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ADVENTURES

Go where the big ships cannot.

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Where will your next adventure take you?



Dear Friends,

Do you remember that one vacation when you first realized that the greatest discoveries can be found in the smallest of moments? Like that day in St. John, USVI, when you snorkeled next to sea turtles? Or the time in Belize when you observed the creation of traditional Mayan chocolate at the local chocolate factory, and then savored this decadent and tasty treat?

These are the memories you carry with you forever. It's why you relish your time on our small ship adventures and

why you don't want to be herded on big ship cruises and tours. You appreciate our idea of discovery. Sailing into ports and docks where private sailboats and yachts go. Cozying up to the people and places in ways that allow you to understand them better. Snorkeling and kayaking among quiet coves and bays. Simply put, going where the big ships cannot.

When my father, Luther Blount, opened our doors in 1966, he had a vision with a simple goal. To show his friends, and their friends, parts of the world they would otherwise never get to experience. In 1966, my dad coined the phrase "Go where the big ships cannot." He was an explorer at heart. His sense of discovery coupled with his engineering skill is what originally fueled our company. His patented inventions

of the retractable pilot house and bow ramp helped reach his goal in ways no other company could. Our retractable pilot houses got our ships under low bridges in places like the Erie Canal. The bow ramps meant travelers could literally go from ship to sandy beaches without ever getting into a tender. He wanted to create an experience that was unique and informal, like sailing on a friend's yacht; but with the safety and comfort only maritime professionals can provide. My dad's vision in 1966 was to deliver dreams wrapped in nautical experiences aboard vessels that were as unique as the places they visited. And to this day, that vision remains our primary goal.

So, as you consider the kinds of discoveries you want to make this year, think about getting closer to the places and people often out of reach. Think about seeing spectacular landscapes from unique perspectives as you navigate narrow rivers and canals. Then, call us for a travel experience you can only get on our amazing small ships.

Welcome Aboard!

Nancy Blount
President

P.S. Take a look at some of our NEW destinations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy, Boston to New York City, Nashville to Memphis and the Galapagos Islands!

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Why Blount Small Ship Adventures?

We take you away from the usual, beyond traditional cruising and closer to adventure. We bring an area to life with onboard historians and naturalists, wine tastings, photography workshops, award-winning authors and culinary demonstrations. In port, you'll experience the authentic flavors of a region from kayaking to horse-drawn carriage rides. Our trademark bow ramp can literally take you from ship to shore, but we also often dock where private yachts dock making the places you want to see as accessible as possible. And with no more than 96 guests there are never over-crowded spaces or herding in port...making your cruise a casual, relaxing and personal adventure.

Go Where The Big Ships Cannot

Discover the unexpected pleasures of exploring waters less traveled. Journey through the locks and legends of the Erie Canal, literally going where no other cruise ships can. Our retractable pilot houses allow us to take you under the Canal's low bridges, opening doorways to America's past. Explore the Rio Dulce in Guatemala where the only other vessels you'll see are crowded day boats taking big ship passengers on brief jaunts. You, however, spend 2 days on this magnificent river watching one wonder after another unfold from lush shorelines, to dramatic gorges, to thatched hut villages. You experience it all in-depth and from the comfort of your small ship where un-crowded decks, air conditioned spaces and beverages are yours to enjoy. In Canada, cruise the spectacular Georgian Bay and anchor near the North Channel where stargazing is taken to another level. If your idea of getting away is like ours, go with us...go where others cannot.



Featured New Cruise: Boston to the Bay of Fundy

Explore the natural beauty and maritime charm of New England and Atlantic Canada. Relive colonial history in Boston, and discover the boutiques, cuisine, and classic lighthouses of Maine's most charming small towns and islands. Experience the magic and majesty of the Bay of Fundy on this incredible small ship adventure.



Snapshots From Away Whether it's meeting the children of Guatemala or making friends onboard, our casual approach brings people together.

The Advantages of Small Ship Cruising

Simply put, small ships can take you where the big ships cannot. But that's not the only advantage of small ship cruising. Our guests appreciate the casual atmosphere, absence of crowds and ability to access unique ports.

Local historians, culinary experts and naturalists join us on certain trips to provide entertainment and information about the region. With no more than 96 guests, these sessions are intimate and educational.

A casual onboard experience morphs into a hassle-free one in port without any herding or crowds. Move freely, and without much of a

footprint, onto the streets, beaches and inlets.

Back onboard, enjoy a BYOB policy, with cold and dry storage, mixers, and snacks available around the clock. This way, you can have just what you want, when you want it. Our spacious lounges and ample deck space provide a perfect venue for socializing with your travel companions. And at the end of this cruise, you will have enjoyed exactly the beverages you prefer but without the high bar tab.

Together, these features combine to create an experience that is more like being a guest on a private yacht.

Bow Ramps

Invented by Luther Blount, our patented bow ramp allows you to disembark directly from the ship and onto secluded beaches and remote locales. It is the ultimate in convenience and ease.

Retractable Pilot Houses

Another Blount innovation, this feature allows our vessels to slip beneath low bridges and transit locks that typically exclude cruise ships. As a result of this feature, our ships are the only overnight cruising vessels able to navigate places like the historic Erie Canal.

Cabins

Our ships offer four categories of classic small ship cruising cabins. Each features private facilities and individually controlled air conditioning systems, which continuously feed in fresh air. Smoking is restricted to outside decks so all cabins are smoke-free. Our Grande Class vessels have been recently refurbished with new décor in cabins, lounges, dining rooms and upgraded washroom and shower facilities.

Dining

Single-sitting meals with an open seating policy allows you the freedom to meet many traveling companions. With a maximum of 96 passengers aboard, you can meet and dine with nearly everyone over the course of your trip. Our chef-prepared meals are delicious, healthy, and often reflective of the region in which you are traveling. Beverages and snacks are available around the clock. With a little advance notice, dietary restrictions can be easily accommodated.

Vista View Lounge

Enjoy 180-degree panoramas from our comfortable, casual lounge. This social setting is perfect for getting to know your fellow passengers.

Stair Lifts

Stair lifts are available between the Main, Sun and Top decks on all ships for your convenience.

Bike Rental

Our onboard bikes allow you to explore independently when in certain ports. Simply reserve your bike when you get aboard.
(activities may vary by departure date)

Guest Lecturers

Our cruises not only show you the beauty of a destination we visit, but we teach you about their unique history, culture, and wildlife as well. Our guest lecturers and local experts provide engaging discussions to give you an insider's perspective.
(activities may vary by departure date)

Glass Bottom Launch

This unique vessel, the brainchild of Captain Blount, provides passengers with a diver's-eye-view of the world beneath the waves without getting wet! The launch is available on our Caribbean itineraries.

Kayak Rental

Enjoy a different vantage point of your destination by kayaking in port. Kayaking packages include instruction and a guide for an additional price. Please ask your Reservation Specialist for details.
(activities may vary by departure date)

BYOB

Guests are invited to "bring your own bottle" (BYOB), just like one does on a private yacht. This unique alcohol policy gives you the freedom to enjoy your preferred beverages without a costly bar tab at the trip's end. Mixers, snacks, barware, refrigeration and bottle storage space are provided around the clock.

