

# SI LAWRENCE CRUISE LINES INC.

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### IMPORTANT FARE AND POLICY INFORMATION, AND GENERAL REFERENCE NOTES 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 directly on our 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 booking. A follow-up deposit of \$200 per person will confirm your reservation. Your deposit should be mailed at time of booking. A confirmation and preboarding information booklet will be forwarded upon receipt. Fare balances are due at least 60 days prior to your cruise date and should be paid by cheque. bankdraft, cashiers check or by wire. Sorry, we do not accept credit cards as their processing fees to us are too expensive (2.5% and up). 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 60 days of sailing require full payment to confirm reservations and receive passes.

#### **Cancellation Refunds:**

If a passenger finds it necessary to cancel a cruise earlier than 60 days prior to the departure date, refunds will be made in full less a \$50 per person administrative cost. You will receive a \$50 voucher that can be used as a credit on your next reservation (good for two years). No refund in whole or in part can be made to passengers who do not complete the cruise once it has started. If a passenger cancels 60 to 46 days before sailing they will receive a 75% refund: 45 to 16 days before sailing, 50%; less than 15 days before sailing, no refund.

To avoid any unforeseen circumstances, St. Lawrence Cruise Lines strongly recommends the purchase of a comprehensive cancellation and interruption insurance package. St. Lawrence Cruise Lines Inc. reserves the right to cancel any cruise, in which event a refund of total deposits will be made.

#### 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 60 days prior to departure, changes may be subject to a \$25 administrative fee plus any necessary courier charges.

#### What your fare includes:

All rates are quoted as per person and are based on double occupancy. The per person fare includes passage aboard ship, meals on board, snacks and tours as noted in the cruise itinerary. Fares are inclusive and not subject to reductions for services or portions of the cruise declined by the passenger.

Fares do not include:

Sales taxes. These charges will be added to your confirmation. All known port taxes are included in the fares quoted.

#### **Gratuities for the Crew:**

The tradition of crew gratuities is appropriate and is at the discretion of guests. A guideline is provided 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 endeayour 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 accord with Maritime tradition, passengers will be required to sign the usual Passage Ticket and Waiver at embarkation.

#### 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.



With sufficient notice our ship can be made available for charter, seminars, conventions, meetings and special events. Please inquire

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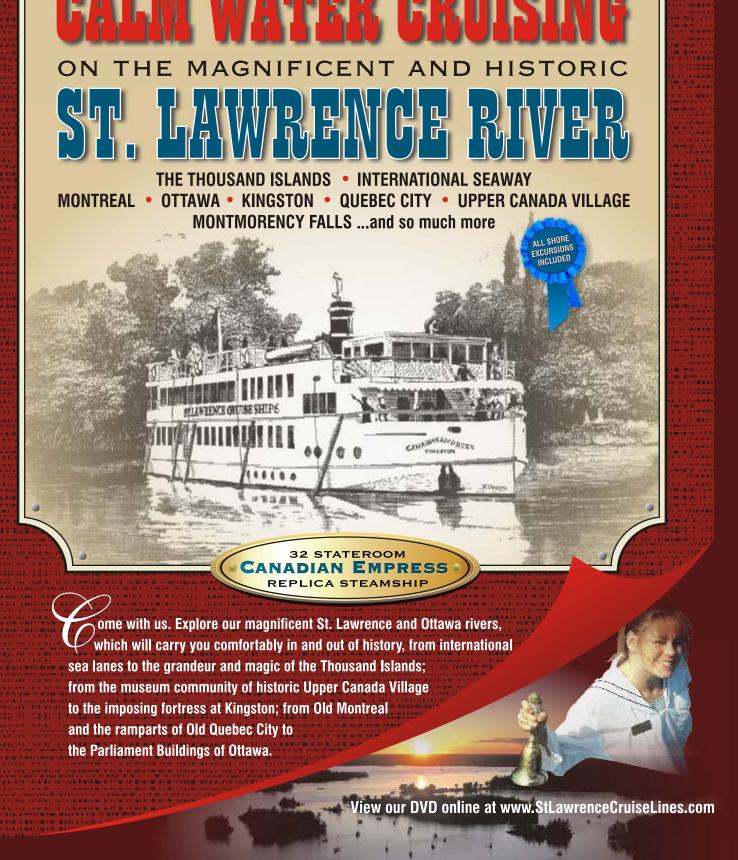














