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Cover Image: Great Lakes shoreline
HOWDY, AGS!

Witness the majesty of the Great Lakes on an incredible eight-night adventure that begins with an included one-night hotel stay at the Hilton Chicago. Spend time exploring the “Windy City” and the next day, take in the festival atmosphere at Navy Pier before boarding the MV Victory II. Set sail for Muskegon, the largest city on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan—discover its many museums and historic sites or laze in a beautiful park. In Green Bay, shop for local goods or pop into a museum or a craft brewery before traveling to Mackinac Island, a national historic landmark steeped in Victorian-era charm. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride and then gain insight into the island’s compelling history at The Grand Hotel. Take a scenic sailing of Lake Huron and head to Detroit, the “Motor City.” Explore the artists’ boutiques and chic cafés of Canfield Street or peruse the memorabilia at the Motown Museum. Your trip will end in Port Colborne, a city nestled near the famous Niagara Falls, but first, travel to Cleveland, where you can discover incredible installations at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Join fellow Traveling Aggies on this outstanding voyage includes an ideal collection of expert-led shore excursions that will enrich your travel experience. Space is limited and sure to sell out quickly, so sign up now to take advantage of this incredible offer. Don’t miss the opportunity to join fellow Traveling Aggies and sail the Great Lakes—some of North America’s most remarkable treasures—with perfect ease and elegance.

Gig ’em!

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by The Association of Former Students with your confirmation letter.

OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION (IF APPLICABLE):

Airfares are capacity controlled and may have restrictive terms and conditions. After tickets are issued, penalties up to 100% of the ticket cost may result in denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to substitute equipment but are not obliged to do so. GN reserves the right to substitute air carriers and cruise lines but is not obliged to do so.

AIRCRAFT AND CRUISE LINE BOARDING:

Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed Participant Agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier operator. Neither GN nor the supplier nor the sponsoring association is liable for any loss of any kind as a result of such changes. Tour operators, local operators, ground operators, or other persons not directly or indirectly related to the carrier operator are not liable to you, including, without limitation, any personal injury, property damage, or inconvenience other participants.

BAGGAGE:

Baggage, priority boarding, and special seating.

If you change plans or cancel, your rights to a refund are limited. Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days of the cancellation. If space is fully booked, your payment will be returned or, with your agreement, will be used toward your trip for another trip by The Association of Former Students with your confirmation letter.

BAGGAGE, LUGGAGE, AND PERSONAL ITEMS:

Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges of persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier operator before departure.

AIR TRANSPORTATION (IF APPLICABLE):

Airfares are capacity controlled and may have restrictive terms and conditions. After tickets are issued, penalties up to 100% of the ticket cost may be assessed by the air carriers if reservations are changed or canceled. Travel participants who choose to make their own airline reservations independent of GN are wholly responsible for any airline fees or penalties incurred as a result of program cancellation and/or change in travel dates or airline schedule(s). Some airline-imposed fees may be additional, including but not limited to baggage, priority boarding, and special seating.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (IF APPLICABLE):

All travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip.

INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip.

HOSTS AND LECTURERS (IF APPLICABLE):

Advertised hosts and lecturers are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

NOTICES:

Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days of scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 year of scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred. The rights and remedies relating to cancellations and major changes prior to departure, made available under this agreement, are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, GN offers any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of such refund by you waives all other remedies.

While GN makes every effort to adhere to the specifics shown in this brochure, all information contained herein is subject to change. GN is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions, or misprints.

GOVERNING LAW, VENUE, AND JURISDICTION:

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. Claims arising under this agreement shall only be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Minnesota.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS:

If you change plans or cancel, your rights to a refund are limited. Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days of the cancellation.

HEALTH:

Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN, is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

There are no exceptions of any kind (including medical exceptions) to these policies. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIER-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS ALSO APPLY:

VICTORY CRUISE LINES

VICTORY CRUISE LINES SHORE EXCURSIONS:

Tours are operated in the various ports of call by local tourist service companies arranged by Victory Cruiser Lines. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related penalties.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION:

Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having birth or statelessness accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. Victory Cruiser Lines maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

CRUISE PROGRAM CANCELLATION FEES:

121 days or more = $500 per person
120-75 days = 50% of total fare
74-45 days = 75% of total fare
44-0 days = 100% of total fare, no refund

Any requests for cruise cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days of the cancellation.