Photography Workshops

Our photography workshops feature group instructional sessions and Q&A with a professional photographer throughout the entire trip. Learn about light and composition, the functions of your camera, how to compose a perfect image, and the capabilities of digital photo editing. Our onboard expert ensures your cruise memories will be beautifully captured and perfectly preserved in spectacular photographs.
(activities may vary by departure date)

Legend: Activities/Programs

Fall Foliage Cruises



Kayaks Available



Bikes Available



Lecturer Onboard



Naturalist Onboard



Photography Workshops



Holiday Season



Snorkeling Available



Like Sailing on A Friend's Yacht

With a maximum of 96 passengers aboard, Blount Small Ship Adventures promises that your cruise will be a unique experience bursting with individual attention that is simply not possible on larger cruising vessels. From greeting you by name at breakfast to remembering your favorite activities, our crew make it their priority to make you feel welcomed and cared for.



Is Small Ship Cruising For You?	Blount Ships	Large Cruise Ships
Number of Passengers	less than 96	500 - 4,000+
Retractable Pilot House Allows Access to Canal & Inland Passage Voyages	Only Blount Ships	No
Bow Ramp: Allowing You Easy Access to the Most Remote Terrain	Yes	No
Dock in Small Historic Ports, Seaside Towns and Remote Islands	Yes	No
Visit Islands That Only Shallow Draft Ships Can Access	Yes	No
BYOB - Goodbye to Expensive Bar Drinks	Yes	No
Soft Drinks, Juice Mixers, Snacks and Coffee Provided Free at All Times	Yes	No
Window in Each Cabin	Most	No
All Smoke Free Cabins	Yes	No
Welcome and Farewell Dinners with Open Bar and Wine During Dinner	Yes	No
180 Degree Visibility in Spacious Passenger Lounge	Yes	Some
U.S. Flagged Ships	Yes	No
Glass Bottom Launch: View Marine Life On Caribbean Itineraries	Yes	No
Kayaks Onboard (varies by departure)	Yes	Some
Bikes Onboard (varies by departure)	Yes	Some
Enrichment Programs and Activities Including Guest Lecturers, Photography Workshops, and Naturalists (varies by departure)	Yes	Some
Onboard Food Tastings and Demonstrations (varies by departure)	Yes	Some



Small Ships Equal Big Savings!

It's Included!

- Go ahead and compare. When you review our itineraries against others you'll find our value cannot be beat. As a family owned company, we know the importance of value.
- Onboard meals are prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients and often include regional specialties.
- Captain's Welcome & Farewell Dinners include an open bar cocktail hour and complimentary wine with dinner.
- 24-hour complimentary snacks, coffee, tea, juices, mixers and soft drinks are available onboard.
- Onboard enrichment programs include lectures and workshops.
- Travel with an experienced Captain, Cruise Director and Crew.



Ways To Save



Frequent Cruiser Rewards

You can earn a FREE cruise! Take 12 cruises, each 10 days or more and get up to 12 days on us. This lifetime offer never expires.*

*To qualify for the Blount Frequent Cruiser Rewards, each passenger must have cruised with Blount for 120 paid cruise days. The free cruise will be a maximum of 12 days in the same cabin classifications as previously booked. May be redeemed for one person and one cruise only. This offer is not transferable. Does not include port charges, taxes, fees, excursions, pre-nights or post-nights, or transfers. Some restrictions may apply. Please contact a Blount Small Ship Adventures Reservation Specialist to redeem your reward.

AARP Members Save

Blount is proud to be a AARP Travel provider! If you are an AARP member, please supply your AARP membership number to your Reservation Specialist at time of booking to receive your exclusive benefit.



It's another benefit of traveling with us.

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**For reservations call your Travel Agent
or call: 800-556-7450**

Bring a Friend

Reserve two cabins on the same itinerary and if at least one cabin's guests are new to Blount Small Ship Adventures each cabin gets between \$100-\$250 off depending on cruise length.*

\$100 off on programs 10 days or under
\$250 off on programs 11 days or more

*Discount may be applied to a maximum of 2 cabins and does not include pre/post nights or extensions, not combinable with other offers, and is based on double occupancy.

Booking Back-to-Back Cruises

With so many spectacular itineraries to choose from, why not book an extended vacation by combining more than one? Book consecutive back-to-back cruises aboard the same vessel and save 10% per passenger on the second trip.





Go where the big ships cannot.

*When adventure calls your name, answer with a click.
www.blountsmallshipadventures.com*

Your next adventure is just a few clicks away. An extensive menu of cruise itineraries, planning and packing tips, traveler comments, and special offers make our **new website** your first stop in getting away.

- ✓ Browse by destination, date, trip length, or price, to find the trip that's perfect for you.
- ✓ Watch a video webinar for an intimate look at the amazing destinations that await.
- ✓ Visit our "Share It" page to see photos, video, and commentary from past passengers!



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Extend Your Trip With Cost Effective Options

Make the most of your cruise by extending your trip with our pre or post hotel stays. Blount has partnered with some of the best hotels in select cities, so you can start or end your vacation at a more leisurely pace, relaxed and with less stress, and spend an extra day and night exploring these amazing cities.

1-Night Pre/Post Hotel Package Includes:

- 1 night hotel accommodations
- Airport transfers to or from hotel and gateway city
- Baggage handling at the hotel
- Transfer to or from the hotel and the ship
- Full American breakfast daily
- All taxes, gratuities and service fees

Boston starting at	\$279*
Chicago starting at.....	\$299*
Montreal starting at	\$229*
New Orleans starting at	\$229*
New York City starting at	\$399*
Providence starting	\$279*
Toronto starting at.....	\$279*

*Prices are per person and based on double occupancy.

Onboard Early Arrival

On most of our **Caribbean** cruises we offer a pre-night that bundles your onboard accommodations and some meals for \$135** per person. Early arrival options and pre cruise package vary for The Best of Belize & Bahamas Beachlovers. Please call a Reservation Specialist for early arrival availability and details.