# STEAMBOAT VACATIONS

# "Quality, service and authenticity are a rare trio in calm-water cruising"

# Why cruise with us?

- Breathtaking, ever-changing scenery, fun-loving entertainment nightly
- Family and reunion groups accommodated
- Wholesome, generous home-quality meals
- All riverboat staterooms outboard and completely above the water line
- All modern conveniences within each room
- Calm-water cruising between safe and secure overnight ports
- All shore excursions included
- The rivers' most experienced cruise operator
- High international standards of health and safety
- · Educational information en route
- Friendly and congenial crew and
- Daily maid service

ome aboard the M/V Canadian Empress, where you will always find both excellence and value; where quality service, adventure and genuine warmth are sincerely offered and happily experienced.



**Bob and Myrna Clark** 

# A family built and operated business in its 32nd year, with a reputation for service excellence...

"I was humbled by the eleven-page story in the National Geographic Traveller (Sept 1994) and having been chosen recently as one of their '500 of the World's Greatest Trips' and now being featured in a 2011 edition of Canadian Geographic. We like being known as a trusted company. Our prices are not inflated to allow for fancy razzle-dazzle discounts -we believe in fair value.

R.W. 'Bob' Clark, President and Owner Business of the Year Award and two-time recipient of the Businessman of the Year Award



Call early to secure your choice.

# Celebration of Spring

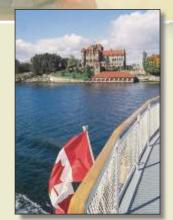
The Seaway, the Islands and the River...

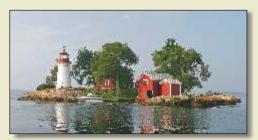
Kingston to Seaway and return...Saturday, May 20-26 (6 nights at 5-night rate)

That bountiful, beautiful stirring that is spring on the river can be yours as you sail the St. Lawrence River easterly to visit Comwall, the heart of the Seaway, and site of the great Moses-Saunders Power Dam. As we sail the St. Lawrence River, this cruise

includes some of our regular attractions plus a few out of the way special sites of interest. There is no journey quite like it. Plan to come with us as spring unlocks the special gifts of these great rivers.

savings are yours. This 6 night cruise is available at our low 5 night rate. (see inside back cover for details)





Crossover Island in the shipping channel of the St. Lawrence River Photo from Ian Coristine's book "The 1000 Islands"

# Anniversaries

Celebrate your anniversary with us...roses to your room and champagne on Celebration Night. Free upgrade to best available accommodation

# Family Cruising

The perfect family vacation for all generations - ages 12 and up. Families gather, large and small - siblings come from all directions, reunions are common and oftengrandmothers host granddaughters! Group discounts apply!

# Singles are Encouraged

Friends are made quickly on the Canadian Empress. Singles cruise comfortably. You will feel both secure and welcomed. Special lower supplements can apply.

# 10th Cruise complimentary To date, ninety-eight patrons have earned free cruises.

Other alumni benefits also apply.

# Reunions

A perfect assembly place to keep your group together... colleges, university frats, sports teams, clubs and troups Group discounts apply.

# LIFE ON THE RIVER DAY AND NIGHT

erhaps there is nothing quite as exquisite as enjoying a delicious 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. There are numerous shipboard games and events

awaiting you. Perhaps you'll try your hand at kite flying! The traditional shuffleboard court is ready to enjoy, as well as 'giant checkers.' Your cruise director will host a variety of unregimented, voluntary activities where everyone can have fun. On the longer cruises, one of the highlights is the evening of big band sounds and dancing. On other evenings, light professional and fun-loving entertainment will add just the right touch to your cruise experience. Music, starlight and good company seem just a little more special when you enjoy them aboard ship.

Our listed shore excursions to special places along our rivers are included at no additional cost (and all gratuities for local tour guides and drivers are handled by the cruise line). You will have access to river charts, hear appropriate commentaries, and enjoy 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 on board, the atmosphere of sour ship is accented by informality, grace and

friendship; all this in an ambience of excellence and



Joe Garrido - 19th season as Chef

ervice comes with pride...

