	3174	3971	4764	5559
<b>Special Singles Rates</b>	4	5,6,7,8	\$3351	NA	5028	3720	4653	5584	6517

**Singles cruise comfortably.** Friends are made quickly on the Canadian Empress. You will feel both secure and welcomed.

**Payment by personal cheque is welcome and preferred. VISA and Mastercard are also accepted.**

\*Stateroom rates do not include applicable taxes or gratuities

\* Third person in Stateroom 24 or 25: 60% of per person double occupancy rate.

\* Single exclusive occupancy of a double occupancy room: 75% supplement to "per person" double occupancy rate.

\* A 50% supplement is available on a limited selection of double occupancy staterooms (subject to availability).



## U.S.A./CANADIAN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE:

Our currency Exchange Rate will be quoted to American travellers at the time of processing the booking deposit. However, exchange rates are still subject to fluctuation. A final payment slip will be mailed out three weeks prior to the due date for final cruise payment using the most up-to-date currency exchange rates.

## CRUISE RATES INCLUDE:

Captain's welcome reception, onboard accommodation, all meals and snacks, Ship's Reserve wine or domestic beer with meals, shore tours and transportation, daily maid service, deck and parlour activities, nightly entertainment, and closing ceremonies.

# 1-800-267-7868 One call does it all!

Our reservations team members are ready and willing to help you organize and book your travel arrangements, including accommodations and rail travel. However, we ask you to please choose your travel add-ons prior to final payment to help our staff confirm availability and final costs.

## ADDITIONAL SAVINGS available on all cruises

SAVE 5% ON BACK-TO-BACK CRUISES and receive a \$25 certificate for onboard purchases on your return trip and one for future cruise fare reduction.

GROUP BOOKINGS of 4 or more staterooms qualify for 5% discount each.

GROUP / FAMILY DISCOUNTS on 4 rooms or more of 5% per person

The perfect family vacation for all generations aged 12 and up.

ANNIVERSARIES: Free upgrade to best available accommodation, plus roses and champagne to your room on our final Celebration Night.

Please inform our reservations staff of anniversaries at the time of booking.

REUNIONS: GROUP DISCOUNTS APPLY A great way to keep your group together... colleges, university fraternities, sports teams, clubs and troupes

COMPLIMENTARY 10th CRUISE

To date, 114 patrons have earned free cruises. Other Alumni benefits also apply.

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## ALL CRUISES:

Passenger boarding starts at 5:30pm  
Disembarkation at 2:15 pm





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## IMPORTANT FARE AND POLICY INFORMATION, AND GENERAL REFERENCE NOTES

**English is the standard language onboard. Please take a few minutes to review these points.**

### How to book:

**It's easy!** Reservations can be made through your travel agent or by contacting us at our direct number or toll-free lines. Advise us or your agent of your cruise choice and stateroom preference as far in advance as possible. Please do not hesitate to check with us for last-minute bookings. Cancellations do occur and you may be accommodated.

### Booking Deposits:

Your booking will be assigned a reservation file number at the time of deposit. A deposit of **\$500 per person** will confirm your reservation. Your deposit should be paid or mailed at time of booking. A confirmation and a preboarding information booklet will be forwarded upon receipt. Fare balances are due at least 90 days prior to your cruise date and should be paid by cheque, bankdraft, cashiers cheque or by wire. If you wish, you can pay by credit card (MasterCard or VISA). However, there is a 3.5% surcharge on credit card payments. Debit is not available for the payment of cruise fares. Your payments are protected and guaranteed under the Ontario Travel Act through its government agency TICO. Simply send your remittance by mail. Your booking will not be released because of slow mail. Bookings made within 90 days of sailing require full payment to confirm reservations and receive passes.

### Cancellation Refunds:

St. Lawrence Cruise Lines strongly recommends the purchase of a comprehensive cancellation and interruption insurance package. St. Lawrence Cruise Lines reserves the right to cancel any cruise, in which event a refund of total deposits will be made. If St. Lawrence Cruise Lines is forced to cancel a cruise due to the influence of outside forces, such as an Act of God or interference by authorities, then passengers will receive a credit for the full value of a future cruise of the same duration at the same stateroom classification. This credit will be available to use for a term of two years. No refund in whole or in part can be made to passengers who do not complete a cruise once it has started. If a passenger finds it necessary to cancel a cruise more than 90 days prior to the departure date, a refund will be made in full minus a \$100 per person administration fee. However, you will receive a cruise credit voucher for \$100 per person – good for two years - that can be used for a future cruise reservation. If a passenger cancels 90-61 days before departure, they will receive a 75% refund; 60-46 days, a 50% refund; 45-31 days, a 25% refund, and 30 days or less, no refund.