**Price per person for one night. Prior reservations are required and must be paid for in advance.

2-Night Hotel Extension Package Includes:

- 2 nights hotel accommodations
- Airport transfers to or from hotel and gateway city
- Baggage handling at the hotel
- Transfer to or from the hotel and the ship
- Full American breakfast daily
- All taxes, gratuities and service fees
- **Day and a half sightseeing package included**

Boston starting at

\$558*

Boston Sightseeing Includes:

- Full day Lexington, Concord and Plymouth sightseeing
- Half day city tour to include Historic Boston. Stroll along the Freedom Trail with views of the Old North Church, the home of Paul Revere, Beacon Hill, the State House and a visit to Charlestown to see the *USS Constitution*

Chicago starting at

\$598*

Chicago Sightseeing Includes:

- 2-day Hop on Hop off trolley pass and sightseeing tour
- Admission to the John Hancock Observatory
- Admission to the Art Institute of Chicago
- Chicago River Architecture Cruise

Montreal starting at

\$458*

Montreal Sightseeing Includes:

- Half day Montreal city tour to include Notre-Dame Basilica, Chateau Ramezay, Place Jacques Cartier, Place d'Armes and St. Joseph's Oratory
- Full day sightseeing tour to Ottawa with a tour of Parliament and Rideau Hall

New Orleans starting at

\$458*

New Orleans Sightseeing Includes:

- Half day New Orleans city tour
- Full day sightseeing to include a Swamp and Bayou Tour and a visit to one of Louisiana's famous Plantations

New York City starting at

\$699*

New York Sightseeing Includes:

- 2-day pass for the All Around Town Tour Hop on Hop off sightseeing tour
- 90-minute New York Waterway Harbor Cruise
- Museum of the City of New York
- Admission to the Empire State Building

Great Value!



Providence starting at

\$558*

Providence Sightseeing Includes:

- Half day Providence tour to include a visit to the State Capital
- Full day Coast, Culture and Clams tour to include such highlights as the Slater Mill, Matunuck Oyster Farm, Gilbert Stuart Birthplace Museum, and the fishing village of Galilee

Toronto starting at

\$558*

Toronto Sightseeing Includes:

- 2-day Hop on Hop off sightseeing pass
- Admission to the CN Tower Lookout and glass floor
- Case Loma entry/self-guided tour
- Admission to the Art Gallery of Ontario (closed Mondays) or the Royal Ontario Museum



Photo Courtesy of Ontario Tourism

*Prices are per person and based on double occupancy. Minimum number of passengers required to operate select extensions.



The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga

Starting at **\$3,699**

11 Nights, 12 Days

Niagara Prince: April 26; May 9, 22;
June 4

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$3,699	\$3,999	\$4,319	\$4,549

IT'S INCLUDED:

- A chef from the renowned New Orleans School of Cooking gives an onboard culinary demonstration, followed by local musical entertainment.
- Cruise the historic rivers of the South and enjoy breathtaking scenery and outstanding photo opportunities.
- Explore the Tom Bevill Visitor Center, an antebellum-style mansion and museum, in Pickensville, AL.
- Enjoy authentic southern melodies as local musicians perform onboard in Columbus, MS and Pickwick, TN.
- Tour the castle-like Guntersville Museum and Cultural Center, and enjoy a special dessert.

PORTS VISITED:

New Orleans, LA • Mobile, AL • Demopolis, AL
Columbus, MS • Pickwick, TN • Decatur, AL
Guntersville, AL • Chattanooga, TN

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Mississippi River • Gulf ICW
Mobile River • Tombigbee River
Tenn-Tom Waterway • Tennessee River

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 **Pre/Post** night in New Orleans from only - \$229
- 2 night **Extension** in New Orleans from only - \$458

See pages 8-9 for details.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions. This cruise is also available in reverse. Stops are subject to river levels and currents.



DAY 1: Your adventure begins in vibrant New Orleans. This evening a chef from the world renowned New Orleans School of Cooking gives an onboard cooking demonstration. Later, enjoy local musical entertainment.

DAY 2: Admire the stunning views of bustling Canal Street and the brilliant colors of the Historic French Quarter as the ship cruises along the mighty Mississippi River.

DAY 3: Home to the original Mardi Gras, visit downtown Mobile, AL and historic Dauphin Street. An optional tour introduces you to the Battleship Memorial Park and the *USS Alabama*, or choose a tour through Bellingrath Gardens and its spectacular exhibit of local and exotic flora.

DAY 4: Cruise the Mobile and Tombigbee Rivers today. An optional Historical Society Guided Tour of Demopolis, AL, includes the Demopolis Civic Center, historic Trinity Episcopal Church and the Canebrake Craft Corner, where you can search for the perfect handmade souvenir.

DAY 5: Travel the lower end of the Tenn-Tom Waterway where breathtaking white limestone cliffs rise high above the river bank. Visit the Tom Bevill Visitor Center, a Greek Revival antebellum home. Tonight, enjoy musical entertainment onboard in Columbus, MS.

DAY 6: An optional guided tour introduces you to Columbus, beginning in the Southside Historic District, home to charming restaurants and specialty shops. Stroll through Friendship Cemetery, the site of the first Memorial Day Celebration in 1866, and admire this small town's beautiful antebellum mansions and Victorian homes.

DAY 7: Travel through Jamie Whitten Lock before cruising through the Divide Cut section of the Tenn-Tom Waterway, the largest earthmoving and

excavation project in the world. Later, take an optional tour to Shiloh Military Park with a Civil War historian as your guide. This evening enjoy a local bluegrass band.

DAY 8: Transit Wilson Lock, the third highest lift lock in the country. Take an optional tour through Alabama's Old Decatur and Albany Historic districts to view the Victorian-era craftsman and bungalow homes, affectionately called "the painted ladies."

DAY 9: Discover the sites and sounds of gorgeous Lake Guntersville and the Mountain Lakes Region on an optional sightseeing tour this afternoon. After dinner, tour the Guntersville Museum & Cultural Center and enjoy dessert in this castle-like museum.

DAY 10: Chattanooga offers no shortage of beautiful mountain landscapes. Visit the revitalized downtown area and stroll along the 13 mile river-walk. This evening, an optional excursion transports you back in time as you enjoy a performance in the beautifully reproduced Victorian hall at the Buttonwillow Civil War Dinner Theater.

DAY 11: Chattanooga is yours to explore with an optional sightseeing excursion. Tour Point Park Visitors Center and relish breathtaking views from the top of Lookout Mountain. Explore 5,300 acres of Civil War battlefield at Chickamauga National Military Park, and visit the charming Gorden-Lee Mansion, a historic antebellum plantation home.

DAY 12: Disembark in Chattanooga.

"Our Cruise Director did an excellent job – a delightful person and very, very competent. Four stars for her!"
– Amy & Daniel E., Barrington, RI



Southern Traces: New Orleans to Nashville

New!

DAY 1: Your adventure begins in vibrant New Orleans. Tonight a chef from the world renowned New Orleans School of Cooking gives an onboard demonstration, followed by local musical entertainment.

DAY 2: Admire the stunning views of bustling Canal Street and the brilliant colors of the Historic French Quarter as the ship cruises along the mighty Mississippi River.

DAY 3: In downtown Mobile, AL, an optional tour introduces you to the Battleship Memorial Park and the *USS Alabama*, or choose a tour through Bellingrath Gardens and its spectacular exhibit of local and exotic flora.

DAY 4: Cruise the Tombigbee River to Demopolis, AL. An optional guided tour includes the Demopolis Civic Center, beautiful Trinity Episcopal Church and the Canebrake Craft Corner.

DAY 5: Transit the lower end of the Tenn-Tom Waterway where breathtaking white limestone cliffs rise high above the river bank. Visit the Tom Bevell Visitor Center, a Greek Revival antebellum home. Tonight, in Columbus, enjoy musical entertainment onboard.