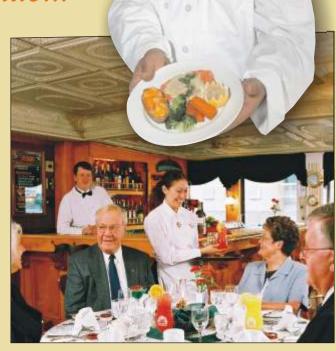
#### The fresh, clean river air enhances the appetite.

Comedic, cultural, magical Moe Lemieux Trio or fun-loving entertainment every night

Our passengers love the wholesome, generous and home-cooked meals. presented in our comfortable dining saloon. To make mealtimes even more pleasant, easy informality of unassigned seating is complemented by a menu that is announced in advance and that takes advantage of fresh inseason fruits and vegetables, including fresh bread collected from the pioneer ovens at Upper Canada Village.

We proudly bring wholesome pleasures to your table. Delicious desserts are prepared with pride and care. Coffee, beverages and snacks are available 24 hours a day. We will also do whatever we can to accommodate restricted diet requirements (let us know at the time of booking). Breakfast, lunch, dinner, teas and in between treats; all presentations are compelling. We are, you see, eager to please the palate as well as the eye. We know how to make our ship your home on the river. You can count on us.

Our Grand Saloon and decks provide a complete range of choices for quiet comfort and open activity. And, your Canadian crew is a special group of well trained, meticulously groomed people who do everything necessary to make your shipboard experience truly memorable.



# RIVER STEAMBOATING

our ship will carry you through the very heart of central Canada's most beautiful scenery on routes specifically selected for their stunningly rich gifts of history, natural beauty and modern vitality. Calm-water cruising on a replica steamboat is your rewarding adventure into an old tradition.

SEE the real Canada, as unspoiled as when the voyageurs moved up and down its waterways, as modern as the great St. Lawrence International Seaway with its spectacular locks and man-made canals.

**SAIL** on a replica steamboat. The Canadian Empress is a grand ship with a warm and friendly personality. The interior is designed in charming early heritage style. Whether it is heritage furnishings, or the brass handrails complemented by ornate metal ceilings, your ship recaptures the grace of early 1900's lifestyle.

**EXPERIENCE** the marriage of classic steamboat style to modern technology against a backdrop of interesting ports of call, a congenial crew committed to excellence in comfort and service, modern conveniences and amenities expected by today's traveller, a very real comradeship among passengers, and always, the rivers. We regard travel as one of life's special experiences, to be savoured, to be recalled with a special feeling. So, we keep you informed every nautical mile of the journey.



Deep sea freighters - a common sight on the Seaway



# Calm water cruising.

The Canadian Empress takes full advantage in sailing the 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,

"And when the time comes for sleep, sleep comes easily on a ship surrounded by a thousand islands and a million stars."

- New York Daily News

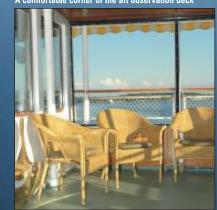


CANADIAN EMPRESS at her 1000 Island anchorage Photo from Ian Coristine's book "The Thousand Islands

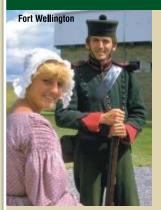


From the beginning of the 17th century, Carillon was a trading post on the Ottawa River. Upon entering the chamber of CARILLON LOCK we are raised or lowered 65 feet in 20 minutes.

A comfortable corner of the aft observation deck



# HERITAGE WATERWAY



These cruises cover major seaway structures, carved-out canals, locks, dams, the famous 1000 Islands and three lakes uniquely connecting the cities of Montreal and Kingston - a distance of 187 miles - a change in water elevation of 246 feet with an astounding water flow of 1.9 billion gallons/second. These routes and visits show off the early history of Canada and the St. Lawrence

# **HERITAGE WATERWAY EAST**

Kingston to Montreal - 4 days, 3 nights from \$1077

# **Overnight Ports:**

1000 Islands Retreat, Upper Canada Village, Coteau Landing Cruise Highlights: 1000 Islands Heritage Centre, 1000 Islands, Millionaires Row, Brockville Museum, Upper Canada Village,

International Seaway Locks

**Boarding Dates:** July 11, Aug 12, Oct 10

(Note: Cruise Highlights and Overnight Ports vary with direction travelled)

# **HERITAGE WATERWAY WEST**

Montreal to Kingston - 4 days, 3 nights from \$1077

he serenity and majesty of these rivers

become more clear with each nautical mile.