ADVISORY:

If you are traveling outside of the U.S., please be aware that significantly different health, safety, and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate your destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions you need will be available.

VISA (IF APPLICABLE):

A visa may be required. Information regarding visa applications and fees will be provided after your reservation has been confirmed.

INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip.
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Reservations can also be made online at www.GoNext.com/GreatLakes20A

CORRESPONDENCE PREFERENCE:  □ Email  □ Mail

STATEROOM/SUITE CATEGORY PREFERENCE:  1st choice  __________________  2nd choice  __________________

BED PREFERENCE: Single and triple accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.
 □ Twin (2 beds)  □ Single  □ Queen  □ Triple (Owner’s Suite only)

All passengers must travel with a passport valid at least six months beyond their return date.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)
First  ________________ Middle  ________________ Last  ________________ Title  
Preferred Name (for name badge)  □ M  □ F  Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)  

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)
First  ________________ Middle  ________________ Last  ________________ Title  
Preferred Name (for name badge)  □ M  □ F  Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)  
Email Address
Mailing Address
City  ________________ State  ________________ ZIP  
Main Phone  |  Alternate Phone  |
Roommate’s Name (if different from above) ____________________________________________

Adjacency Request

OPERATOR AND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:
Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors. I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

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DEPOSITS: A deposit of $950 per person is due with your reservation application. Deposit may be made by check or credit card; all major credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to Go Next.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment must be paid by check; a check for full payment must be received no later than March 23, 2020. Please make checks payable to Go Next.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of $ ________________________________

Name on Credit Card

SIGN HERE X

Billing Address  ____________________________________________________________

□ same as mailing address

Card Number  ________________________________ Security Code  _______
Exp. Date  __________

Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.

No funds donated to The Association of Former Students or to Texas A&M University have been used in the production or mailing of this travel brochure; all such costs are covered by the tour supplier.
LUXURY ON THE LAKES

Welcome aboard the M/V Victory II, a meticulously designed boutique vessel that captures the intimacy, tranquility, and grace of small-ship cruising. Featuring a tastefully appointed interior with only 101 staterooms, this modern ship radiates sophistication and ultimate comfort as it glides along the waters of the Great Lakes. With outstanding cuisine, complimentary beverages, attentive staff, and inviting public areas and lounges, the M/V Victory II offers guests a memorable and unique retreat. And for the ultimate luxury: unpack only once. Leave the luggage behind in your stylish stateroom, and then immerse yourself in the stunning scenery and compelling history of North America’s legendary Great Lakes, the largest freshwater ecosystem in the world.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- $400 early booking savings per person
- Scenic 7-night voyage aboard the luxurious 202-guest M/V Victory II
- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the Hilton Chicago
- Expert-led shore excursions in each port of call; additional premium excursions available for an additional fee
- All onboard meals and select beverages including beer, wine, well drinks**, coffee, juice, and soft drinks
- Daily cocktail hour featuring cold canapés and bar snacks one hour prior to dinner
- Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés and beverages
- An experienced Go Next Program Manager
- Smart-casual attire; no formal wear required
- Attentive service from a caring staff of 84
- Informative and enriching onboard lectures
- Comprehensive pre-departure information
- Complimentary internet

**Premium brands excluded
ONBOARD ENRICHMENT

Gain new insights and discover fascinating perspectives from engaging guest speakers discussing the places you’ll explore. On board, naturalists and historians share their expertise on topics that enrich your travel experience and provide a deeper understanding of each region’s rich history, ecology, and cultural heritage.