DAY 6: This morning in Columbus enjoy an optional sightseeing tour to a plantation home. In the afternoon, cruise through the John Rankin Lock and listen for the sound of the "Tweety Bird," a T-37 Jet Trainer, as you near West Point, MS.

DAY 7: Travel through the Jamie Whitten Lock toward lovely and historic Pickwick, TN. A Civil War historian is your guide on an optional tour of Shiloh Military Park, where soldiers waged battle in 1862. Relax to the tones of a local bluegrass band this evening.

DAY 8: Cruise from the lakeside town of Pickwick to picturesque Waverly, TN. An onboard presentation introduces you to this charming region. Local musical entertainment concludes the evening.

DAY 9: Just outside Kuttawa, KY, visit the Old Eddyville Historic District. On an optional tour, discover the local lore at the Rose Hill Museum, and behold the "Castle on the Cumberland," a modern-day prison that resembles a medieval castle. Later, browse for souvenirs at the sprawling Red Door Antique Mall. Tonight enjoy an onboard lecture on this region's rich history.

DAY 10: This morning cruise to nearby Clarksville, TN. An optional guided city tour includes a stop at a local tobacco farm. Learn about Clarksville type 22 tobacco and the importance it once had on the local economy, observe the production process, and chat with the farmer. The tour continues this afternoon at Beachaven Winery, where you can sample the local vintages and stroll through the expansive vineyards.

DAY 11: Welcome to "Music City USA!" An optional tour of Nashville includes the homes of famous country music stars; the Country Music Hall of Fame; The Hermitage, President Andrew Jackson's historic mansion home. On select cruise departures, take in an optional show at the legendary Grand Ole Opry. An onboard musical performance brings a festive spirit this evening.

DAY 12: Disembark today in Nashville.

Starting at **\$3,699**
11 Nights, 12 Days
Grande Caribe: March 23;
November 18

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$3,699	\$4,019	\$4,339	\$4,599

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Board the ship in New Orleans, where a chef from the famed New Orleans School of Cooking gives an onboard culinary demonstration.
- Cruise the Mississippi River and behold the natural beauty of this powerful waterway.
- Explore the Tom Bevell Visitor Center, an antebellum-style mansion and museum, in Pickensville, AL.
- Enjoy the festive tones of a local bluegrass band in Pickwick, TN.
- Learn the history and culture of beautiful Waverly, TN, during an onboard lecture and presentation.
- A local historian joins you onboard for a lecture on Kentucky's charming Old Eddyville Historic District.
- Dance and sway to a local musical performance during a farewell celebration in Nashville, TN.

PORTS VISITED:

New Orleans, LA • Mobile, AL • Demopolis, AL
Columbus, MS • Pickwick, TN • Waverly, TN
Kuttawa, KY • Clarksville, TN • Nashville, TN

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Mississippi River • Gulf ICW • Mobile River
Tombigbee River • Tenn-Tom Waterway
Tennessee River • Barkley Canal
Cumberland River

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 Pre night in New Orleans
from only - \$229
- 2 night Extension in New Orleans
from only - \$458

See pages 8-9 for details.

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Tennessee Traditions on the Mississippi River

New!

Starting at **\$2,359**

7 Nights, 8 Days

Grande Caribe: April 5; December 1

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$2,359	\$2,559	\$2,759	\$2,969

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Your adventure begins with a full day in port in Nashville.
- Explore the delightful small town of Clarksville before enjoying local entertainment onboard the ship.
- A local historian lectures in Kuttawa, KY and brings the region's tales and stories to life.
- A full day of cruising on the Mississippi River offers gorgeous views and abundant photo opportunities.
- Stroll through beautiful Mud Island River Park and explore the Mississippi River Museum in Memphis.

PORTS VISITED:

Nashville, TN • Clarksville, TN • Kuttawa, KY
Memphis, TN

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Cumberland River • Ohio River • Mississippi River

My husband and I celebrated our wedding anniversary aboard your cruise. Thank you for making us feel so special.

— Cindy D., New London, CT

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DAY 1: Welcome to Nashville, the capital of Tennessee! Board your ship on the Cumberland River, in the heart of the city's bustling downtown. Explore at your own pace this afternoon, or unpack and relax onboard while enjoying the view of this beautiful southern metropolis.

DAY 2: Enjoy a full day in "Music City USA!" An optional city tour includes the homes of famous country music stars and the Country Music Hall of Fame, a distinctive building shaped like a piano's keyboard. Explore gorgeous Ryman Auditorium, a National Historic Landmark, and relive history at The Hermitage, President Andrew Jackson's historic mansion home. On select cruise departures, take in a show at the legendary Grand Ole Opry this evening.

DAY 3: This morning cruise to nearby Clarksville, TN. An optional guided city tour includes a stop at a local tobacco farm. Learn about Clarksville type 22 tobacco and the importance it once had on the local economy, observe the production process, and chat with the farmer. The tour continues this afternoon at Beachaven Winery, where you can sample the local vintages and stroll through the expansive vineyards.

DAY 4: Awake to the gentle motion of the Cumberland River as we cruise to Kuttawa, KY. Visit the Old Eddyville Historic District on an optional tour and discover this village's local lore at the Rose Hill Museum, a converted 19th century home overlooking shimmering Lake Barkley. Later, browse for the perfect souvenir at the sprawling Red Door Antique Mall.

DAY 5: Relax on the ship today as we cruise gorgeous Lake Barkley, a haven for boating, hunting, camping, and fishing, including some of the best crappie and bass fishing in the country. This afternoon, feel the surge of the powerful waters beneath the ship as we turn onto the Mississippi River.

DAY 6: Spend a full day cruising on the mighty Mississippi River! The largest river system in North America, the Mississippi is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including the Great Blue Heron, river otters, beavers, deer and even the Bald Eagle. Arrive this evening in Memphis, TN, rising majestically from a bluff alongside the Mississippi River. Memphis is famed as a pivotal location of the civil rights movement of the 1960s, as well as its notable musical roots. Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, B.B. King, Muddy Waters, Al Green, and Elvis Presley all called Memphis home. Today Memphis is recognized for its burgeoning arts community and its signature-style barbecue.

DAY 7: Today visit Mud Island River Park and stroll through a scale model of the Lower Mississippi River, then discover the region's history at the Mississippi River Museum. An optional guided tour of Memphis includes a visit to Graceland, Elvis Presley's beloved home. Experience rock and roll history at Sun Studio, where "The King" recorded his earliest demos. Drive by the Lorraine Motel and witness the site where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on April 4th, 1968, just one day after delivering his famed, "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech. Today, the hotel houses the National Civil Rights Museum, a fitting tribute to Dr. King's dream of equality.

DAY 8: Disembark this morning in Memphis, TN.





Treasures of the Mississippi: Memphis to New Orleans New!

DAY 1: Board your ship today in Memphis, built on a bluff rising high above the mighty Mississippi River. Enjoy onboard entertainment this evening.