Overnight Ports: Lachine, Upper Canada Village, Brockville Cruise Highlights: International Seaway Locks, Upper Canada Village, Fort Wellington, Millionaires Row, 400' Islands Skydeck, 1000 Islands

Discover the many faces and stages of our special waterways.

**Boarding Dates:** July 14, Aug 15, Oct 13

# CANADA'S CAPITAL



The joy and beauty of the lower Ottawa River (largest tributary of the St. Lawrence River). reaches 112 miles from Montreal. Bordering the southern slopes of the Laurentian Mountains, an elevation change of 66 feet from Ottawa to Montreal contributes 440.000 gallons of water per second to the St. Lawrence. This voyage is an adjunct to our Heritage Waterway routes. Canada's present capital, Ottawa and its first capital, Kingston are terminus points of this unique cruise.

# CANADA'S CAPITAL CRUISE NORTH Kingston to Ottawa - 6 days, 5 nights from \$1796

### **Overnight Ports:**

1000 Islands Retreat, Upper Canada Village, Coteau Landing, Lachine, Montebello

Cruise Highlights: 1000 Islands, 400' Islands Skydeck, Millionaires Row, Fort Wellington, Upper Canada Village, International Seaway Locks, Montreal sightseeing, Carillon Lock, Parc Oméga, Cumberland Heritage Museum Boarding Dates: June 1, July 17, Sept 8, 30

### CANADA'S CAPITAL CRUISE SOUTH

Ottawa to Kingston - 6 days, 5 nights from \$1796

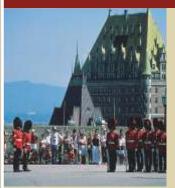
#### **Overnight Ports:**

Gatineau, Carillon Lock Station, Lachine, Upper Canada Village, Brockville Cruise Highlights: Cumberland Heritage Museum, Parc Oméga, Carillon Lock, Montreal sightseeing, International Seaway Locks, Upper Canada Village, Fort Wellington, Millionaires Row, 400' Islands Skydeck, 1000 Islands

NIAGARA

Boarding Dates: June 6, July 22, Sept 13, Oct 5

# CANADIAN CONNECTION



The Canadian Empress weaves a comfortable connecting link between the strong British traditions of Ontario and the deep, rich French culture of Quebec on this wholly St. Lawrence River route. These two cultures were major players in the formation of Canada - with the river as the common thread. This cruise explores the struggles, skirmishes and events that led to today's peaceful ties.

QUEBEC

## **CANADIAN CONNECTION EAST**

# Kingston to Quebec City - 7 days, 6 nights from \$2155

Overnight Ports: 1000 Islands Retreat, Brockville, Upper Canada Village, Coteau Landing, Montreal, Trois Rivieres

Cruise Highlights: 1000 Islands Heritage Centre, 1000 Islands, Millionaires Row, 400' Islands Skydeck, Fulford Mansion, Fort Wellington, Upper Canada Village, International Seaway Locks, Montreal sightseeing,

Notre Dame du Cap Shrine

HULL/GATINEAU

ONTARIO

1000 Islands ALEXANDRIA BAY

SYRACUSE

ROCHESTER

Boarding Dates: June 11, 29, July 31, Aug 18, Sept 18

## **CANADIAN CONNECTION WEST**

# Quebec City to Kingston - 7 days, 6 nights from \$2155

Overnight Ports: Quebec City. Trois Rivieres, Lachine.

Upper Canada Village, Brockville, Rockport

Cruise Highlights: Quebec City (by night), Notre Dame du Cap Shrine, Montreal sightseeing, International Seaway Locks, Upper Canada Village, Fort Wellington, Fulford Mansion, Millionaires Row, 400' Islands Skydeck, 1000 Islands, 1000 Islands Heritage Centre

**NEW YORK** 

PORTS OF VISITPORTS OF REFERENCE

Kingston to Ottawa - 110 mi. Kingston to Montreal - 180 mi. Montreal to Ottawa - 124 mi. Montreal to Quebec City - 155 mi

Toronto to Kingston - 167 mi.

Syracuse to Kingston - 100 mi New York City to Montreal - 340 mi.

Toronto to Detroit - 236 mi.

