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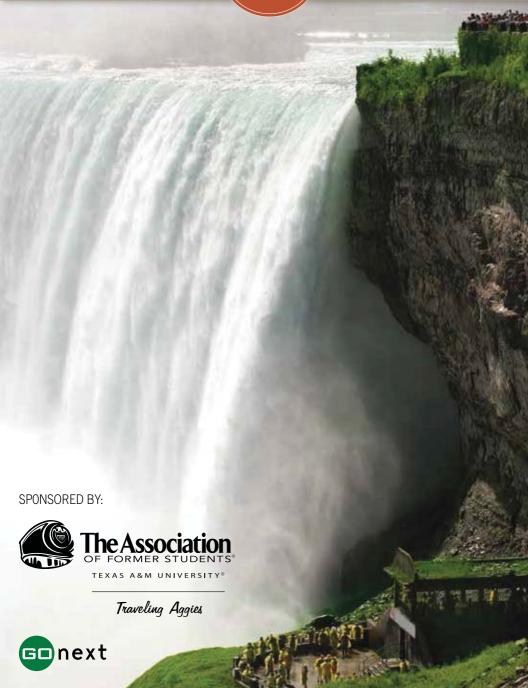
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REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: If you change plans or cancel, your rights to a refund are limited. Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following cancellation fees will apply (indicated in days prior to initial flight departure) in addition to any applicable airline cancellation fees.

#### Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:

120 days or more = \$200 per person

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**WELCOME ABOARD** the MS *Saint Laurent*, a superbly designed boutique vessel that captures the unparalleled intimacy, tranquility, and grace of small-ship cruising. Featuring a beautifully appointed interior with only 105 staterooms, she radiates modern sophistication as she glides along the crystal-clear waters of the Great Lakes. And with outstanding cuisine, complimentary beverages, stylish details, and inviting public areas and lounges, the newly refurbished MS *Saint Laurent* offers her guests a memorable, unique retreat.

Immerse yourself in the glorious scenery and history of North America's Great Lakes—the largest freshwater ecosystem in the world—from the refined elegance of the MS *Saint Laurent*. Behold the thunderous power of Niagara Falls from the remarkable perspective of a Hornblower vessel. Discover postcard-perfect vistas while navigating the shimmering waters of Georgian Bay. Admire the pristine beauty of Manitoulin Island, the largest freshwater island in the world. And on board your elegant vessel, treat yourself to a world of amenities. Dine on fresh "hot rock" cooking at the Cliff Rock Grille, mingle with friends and fellow travelers in the English-style Seascape Tavern, and relax at one of the outdoor lounges—perfect for sipping a glass of wine under the stars or simply taking in stunning views.

# FEATURED ONBOARD LECTURERS



FREDERICK STONEHOUSE has authored over thirty books on maritime history and has been a consultant for both the U.S. National Park Service and Parks Canada. He has been an "on-air" expert for National Geographic, History Channel, and Fox Family. Awards for contributions to maritime history have been received from Underwater Canada, Our World Underwater, the Association for Great Lakes Maritime History, and the Marine Historical Society of Detroit. Fred teaches maritime history at Northern Michigan University and is an active consultant for numerous maritime projects and programs.



**DALE TURNER** is a Teme-Augama Anishnabi from Lake Temagami, Ontario in Canada. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from McGill University in Montreal and is currently an associate professor of government and Native American studies at Dartmouth College. He works in political theory and focuses on the rights of indigenous peoples and tribal sovereignty. His first book is titled *This is Not a Peace Pipe: Towards an Indigenous Philosophy*, which was published by The University of Toronto Press. The current focus of his research is on Indigenous politics in constitutional democracies.

### ITINERARY

#### **AUGUST 22: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Embark on your cruise aboard the MS *Saint Laurent* in Chicago, Illinois, a magnetic cultural hub situated at the southwestern tip of Lake Michigan. The third-largest city in the United States, the "Windy City" beckons visitors with its photogenic urban skyline, superb museums and art galleries, sprawling parks, and inventive culinary scene.

#### **AUGUST 23: SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE MICHIGAN**

#### **AUGUST 24: MACKINAC ISLAND (LAKE MICHIGAN)**

Step back into the 19th century on Mackinac Island, a naturally resplendent island located at the eastern end of the Straits of Mackinac, between Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. A national historic landmark steeped in Victorian-era charm, Mackinac Island has a no car policy and transportation is only by bicycle or horse and carriage. Embark on your excursion aboard a horse-drawn carriage and gain insight into the island's compelling history at Michigan's oldest building, Fort Mackinac. Behold the imposing stone walls and cannons of this impressive fort, built atop a soaring cliff by British soldiers in 1780. Next, enjoy a self-guided tour of the Grand Hotel, where the movie *Somewhere in Time* was filmed. This evening, cocktail hour in the ship's lounge features a captivating presentation by the Grand Hotel Resident Historian.