DAY 2: Enjoy a full day in Memphis! Visit Mud Island River Park and stroll through a scale model of the Lower Mississippi River, then discover the region's history at the Mississippi River Museum. An optional guided tour of Memphis includes a visit to Graceland, Elvis Presley's beloved home; Sun Studio, where "The King" recorded his earliest demos. Drive by the Lorraine Motel and witness the site where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in 1968. The hotel houses the National Civil Rights Museum, a fitting tribute to Dr. King's dream of equality.

DAY 3: This morning cruise the Mississippi and enjoy breathtaking scenery and photo opportunities. Dock in Greenville, MS which is nestled on the shore of beautiful Lake Ferguson in western Mississippi. This sleepy southern town is known for its floating casinos and the Winter-ville Mounds Historic Site, a ceremonial center constructed by Native American tribes as early as 1000-1450 AD. This evening enjoy a lecture on the Mississippi River and the great floods of 1927.

DAY 4: Known as "The Key to the South," Vicksburg, MS, is the hometown of President Jefferson Davis. Enjoy the day in Vicksburg or choose an optional full day tour to nearby Natchez, MS. Spring departures will visit three breathtaking antebellum mansions, including Longwood, known for its octagonal shape and Byzantine-style dome; Stanton Hall, sprawling one full city block; and Rosalie Mansion, boasting original and period furniture and beautiful gardens. Winter departures will visit The Towers, an antebellum home dressed in elaborate Christmas displays and decorations, as well as Stanton Hall and Longwood mansions.

DAY 5: In 1863, the "Siege of Vicksburg" was a turning point in the Civil War. Tour the battlefield during an optional excursion to Vicksburg National Military Park, then visit the National Cemetery and a restored Union gunboat, "The Cairo." The tour continues at the Biedenharn Museum of Coca-Cola, a restored 1890 building where Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1894. Then experience an afternoon of cruising on the mighty Mississippi River! As the current carries you gently southward, watch the shores and skies for the many species that call this river home, including beavers, white-tailed deer, red-shouldered hawks, and the elusive Bald Eagle.

DAY 6: Welcome to Louisiana's capital city, Baton Rouge, where we will dock next to the *USS Kidd*. An optional historical tour takes you to the Old State Capitol, Pentagon Barracks military post and fort, beautiful Magnolia Cemetery, and the Warden's House, built as part of the Louisiana State Penitentiary in 1839. Onboard entertainment this evening introduces you to Cajun-style music.

DAY 7: Continue your voyage down the Mississippi River to vibrant New Orleans. Admire views of the Huey P. Long Bridge and the fabled Natchez Steamboat, the only classic American steamboat in New Orleans, before docking just one block from the historic French Quarter and bustling Canal Street.

DAY 8: New Orleans is yours to explore with a full day in port! An optional guided tour highlights the effects of Hurricane Katrina and the city's recovery. Tonight a chef from the world renowned New Orleans School of Cooking gives an onboard demonstration, followed by dinner and local musical entertainment.

DAY 9: Disembark this morning in New Orleans.

Starting at **\$2,699**

8 Nights, 9 Days
Grande Caribe: April 14;
December 10

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$2,699	\$2,929	\$3,159	\$3,389

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Celebrate the beginning of your cruise adventure and meet your fellow passengers during a festive welcome event.
- Explore Memphis's Mud Island River Park, including a scale model of the Lower Mississippi River, and discover the region's history at the Mississippi River Museum.
- Cruise on the mighty Mississippi River and discover its natural beauty and majesty.
- Enjoy the vibrant tones of local Cajun music in Baton Rouge.
- A chef from the New Orleans School of Cooking gives an onboard demonstration.
- Local talent comes aboard for evening entertainment in New Orleans.

PORTS VISITED:

Memphis, TN • Greenville, MS • Vicksburg, MS
Baton Rouge, LA • New Orleans, LA

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Mississippi River

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 **Post** night in New Orleans
from only - \$229
 - 2 night **Extension** in New Orleans
from only - \$458
- See pages 8-9 for details.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions. Stops are subject to river levels and currents.





Great Explorations: Lake Huron and Lake Michigan

New!

Starting at **\$3,189**
9 Nights, 10 Days
Grande Mariner: August 15

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$3,189	\$3,479	\$3,539	\$3,749

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Begin your adventure with an overnight stay in downtown Toronto at a centrally-located hotel.
- Cruise the shining waters of Ontario's famous Georgian Bay.
- Learn the history and culture of the First Nations people, Canada's indigenous population, during an onboard lecture in Parry Sound, ON.
- Transit the Soo Locks as the ship crosses from Canada into the United States.
- A local musical presentation illustrates the rich history of charming Mackinac Island.
- The history and music of the Great Lakes region comes to life during an onboard presentation in Chicago.

PORTS VISITED:

Midland, ON • Parry Sound, ON
Little Current, ON • Sault Ste. Marie, ON
Sault Ste. Marie, MI • Mackinac Island, MI
Manitowoc, WI • Milwaukee, WI • Chicago, IL

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Georgian Bay • North Channel • St Marys River
Soo Locks • Lake Superior • Lake Huron
Straits of Mackinac • Lake Michigan

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 **Pre** night in Toronto from only - \$279
 - 1 **Post** night in Chicago from only - \$299
 - 2 night **Extension** in Toronto from only - \$558
 - 2 night **Extension** in Chicago from only - \$598
- See pages 8-9 for details.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.



DAY 1: Begin your adventure in cosmopolitan downtown Toronto, and spend the night in a centrally-located hotel where options for dinner in the city abound.

DAY 2: This morning a motorcoach transfers you to Midland, ON to board the ship. Take in the historical sites of this charming resort town during an afternoon optional tour. Visit Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, and follow the footsteps of the first Europeans to Ontario. Explore the recreated 17th century French Jesuit Mission headquarters and learn about the Wendat (Ojendat) Huron First Nation people.

DAY 3: The ship docks this morning in the beautiful coastal village of Parry Sound. Spend the afternoon cruising the radiant blue waters of the famed Georgian Bay. An onboard guest lecturer discusses the history of the First Nations, Canada's indigenous population.

DAY 4: In Little Current, an optional tour showcases Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island. Visit the Immaculate Conception Church, explore the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation heritage museum and art gallery, and experience a traditional Aboriginal drum presentation. This evening transit the North Channel and spend an evening under the night skies as an astronomer delights you with an interactive star-gazing workshop.

DAY 5: This morning in Sault Ste. Marie, ON, pay an optional visit to the Bushplane Heritage Centre aviation museum. Transit the Soo Locks, which mark the border between the United States and Canada, and enter Sault Ste. Marie, MI. This afternoon an optional narrated trolley tour with on/off privileges allows you to explore this delightful town at your own pace.

DAY 6: Welcome to quaint Mackinac Island, where you can slip into the gentle rhythm of the Victorian era. The island's natural beauty and authentic ambiance is preserved by its only form of transportation, horse-drawn carriages! An optional carriage tour includes entrance to the Wings of Mackinac Butterfly Conservatory. A musical presentation on the history of Mackinac Island is the perfect way to end the day on this idyllic island.