Boarding Dates: June 17, July 5, Aug 6, 24, Sept 24

OTTAWA 417

# THE 1000 ISLANDS



This amazing archipelago of 1,870 islands known as the 1000 Islands stretches 50 miles from the beginning of the St. Lawrence River. The land formation known as the Frontenac Arch is the granite and gneiss connection joining the Laurentian Mountain range in Canada to the Adirondack Mountains in New York State. This natural history and stunning scenic beauty commands you to bring your cameras.

## **1000 ISLAND EXTRAVAGANZA**

# Kingston and return - 4 days, 3 nights from \$1077

Overnight Ports: 1000 Islands Retreat, Brockville, Rockport Cruise Highlights: 1000 Islands Heritage Centre, Fort Wellington, Fulford Mansion, River Naturalist presentation, 400' Islands Skydeck Boarding Dates: June 23, 26, July 27, Aug 30, Sept 2, 5, Oct 16, 19, 22



PROIS RIVIERES

# We know our rivers. This is our home.

Our personal attention, years of experience and knowledge ensure full value. Our cruises are special because of the ever-changing scenery and protected gentle waters. An average of 98.2 percent of our quests

rate their cruise experience excellent or good in our surveys

CANADA UNITED STATES

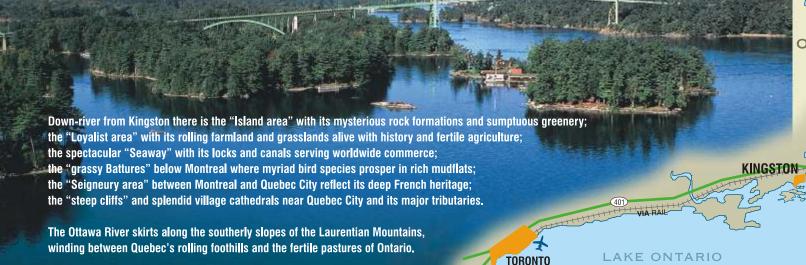
VERMONT

QUEBEC

SOREL

**ALBANY** 

View our DVD online at www.StLawrenceCruiseLines.com



# THE SEASONS

# In May and early June each year the river is a very special place. It is coming awake. You can feel and see shores alive with a riot of floral

colour, birds and small animals frisky with spring fun. You will understand exactly why the

pioneers of these river lands welcomed the greening. welcomed the new cycle of life on the river. These precious spring weeks beckon with ideal sailing temperatures of 65-75° F on uncrowded, history-laden calm waters unequalled in this hemisphere.

Cumberland Heritage Village is an historic village

committed to preserving the rich agricultural heritage of the early 1900's. Among other things, you'll see the



**Summer** With the warming of temperatures in July and August comes an increase in activity on the river. Pleasure boaters and vacationers hasten to capture the warming rays of the sun along these magnificent

At Parc Oméga, in the comfort and safety of a bu you will wind through 10 kilometers of beautiful natural landscape coming face-to-face with many species of Canada's wild animals ...







Passing the bridged Zavikon Islands

As Autumn unfolds, the shores and islands ignite with a blaze of colour and travellers come from far and wide to take in this passing parade of colour as our ship cruises the quiet and peaceful shores. In late October, the emerald green of the Jack Pines is strikingly accented by the deep golden rust of the oaks and vivid reds of the blueberry bushes on the floor of the island

Calm. clear water ...

a palette of changing autumn colours ...

verdant evergreens ...

all bathed in warm sunshine. And, oh, so quiet.



Exiting a St. Lawrence Seaway lock

# A few questions, a few answers about calm-water cruising on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers...

Whether you're a seasoned ship traveller or just starting out on your first trip on water, there are a number of inquiries our passengers often have.

Why is calm-water cruising on the Canadian Empress so special? Your ship is unique. It is a recreated early 1900's St. Lawrence River cruise ship designed specifically to ply the water of the St. Lawrence River, its 1000 Island region, its Seaway and connecting small lakes and its major tributary, the Ottawa River as well.

Will Last seasick? Not likely. That's one of the reasons inland cruising has become so popular. There is none of the "heave-ho" of ocean, open lake and coast-line cruising in our sheltered waters, as we avoid large bodies of open water.

What exactly is included in the cruise fare? We don't have any hidden costs on board. Your cruise is all-inclusive. Your passage covers full onboard accommodation with maid service in every riverboat stateroom as well as all onboard entertainment, tours and admissions during the cruise. Transportation required for shore tours is included along with all meals and snacks. A self-serve coffee/juice bar is free and open 24 hrs/day.