LIFE ON BOARD

Whether you’re a social butterfly or you seek quiet time on your own, the M/V Victory II accommodates every mood for every guest. Stop in at The Tavern—this cozy, English-style tavern is a choice meeting spot for new friends. At the Compass Lounge, have a nightcap, sing along to your favorite music, and take a turn on the dance floor. If relaxation is your aim, The Latitude Salon and Spa offers massages and beauty treatments. Or head to the Sun Deck for a slice of solitude—sip an early morning coffee and settle into the cushioned sofas under the pergola as the lakeshore landscapes unfold before you.

THE FINEST CUISINE

Aboard the M/V Victory II, every meal is crafted to your complete satisfaction. Enjoy nightly pre-dinner canapés and complimentary beverages as a prelude to a sumptuous and relaxing dining experience. The expert culinary team on board tempts your palate with dishes inspired by stops along your voyage. Enjoy the easy elegance of the main dining venue, the Coastal Dining Room, where the professional, attentive waitstaff present sophisticated fare. Or, settle in for beautiful views over the water at The Grill, where you can select from an appetizing array of buffet options for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
CRUISE ITINERARY

**JUL 22: Chicago, Illinois**
Enjoy an included one-night hotel stay at the Hilton Chicago—take advantage of Chicago’s exciting entertainment venues, rich selection of ethnic dining options, and fantastic Lake Michigan waterfront.

**JUL 23: Chicago, Illinois**
Embark on your luxury cruise aboard the MV Victory II.

**JUL 24: Muskegon, Michigan**
With an array of outdoor parks, twenty-six miles of sandy beaches, and opportunities for upscale dining, Muskegon has something for everyone. Spend time here at the USS LST 393 Veterans Museum or tour the USS Silversides to get a look at what it was like to sail in an old-fashioned submarine.

**JUL 25: Green Bay, Wisconsin**
Enjoy your day in Green Bay, a city that’s home to a wide array of cultural attractions, including the Tarlton Theater, the National Railroad Museum, the Green Bay Botanical Garden, and the Cofrin Memorial Arboretum, which hosts six miles of public hiking trails.

**JUL 26: Mackinac Island, Michigan**
Step back into the nineteenth century on Mackinac Island. A national historic landmark steeped in Victorian-era charm, Mackinac Island has a no-car policy—enjoy an included horse-drawn carriage ride as you explore the island’s compelling history and natural wonders. Pay a visit to Fort Mackinac and see a traditional cannon firing. Stop at The Grand Hotel, where you’ll delight in an included luncheon buffet before learning about this historic building.

**JUL 27: Scenic Sailing of Lake Huron**

**JUL 28: Detroit, Michigan**
From Henry Ford to Motown, Detroit’s story is both quintessentially American and uniquely Detroit. Spend your day taking in exhibits in the Detroit Historical Museum, the Motown Museum, or the Charles Wright Museum of African American Culture, or perhaps pop into the chic galleries and boutiques on Canfield Street.

**JUL 29: Cleveland, Ohio**
Located on the banks of Lake Erie, Cleveland is a resilient, thriving city. See world-class installations at the Cleveland Museum of Art or celebrate the history and innovation of this lakeside city at the Cleveland History Center, which offers something for every visitor.

**JUL 30: Port Colborne, Canada**
Disembark the MV Victory II in Port Colborne.

Flights out of Toronto should depart after noon on JUL 30.

Victory Cruise Lines may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage. All cruise accommodations and shore excursions are arranged by Victory Cruise Lines, which may use other suppliers or providers to render services.

Itinerary, timing, and sightseeing are subject to change.

All guests must be able to ascend and descend the flight of stairs required to embark and disembark the ship.

Along with included shore excursions, there will be premium tours offered in each port of call for an additional charge.
### SUITES & STATEROOMS

Smartly designed and tastefully furnished, each stateroom features premium mattresses draped in 600-thread-count, 100% Egyptian cotton bedding. All suites and staterooms feature private full bathrooms with walk-in showers and top-of-the-line bath amenities. With pillow menus, bathrobes and slippers, nightly turndown, individual climate control, an LCD TV, and a safe—you private retreat aboard the M/V Victory II is complete.

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Prices are per person, double occupancy, and reflect the $400 early booking savings per person if booked by February 28, 2020. Single pricing available.

Port charges of $359 per person and gratuities are additional.