DAY 7: Dock this afternoon in Manitowoc, WI, nestled in the mouth of the Manitowoc River. An optional excursion to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum features the *USS Cobia*, the world's most completely restored WWII submarine.

DAY 8: During your visit to Milwaukee, experience an optional panoramic tour of some of the city's unexpected treasures, including City Hall, river walk and Cathedral Square. Witness an engineering marvel at the Milwaukee Art Museum, as the magnificent Brise Soleil (ceiling) opens over the lake. Cap off your tour with a cheese and beer tasting at one of Milwaukee's famed breweries. During lunch enjoy a unique lecture on the history, allure, and amazing success of the Harley Davidson company.

DAY 9: Dock today in Chicago, famed for its historic Navy Pier and the Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower), the tallest building in North America. An optional city tour introduces you to the history and architecture of this magnificent city. Or, explore on your own and visit one of the many museums or sports venues. Don't forget to try a slice of the city's signature deep dish pizza. Tonight enjoy a presentation on the history and music of the Great Lakes region.

DAY 10: Disembark today in Chicago.



Chicago to the Big Easy

DAY 1: Embark on your journey through America's history and heartland from Chicago's bustling Navy Pier. Overnight in Joliet, IL.

DAY 2: A Mark Twain impersonator brings American storytelling to life during a performance on the Illinois River in Peoria.

DAY 3: A bow landing along the banks of the Illinois River allows you to walk from the ship to the shores of Havana. You have the option of visiting the restored pioneer village of New Salem, where Abraham Lincoln spent time as a young adult.

DAY 4: From Alton, IL take an optional tour of the vibrant city of St. Louis, known as the "Gateway to the West." Tonight, sway to live musical entertainment onboard.

DAY 5: Sit back and relax as the Mississippi carries you into the Bluegrass State. Watch for Bald Eagles that live and thrive on the river's banks.

DAY 6: Enjoy a day in Kentucky's "The Land Between the Lakes," America's largest inland peninsula. Tonight, a local historian joins you onboard.

DAY 7: In Tennessee, view the 19th century riverboat stop Pickwick Dam. Built as a hydro-electric dam in the 1930s it still serves as a main channel from the Tennessee River to Knoxville. This evening enjoy the live sounds of a local bluegrass band.

DAY 8: Today relax by the marina, independently explore Pickwick Landing State Park, or take an optional tour to Shiloh Military Park with a Civil War historian as your guide. Later, travel through the Rankin Lock, part of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

DAY 9: Visit Columbus, MS, whose rich heritage and Southern charm has been the inspiration for Pulitzer Prize winners, such as Eudora Welty and Tennessee Williams. This "city on the bluff" is known for its antebellum mansions and historic architecture.

DAY 10: Spend the day cruising from Columbus, MS, to Demopolis, AL. An optional tour takes you to the Federalist-style Bluff Hall estate and the Canebrake Craft Corner, where you can search for the perfect handmade souvenir.

DAY 11: Cruise to Mobile, AL, once a colonial trading port and today a modern-day hub of culture and commerce.

DAY 12: Visit downtown Mobile and historic Dauphin Street, and select one of two optional excursions. Visit the Battleship Memorial Park and the *USS Alabama*, or enjoy an optional tour of Bellinger Gardens. In full bloom year round, this 65-acre estate boasts a variety of gardens, terraces and decorative art collections.

DAY 13: Bienvenue New Orleans!

DAY 14: Stroll the picturesque streets of the French Quarter, indulge in Creole cuisine, or simply celebrate the rhythm of this unique city. An optional tour invites you to learn about the effects of Hurricane Katrina, as well as the city's recovery and rebirth. Tonight, a New Orleans performer brings the soul of blues and jazz to you with an onboard performance.

DAY 15: Disembark in New Orleans.

This cruise is also available in reverse. All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions. Stops are subject to river levels and currents.



Starting at **\$4,719**

14 Nights, 15 Days
Niagara Prince: June 18;
July 6, 23

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$4,719	\$5,109	\$5,499	\$5,789

IT'S INCLUDED:

- A Mark Twain impersonator brings American storytelling to life during a performance on the Illinois River in Peoria.
- A bow landing takes you from the banks of the Illinois River to the shores of Havana.
- Live music welcomes you to St. Louis.
- In Kentucky, a local historian joins you.
- In Pickwick, TN enjoy the sounds of a local bluegrass band.
- In New Orleans, the rhythm of blues and jazz comes right to you with an onboard performance.

PORTS VISITED:

Chicago, IL • Joliet, IL • Peoria, IL • Havana, IL
Alton, IL • Kuttawa, KY • Pickwick, TN
Columbus, MS • Demopolis, AL • Mobile, AL
New Orleans, LA

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Mississippi River • Industrial Canal
Gulf Intracoastal Waterway • Mobile River
Tombigbee River
Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway
Tennessee River • Cumberland River
Ohio River • Illinois River • Des Plaines River
The Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal
Calumet River • Lake Michigan

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 **Pre/Post** night in Chicago from only - \$299
- 2 night **Extension** in Chicago from only - \$598
- 1 **Pre/Post** night in New Orleans from only - \$229
- 2 night **Extension** in New Orleans from only - \$458

See pages 8-9 for details.



Great American Waterways

Starting at **\$4,999**

15 Nights, 16 Days
Grande Mariner: May 21; July 5;
September 5
Niagara Prince: August 28

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$4,999	\$5,479	\$5,899	\$6,199

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Cruise the famed Erie and Oswego Canals for a total of 30 locks going where no other overnight cruise lines can go.
- On Victorian-era Mackinac Island, enjoy learning about the history of this region.
- Cruise through four Great Lakes – Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario.
- Learn how to make pierogies during an onboard cooking demonstration.
- Witness the unique feat of lowering the ship's pilot house for traveling under low bridges.
- An evening cruise of New York Harbor passes the Statue of Liberty.

PORTS VISITED:

Chicago, IL • Manistee, MI* (eastbound only)
Manitowoc, MI (westbound only)
Mackinac Island, MI • Wyandotte, MI
Cleveland, OH • Erie, PA** (eastbound only)
Buffalo, NY • Rochester, NY • Oswego, NY
Sylvan Beach, NY • Amsterdam, NY • Troy, NY
Kingston, NY • West Point***, NY (subject to accessibility) • Warren, RI

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Lake Michigan • Straits of Mackinac • Lake Huron
St. Claire River • Lake St. Claire • Detroit River
Lake Erie • Welland Canal • Lake Ontario
Oswego Canal • Erie Canal • Hudson River
New York Harbor • East River • Long Island Sound
Block Island Sound • Rhode Island Sound
Narragansett Bay • Warren River

DAY 1: Begin your voyage at Chicago's bustling Navy Pier on Lake Michigan, your gateway to adventure on some of America's most legendary waterways.