There must be some things not included in the cruise fare? At ports of embarkation and disembarkation you are responsible for private transportation to and from the ship as well as any onboard gratuities, bar expenditures and sales taxes if they apply.

How much luggage should I bring? Storage space for luggage is somewhat limited. A tote bag and two medium-sized weekender suitcases are just about right for a

What should I bring to wear? Men's clothing might include a sport shirt and slacks, a sport coat or sweater. Women will find resort wear (dresses, sweaters, slacks and pantsuits) most appropriate. For the final evening, most gentlemen wear a sport coat and tie and ladies wear a dress or dressy pantsuit. Other dinner attire is informal. You will want to be cool and comfortable during the day and warm on some cool evenings. An iron and ironing board can be made available for your use. For activities above decks and touring on shore, sun hats and comfortable walking shoes are good choices. Tailor your needs to the season and the kinds of activities you'll be enjoying on board. Don't forget your cameras and binoculars!

Can I use my light grooming appliances? Yes. There is ample power on board for this purpose. The electrical system is 110 volt AC and there is a hair dryer in each stateroom.

family owned and managed, in its 32nd year of operation and is financially stable. That aside, the Government of Ontario, under the Travel Industry Act, guarantees your money through its crown agency TICO. There are no fees to you for this protection.

What's there to do on a cruise? Our passengers are never without something to watch from our on-deck chaise lounges and comfortable deck chairs. Not only that, there are onboard sports activities, group games, evening entertainment, interesting shore excursions, some of the best historical and natural scenery in the world and the delight of meeting fellow passengers from many different places around the world. On our ship you are the happy master of how you spend your time. You do what you want to do. It's your vacation and the officers and crew will do everything they can to make it a comfortable, happy and memorable one.

Will we receive information about the history of the region? You bet, During your cruise there is a virtual cornucopia of information available about the river and its history and attractions. A splendid souvenir "SHIP'S LOG" gives a precise and thorough account of every stop and every part of the journey. In addition, you will find

# What others say about us...

"a trip through history on one of the most majestic rivers of North America" - American Express Magazine

"People are pampered every step of the way." - The Globe and Mail

"The personal attention to needs far exceeded anything we have ever experienced in more than thirty years of travel" - C. Gambell, Maine

"There was a kind of magic woven throughout the trip which seemed to join all parts of the experience together into a journey which has left us feeling refreshed, enriched and renewed." - B. Titherington, Ontario

"Watch the Thousand Islands slip past as you relax in turn-of-the-century luxury"

- National Geographic Traveler

"It's fun to wake up, lift the bedroom curtain and see an island drifting by."

- Los Anaeles Times

"Not only is your cruise a 'best buy', it is exactly what a cruise should be: relaxing and fun."

- Breitz, Ohio

"The Canadian Empress has acquired a well-deserved reputation for its ambiance." Word has spread among those 'in the know' and space should be booked early."

- Detroit News

"This has been the most wonderful vacation I have ever taken - thanks to the exemplary service you have provided. The first night, you promised you would spoil us, and you did! You said we would have a fantastic time, and we did! What you didn't mention was how much we would regret having the cruise end, and we do regret that. And that's why you'll be seeing us again! Everyone I spoke with echoed those same sentiments."

- P. Bartel, NY

on Hill Ísland

"This was the most memorable experience of our lives. The scenic beauty was surpassed only by the hospitality and professionalism of the entire staff. I can't say enough about them, they were superb. Each and every one."

- M. Viscuso, Florida

What if the company fails and my tickets are not honoured? Firstly, the company is a flow of information through the public address system at appropriate spots along the way. Orientation information is abundant and useful. The daily newsletter will keep you right up to date on each day's activities.