#### AUGUST 25: SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN (WHITEFISH BAY & LAKE SUPERIOR)

Today, transit the Soo Locks from Lake Huron into Lake Superior at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Experience the oldest city in the Midwest on a guided excursion that features the New Fort Brady and the Valley Camp Museum Ship. Built by the American Shipbuilding Company in 1917, this former ship is now home to the world's largest Great Lakes maritime museum. Explore the cargo's rich collection of photography, shipwreck artifacts, and fascinating nautical exhibits. Then visit the mighty Soo Locks—one of the world's largest and busiest locks—enabling ships to travel between Lake Superior and the lower Great Lakes.

#### **AUGUST 26: LITTLE CURRENT, MANITOULIN ISLAND (GEORGIAN BAY)**

Delight in a scenic early morning cruise of Georgian Bay, whose verdant islands, rugged cliffs, and diamond-blue waters have inspired some of Canada's most celebrated painters. Arrive at the small town of Little Current and experience a tour of Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island and home of the Ojibwe people. Stop at the uniquely designed Immaculate Conception Church, attend a traditional smudging ceremony, and enjoy an interpretive tour of the local museum and art gallery. Back in Little Current, return to the ship or explore the community's quaint downtown shops, docks, or waterfront parks at your leisure.



#### **AUGUST 27: SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE HURON**

#### **AUGUST 28: DETROIT, MICHIGAN & WINDSOR, ONTARIO**

Stop at Windsor, the "City of Roses," en route to Detroit. Then visit the vast Henry Ford Museum where highlights include: the limousine that carried President John F. Kennedy on that fateful day in Texas, Abraham Lincoln's rocking chair from Ford's Theatre, and more.

#### AUGUST 29: NIAGARA FALLS (WELLAND CANAL) & SAILING LAKE ERIE

Disembark near the historic, 27-mile-long Welland Canal, first built in 1824. Next, traveling by deluxe motor coach, take in magnificent vistas as you pass through the area's fertile agricultural vineyards. Then witness the thunderous power of Niagara Falls, one of the world's most astounding natural wonders. Board a state-of-the-art Hornblower cruise vessel and experience a thrilling, up-close perspective of the famous Horseshoe Falls, with its breathtaking misty spray. Afterwards, travel the scenic Niagara Parkway on the ridge overlooking the river. Enjoy lunch at a charming local restaurant before returning to the ship.

## AUGUST 30: SAILING THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, THE 1000 ISLANDS & LAKE ONTARIO

#### **AUGUST 31: MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA**

Disembark the MS Saint Laurent in Montreal, a graceful city that blends North American charm with European charisma.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart from Montreal after 12PM.

Itinerary and sightseeing are subject to change.

Optional premium excursions will be available for an additional charge.

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- Select complimentary expert-led shore excursions daily
- All meals and beverages, including coffee, water, juice, soft drinks, beer, wine, and cocktails (excluding premium brands)
- Daily cocktail hour featuring cold canapés and bar snacks one hour prior to dinner
- Private Go Next reception, including hot and cold canapés and beverages
- Experienced onboard Go Next Program Managers
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- Informative and enriching lectures from carefully selected onboard speakers
- Nightly entertainment in spacious air-conditioned lounge
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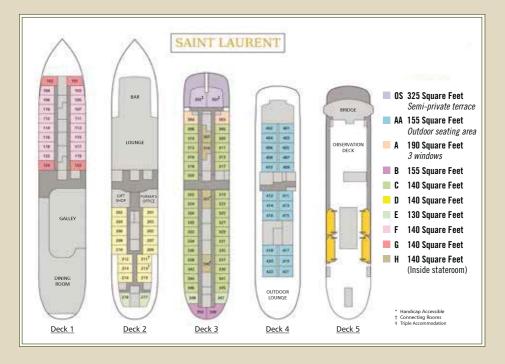
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# MS SAINT LAURENT DECK PLANS





# CHICAGO PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM AUGUST 21-22

\$399 per person, double occupancy

- 1 night at the 4-star Palmer House®
   A Hilton Hotel or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of Chicago, with lunch

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Magnificent Mile and landmark Water Tower
- Little Italy neighborhood and Millennium Park

# MONTREAL POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

### AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1

\$399 per person, double occupancy

- 1 night at the 4-star Le Centre Sheraton Montreal or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of Montreal

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Notre-Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory
- Plateau Mont-Royal and the summit of Mount Royal Park

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