DAY 2: Discover Manistee, MI*, nestled between Lake Michigan and Manistee Lake. Known for its elegant architecture, this Victorian port city exudes historic charm. An optional trolley tour offers a panoramic exploration of the city, as well as a visit to the historic Ramsdell Theater, a perfect example of classic colonial architecture. The tour concludes at the Douglas Valley Vineyards for cider and wine tasting paired with gorgeous views of Lake Michigan. Nature lovers may prefer an optional visit to the State Game Marshes or Lake Bluff Audubon Center for a bird-watching expedition with a local nature guide (available eastbound only; westbound cruises visit Manitowoc, WI).

DAY 3: Travel to quaint Mackinac Island, MI, a historic summer retreat whose beauty and charm is preserved by its ban on motorized transportation. An optional carriage tour of the island includes entrance to the Wings of Mackinac Butterfly Conservatory and Surrey Hill

Square Carriage Museum, before concluding at the Grand Hotel. This evening enjoy learning about the history of this region.

DAY 4: A full day of cruising takes you through scenic Lake Huron, the second largest of the Great Lakes. Watch for colonial water birds that thrive in this region, including the striking Great Blue Heron.

DAY 5: This morning arrive in Wyandotte, MI, located on the lively Detroit River. Take an optional transfer to the Henry Ford Museum and explore 12 acres of historical artifacts, including President John F. Kennedy's limousine and the Rosa Parks bus. If you prefer an outdoor excursion, stroll through Greenfield Village, where nearly 100 historical buildings, ranging from the 17th century to today, have been relocated and arranged in a village setting. Highlights include the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop and Thomas Edison's lab. This evening a local historian lectures onboard the ship.

DAY 6: Welcome to Cleveland, OH, on the shores of Lake Erie. During an optional

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 Pre/Post night in Chicago from only - \$299
- 2 night Extension in Chicago from only - \$598
- 1 Pre/Post night in Providence from only - \$279
- 2 night Extension in Providence from only - \$558

See pages 8-9 for details.

Bring your passport for Niagara Falls option. This cruise is also available in reverse. All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions. Stops are subject to river levels and currents.

*On some itineraries the port changes from Manistee, MI to Manitowoc, MI.

**Westbound does not visit Erie, PA.

***On Day 15, travel to West Point is subject to accessibility.





panoramic city tour, explore the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, where history's most celebrated musicians are honored and immortalized, or the Cleveland Art Museum, which boasts ancient and modern art from around the world, including pieces by Monet, Warhol and Dali (attractions vary by cruise date). Tonight, learn how to make pierogies during a dinner-time cooking demonstration. Later, enjoy an onboard musical performance.

DAY 7: The only Great Lake port in Pennsylvania awaits. In the Port of Erie** an onboard discussion focuses on the area's colorful history. Enjoy an optional tour of Presque Isle Park and the new Tom Ridge Environmental Center, with plentiful photo stops along the way to capture memories of this beautiful peninsula (available eastbound only).

DAY 8: Buffalo, NY is known for its sports, snow, and special sauce! Today's optional tour to Niagara Falls includes the Whirlpool Overlook, the Table Rock area, a boat ride on the *Maid of the Mist*, and breathtaking views of all three falls. Tonight, enjoy a live jazz performance.

DAY 9: Enjoy a day of cruising scenic Lake Ontario and the Welland Canal. Consisting of 8 locks over 27 miles the Canal has allowed large vessels to travel between the US and Canada since 1829.

DAY 10: An optional tour of Rochester's highlights takes you to High Falls and the Browns Race Historical District to view the 96 foot falls and converted flour mills. The tour continues at the home of George Eastman, the founder of Kodak. Now a National Historic Landmark, The Eastman House also holds the International Museum of Photography and Film. Later, in Oswego, NY, you reach the gateway to the Oswego Canal and the famed Erie Canal. Witness the unique feat of lowering the ship's pilot house to travel under low bridges.

DAY 11: In Sylvan Beach, NY, perched on the picturesque eastern shore of Oneida Lake, the history and music of the Erie Canal comes to life during an onboard performance.

DAY 12: Spend the day on the Erie Canal, going where no other cruise line can go! An optional

"Between the Locks" tour teaches the history of this remarkable waterway, widely considered one of the most important and successful accomplishments of engineering in North America.

DAY 13: Enjoy canal cruising as you travel through this historic part of New York on your way to Troy. Watch as the retractable pilot house is once again raised up to its full height. Experience local culture through an onboard musical performance.

DAY 14: In Kingston, NY, dock on the Hudson River and visit the historic Hudson River Maritime Museum. Then choose an optional visit to Hyde Park or Vanderbilt Mansion. Hyde Park includes a visit to "Springwood," the estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt, now home to his presidential library and museum (tour available eastbound only).

DAY 15: Travel to West Point***, home of the illustrious United States Military Academy. Enjoy an evening cruise of New York Harbor, passing the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and New York's lovely Battery Park, along with a postcard-perfect view of the Big Apple's world-famous skyline.

DAY 16: A morning cruise through Narragansett Bay returns you to Warren, RI, a classic New England town near famed Newport, home of decadent Gilded Age mansions, and the charming historic city of Providence.



Commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812 by Sailing With Famed Author Dr. Don Hickey on May 21

History comes to life as Dr. Don Hickey, War of 1812 historian and author, joins passengers (on part of the May 21, 2012 sailing) to lecture on the historic sites the cruise will visit, and to share little-known stories and facts about the military conflict between the US and the British Empire. A professor of history at Wayne State College in Nebraska, Hickey holds a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and is a specialist in U.S. early national and military history. He has held concurrent visiting appointments at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (1991-92) and the Naval War College (1995-96). An award-winning author, Hickey has written more than fifty articles and six books, including, *The War of 1812: A Forgotten Conflict* (1989, with an updated version slated for publication in 2011) and *Don't Give Up the Ship! Myths of the War of 1812* (2006).

"We thoroughly enjoyed our third cruise aboard the *Grande Mariner*. We watched in awe as the pilot house was lowered for the low bridges. What a marvelous invention!

– Carrie H., Cedar Rapids, IA



Magical Lake Michigan

Starting at **\$2,359**

7 Nights, 8 Days

¹Grande Mariner: June 7, 16, 25;
August 26

²Niagara Prince: August 9, 18

¹ Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$2,479	\$2,699	\$2,749	\$2,899

² Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$2,359	\$2,549	\$2,749	\$2,899

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Visit Victorian Mackinac Island.
- A local performer educates on the area's history.
- Explore the Door County Maritime Museum.
- A unique lecture features the history and allure of the Harley Davidson company.
- In Milwaukee, folkloric dancers perform.

PORTS VISITED:

Chicago, IL • Holland, MI
Beaver Island, MI • Sault Ste Marie, MI
Mackinac Island, MI • Sturgeon Bay, WI
Milwaukee, WI

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Lake Michigan • Lake Macatawa • Manistee River
Manistee Lake • Straits of Mackinac • Lake Huron
St. Marys River • Soo Locks • Sturgeon Bay

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

1 **Pre/Post** night in Chicago from only - \$299
2 night **Extension** in Chicago from only - \$598
See pages 8-9 for details.