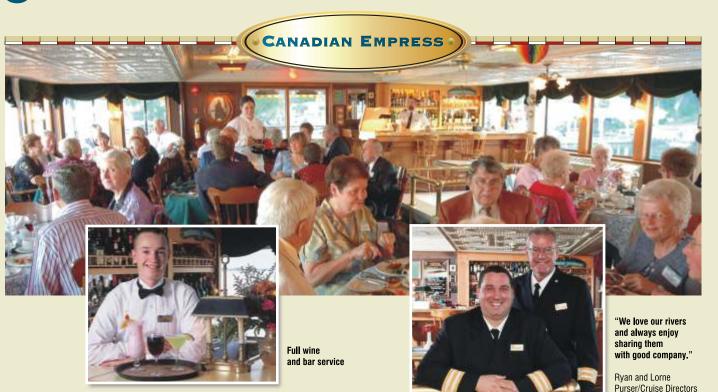
> Are passports required? As the voyage is all Canadian, no ID is required enroute. Homeland security measures in North America are exercised along the river. Air, land and water travel between U.S.A., other offshore countries and Canada does require

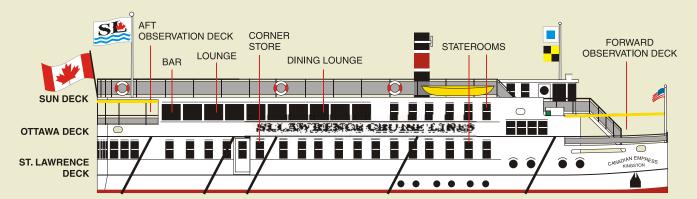
> What rules govern smoking aboard ship? In the interest of safety and good health, and as a courtesy to non-smoking passengers, smoking is permitted on the upper sundeck only and downwind of other guests and crew.

> What currency is used on board? Preferred currency and pricing onboard is Canadian, but U.S. currency is accepted. Personal cheques, Mastercard and Visa can be used for on board purchases. We are not able to accept debit cards - sorry.

> What language is used on board? English is the standard language on board. Can I book a round trip? You sure can. We have a variety of round trip packages available and you can save money too! See page 11 for details.

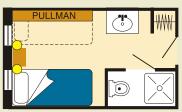






Launched September 1981 • 108 feet in length (32.9 metres) • 30-foot beam (9.15 metres) • 4'9"-draft (1.49 metres) 32 staterooms • Air-conditioned • 13 crew members • Carries 66 passengers • 407 gross registered tons • Twin 135-kW generators Twin 365-hp Volvo propulsion engines • Hydraulic steering thruster in bow • Radar equipped • Satellite positioning and speed indicators





# TYPICAL RIVERBOAT STATEROOM

(a double bed is fitted in staterooms 24, 25, 34 & 35. Ask for clear description when booking)



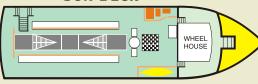
Classification St. Lawrence



# All riverboat staterooms are outboard with opening windows. They feature individual climate control, two-channel sound system, shower and private facilities.

Passengers can select staterooms with either double or twin beds.

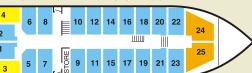




## OTTAWA DECK



# ST. LAWRENCE DECK



# **Getting there is easy...**

is available close

interconnect, you

can use rail or

other modes of

transportation.

by at all of the

embarkation

ports; and to

Motorcoach

systems in

Ontario and

all of our

advance

Rates are

CHICAGO

inexpensive

Quebec service

destinations and

do not require

reservations.

By Air: Toronto.

Ottawa, Montreal,

Quebec City and

Syracuse N.Y. are

major air gateways

within easy reach

of your embarkation

port. Connecting air

service is available

between Toronto

and Kingston.

KINGSTO

SYRACUSE

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Canada's rail service. VIA. known for its frequent, reliable and comfortable service, provides fast, easy connections between ports of origin and disembarkation. Chauffered car service. | If you are driving. is timely and convenient, safe municipal available from all points parking at including Syracuse, N.Y. reasonable rates

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\$95 (86)*	\$175	Montreal	\$295		
62 (56)*	127	Ottawa	265		
150 (135)*	275	Quebec City	595		
99 (89)*	185	Toronto	295		
N/A (NA)*	N/A	Syracuse, N.Y.	265		
75 (65)*	N/A	<b>New York to Montreal</b>	1500		
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\*(Seniors over 60 years)

Rates are subject to change and sales tax(es).

Our reservation staff can quote and ticket your rail service for you as well as provide a contact to a quality chauffered car service provider.

# Stay over ... explore our marvelous ports.

We have selected a fine range of hotel accommodations for you, based on quality and location. Rates are confirmed at the time of booking.

- In Montreal choose the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth.
- In Quebec City choose the Manoir Victoria or Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac.
- In Kingston choose either the Holiday Inn or the Four Points by Sheraton.
- In Toronto choose the Fairmont Royal York Hotel.
- In Ottawa choose the Lord Elgin or the Fairmont Chateau Laurier.