### Changes:

Connecting rail and hotel requirements should be finalized prior to final payment (no later than 60 days prior to departure). Passengers are encouraged to avoid making changes beyond this date. When confirmed arrangements are altered at traveller's or travel agent's request within 90 days changes will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee plus any necessary courier charges.

### What your fare includes:

All rates are quoted as per person based on double occupancy. Cruise fares include shipboard accommodation, meals and snacks, Ship's Reserve wine and domestic beer with meals, shore tours and transportation, daily maid service, deck and parlour activities, and nightly entertainment. Fares are inclusive and not subject to reductions for services declined by passengers.

### Fares do not include:

Sales taxes and port fees will be added to your confirmed rate at the time of booking. You are responsible for private transportation to and from the ship at ports of embarkation and disembarkation, as well as any onboard gratuities, additional bar purchases, souvenirs, and applicable sales taxes.

### Gratuities for the Crew:

The tradition of crew gratuities is appropriate, and is at the discretion of our guests. We will provide a guideline on board based on industry trends. Gratuities for tour guides and attractions are covered with your cruise fare.

### Onboard Currency:

Preferred currency and pricing onboard is in Canadian dollars, but U.S. currency will be accepted. Personal cheques, MasterCard, VISA, and Debit are accepted for purchases on the vessel. American Express is not accepted.

### Passports:

As the voyage is all Canadian, no ID is required enroute. Homeland security measures in North America are exercised along the river. Air, land and water travel between U.S.A., other offshore countries & Canada requires passports.

### Health & Safety:

There is a high potential for the spread of colds, flu, and Covid-19 in public spaces aboard ships. St. Lawrence Cruise Lines has installed HEPA air filters in the Grand Saloon and masks are available to any passenger who is experiencing flu-like symptoms. All passengers must be willing to undergo a Covid-19 rapid test if requested by the safety officer, and we recommend all travellers undergo a rapid test before travel. Passengers that test positive for Covid-19 will be asked to quarantine before the next available debarkation from the vessel. This policy has been put in place to protect the health of all travellers. If you have any questions about respiratory health & safety procedures, please contact our office at 1-800-267-7868

### Physical Health:

Any person with significant hearing, physical or visual impairment should be accompanied by and share a stateroom with a person without such impairment. Our ship does not staff doctors or nurses and is not equipped with a pharmacy. Our ship is equipped with excellent radio and marine telephone facilities, and is never more than a few miles from shore so that aid in an emergency can be called. Persons with partial mobility impairments are welcome and should inquire about the most appropriate accommodation. Please note that the vessel is not suitable for those who require electric scooters or elevators. Some stairs will be required.

### Clothing:

Comfort and relaxation are watchwords with river cruising. Men's clothing may include a sport shirt and slacks, but sport coats are optional. Women will find resort wear (dresses, sweaters, slacks, skirts, and blouses) most appropriate. Dinner attire is informal, although on the final celebration evening some guests prefer to dress up to smart or dressy casual. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

### Wi-Fi:

Limited Wi-Fi access is available throughout the ship. However, the quality of connection can and will vary according to weather and regional interference.

### Smoking Policy:

In the interests of safety and courtesy, smoking by passengers is permitted on the upper sundeck only, and must be downwind from other guests and crew members.

### Cannabis (Marijuana) Policy:

While cannabis has been legalized in Canada, it is illegal to transport cannabis across borders in or out of the country, and transportation is restricted in the international waters of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Therefore, St. Lawrence Cruise Lines prohibits cannabis products on board.

### Liability Disclaimer:

Cruise passage is subject to the terms on the regular Passage Ticket. St. Lawrence Cruise Lines Inc. holds itself free of any liability for any injury, damage, loss, or delay from whatever the cause. St. Lawrence Cruise Lines Inc. will endeavour to follow the scheduled itinerary as closely as possible; however, it reserves the right, whether or not for causes beyond its control, to consume extra days, to abandon the cruise, or cut the cruise short, to change the itinerary, sailing dates, embarkation hours, to omit any of the ports listed in the cruise, to commence, conclude or continue the cruise by bus, and to withdraw the cruise before sailing date without obligation or liability to the passenger for any loss, damage or expense other than to refund to the passenger, in whole or in part, any amounts paid to the company on account of passage money. In accordance with maritime tradition, passengers will be required to sign a Passage Ticket and Waiver at embarkation.

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