# 1-800-267-7868

# One call does it all for your St. Lawrence River cruise experience!

Book all your hotel or rail requirements when you book your cruise.

Please organize these plans prior to booking.

# 2 0 1 2 M/V CANADIAN EMPRESS RATES

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

CANADIAN/U.S.A. CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE: A Fair Exchange Rate will be quoted to our U.S.A. guests for the deposit at the time of booking. A payment slip will be mailed two weeks prior to the due date of final payment using the then current Fair Exchange Rate. Because of the large number of U.S.A guests we are able to trade currencies in larger amounts and hence able to offer preferred rates. Personal cheques are accepted. We do not accept credit cards as their service rates to us are very expensive.

Stateroom Classification R		Room Number	June 23 to Oct 12 3 night 5 night 6 night			May 20 to June 22 & Oct 13 to 30 3 night 5 night 6 night		
ST. LAWRENCE	20	1, 2, 5-23	\$1197	\$1995	\$2394	\$1077	\$1796	\$2155
OTTAWA	8	27 <b>-</b> 35	1348	2246	2696	1213	2022	2427
STERLING	2	3 & 4	1406	2344	2813	1265	2110	2532
PREMIER	2	24 & 25	1532	2554	3064	1379	2299	2758
Special Rates for Single	<b>s</b> 5	1,2,5,6,20	1795	2992	3591	1615	2694	3232

Group bookings of 4 or more staterooms qualify for 5% discount for each.

Cruise Rates include: Captain's welcome reception, onboard accommodation, all breakfasts, lunches dinners, snacks in between, shore tours, attractions & related transportation, daily maid service. onboard deck & parlour activities, nightly entertainment, celebration night and closing ceremonies.

- \* 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).
- \* Rates include all known port fees. Rates do not include applicable sales taxes and are subject to change without notice.

### ROUND TRIP CRUISE PACKAGING

BACK TO BACK CRUISES: You're always welcome to 'double your pleasure' by staying over for the next cruise. You save five percent on each cruise and you receive a \$25 "silver certificate" on your return trip for onboard purchases and one for future cruise fare reduction.

# **2012 Cruise Schedule**

#### ALL CRUISES

Boarding Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Disembarkation Time: 2:15-2:30 p.m. 

#### **CELEBRATION OF SPRING**

Kingston to Seaway and return.. 6 nights (at 5 night rate) #4 Sat May 20-26

#### **ALUMNI CHARTER**

Kingston and return... 6 nights #5 Fri May 26-June 1

# 1000 ISLANDS EXTRAVAGANZA

Kingston and return... 3 nights #10 Sat June 23-26 #11 Tues June 26-29 #18 Fri July 27**-**30 #25 Thurs Aug 30-Sept 2 #26 Sun Sept 2-5

#27 Wed Sept 5-8 #36 Tues Oct 16-19\* #37 Fri Oct 19-22\*\*

# #38 Mon Oct 22-25\*\*

## HERITAGE WATERWAY EAST Kingston to Montreal... 3 nig

#14 Wed July 11-14 #21 Sun Aug 12-15 #34 Wed Oct 10-13\*

### **HERITAGE WATERWAY WEST** Montreal to Kingston... 3 nights

#15 Sat July 14-17 #22 Wed Aug 15-18 #35 Sat Oct 13-16\*

# CANADA'S CAPITAL CRUISE NORTH Kingston to Ottawa... 5 nights

#6 Fri June 1-6 #16 Tues July 17-22 #28 Sat Sept 8-13 #32 Sun Sept 30-Oct57

#### **CANADA'S CAPITAL CRUISE SOUTH** Ottawa to Kingston... 5 nights

#7 Wed June 6-11 #17 Sun July 22-27 #29 Thurs Sept 13-18 #33 Fri Oct 5-10\*

# **CANADIAN CONNECTION EAST** Kingston to Quebec City ... 6 nights

Mon June 11-17 #12 Fri June 29-July 5 #19 Tues July 31-Aug 6 #23 Sat Aug 18-24 #30 Tues Sept 18-24\*

# CANADIAN CONNECTION WEST Quebec City to Kingston.. 6 nights

Sun June 17-23 #13 Thurs July 5-11 #20 Mon Aug 6-12 #24 Fri Aug 24-30

#31 Mon Sept 24-30\*