"I want to thank you for making our cruise so special. We won't forget you – and hope to cruise with you again."

– Nancy and Bill C., Danbury, CT

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.



DAY 1: Embark on your cruise from Chicago's historic Navy Pier.

DAY 2: Leave the bustle of Chicago behind for the quiet charm of Holland, MI. The cobblestone sidewalks, tulip-lined streets, and 275 year-old windmill reveal the city's Dutch heritage. An optional excursion explores the beautiful craftsmanship at the Blue Delft factory and a performance by authentic Klompen clogg dancers.

DAY 3: Your port-of-call today is windswept Beaver Island, the largest island in Lake Michigan and dubbed "America's Emerald Isle" for its celebrated Irish culture.

DAY 4: Navigate the busy waterways of the Soo Locks on your way to beautiful Sault Ste Marie, the oldest city in Michigan. Sitting just south of the Canadian border, this scenically diverse port boasts a rich history influenced by French fur traders and Native Americans. Stroll along the waterfront to see the rapids for which the city is named. Tonight, cruise to charming Mackinac Island where you'll learn about the area's history onboard the ship.

DAY 5: Welcome to quaint Mackinac Island, where you can slip into the gentle pace of the Victorian era. The island's natural beauty and authentic ambiance is preserved by its only form of transportation, horse-drawn carriages! An optional carriage tour of the island includes entrance to the Wings of Mackinac Butterfly Conservatory and Surrey Hill Square Carriage Museum, before concluding at the Grand Hotel.

DAY 6: The scenic splendor of Wisconsin's Door County is yours to enjoy in Sturgeon Bay, one of the largest shipbuilding ports on the Great Lakes. Learn about the region's fascinating

nautical history during a visit to the Door County Maritime Museum. Later, an optional tour of the area features a wine tasting, Cave Point Park, and the Canal Station Light House.

DAY 7: During your visit to Milwaukee, experience an optional panoramic tour of some of the city's unexpected treasures, including City Hall, river walk and Cathedral Square. Witness an engineering marvel at the Milwaukee Art Museum, as the magnificent Brise Soleil (ceiling) opens over the lake. Cap off your tour with a cheese and beer tasting at one of Milwaukee's famed breweries. During lunch enjoy a unique lecture on the history, allure, and amazing success of the Harley Davidson company. This evening, immerse yourself in the local culture as you tap your toes to the lively beat of folkloric dancers who perform onboard.

DAY 8: Today, you'll depart in Chicago, where you may want to extend your stay and independently explore the wonders of this great city with our extension in Chicago.

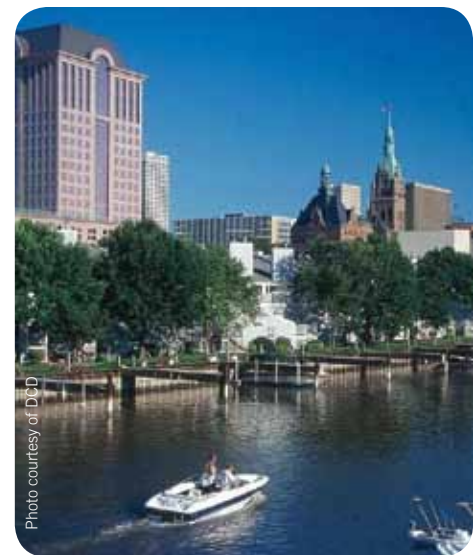


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Discover Ontario: Scenic Georgian Bay

DAY 1: Your adventure through the scenic wonders of Ontario begins in cosmopolitan Toronto.

DAY 2: Cruise down the Welland Canal, where the St. Lawrence Seaway connects to Lake Ontario and Lake Erie through a series of 8 locks!

DAY 3: Welcome to the lakeside city of Cleveland, OH. An optional city tour includes either the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame or the Cleveland Art Museum depending on the departure date. Tonight, learn how to make pierogies during a dinner-time cooking demonstration. Later, enjoy an onboard musical performance.

DAY 4: Cruise from Ohio to Michigan today and dock in "Motor City," Detroit, with its revitalized waterfront.

DAY 5: This morning take an optional transfer to explore either the Henry Ford Museum or the Greenfield Village in nearby Dearborn, MI. Travel just across the Detroit River to the charming city of Windsor, ON. Nicknamed "The City of Roses," Windsor is home to several beautiful parks, including one where contemporary sculptures line the waterfront.

DAY 6: On the eastern shore of Lake Huron lies Goderich, ON, dubbed "the prettiest town in Canada" by Queen Victoria. An optional tour to Stratford, synonymous in name with its sister city in England, is home to the world famous Stratford Shakespeare Festival. Drive through

the picturesque rolling countryside on your way to Stratford where you'll enjoy an afternoon performance at one of its four theatres.

DAY 7: Spend the day cruising gorgeous Georgian Bay. Beautiful blue waters, unique rock formations, and majestic mountains create an awe-inspiring backdrop for your journey. Discover the Flower Pot Islands and overnight at Blueberry Island, considered one of Ontario Parks' crown jewels. Swim or kayak in the crystal clear waters before spending an evening under the night skies of the North Channel as an astronomer delights you with an interactive star-gazing workshop.

DAY 8: Today cruise from Blueberry Island to Little Current, on the northeast coast of Manitoulin Island. This idyllic community is named for the swift waters of the North Channel. An optional excursion to the Immaculate Conception Church explains the bonds, beliefs and customs of both the native Ojibwe culture and the Catholic Church. At the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, enjoy a traditional Aboriginal drum presentation and an interpretive tour of this state-of-the-art heritage museum and art gallery.

DAY 9: Explore Midland, a popular summer resort spot on the southern end of Georgian Bay, before disembarking and returning to Toronto for an overnight hotel stay.

DAY 10: Your journey ends today in Toronto.



Starting at **\$3,189**

9 Nights, 10 Days
Grande Mariner: August 5

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$3,189	\$3,479	\$3,539	\$3,749

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Spend a night in the world-class city of Toronto.
- Cruise gorgeous Georgian Bay with beautiful blue waters and unique rock formations.
- Learn how to make pierogies during an onboard cooking demonstration.
- Discover the Flower Pot Islands.
- Overnight at Blueberry Island.
- An astronomer delights with an interactive star-gazing workshop in the North Channel.

PORTS VISITED:

Toronto, ON • Cleveland, OH • Detroit, MI
Windsor, ON • Goderich, ON
Blueberry Island, ON • Little Current, ON
Midland, ON

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Lake Ontario • Welland Canal • Lake Erie
Detroit River • Lake St. Claire River • Lake Huron
Georgian Bay

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 Pre/Post night in Toronto
from only - \$279
 - 2 night Extension in Toronto
from only - \$558
- See pages 8-9 for details.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.





Northeast Explorations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy

New!

Starting at **\$2,999**
9 Nights, 10 Days
Grande Caribe: August 1, 12, 23

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$2,999	\$3,289	\$3,549	\$3,759

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Discover local art galleries during Evening of the Arts and enjoy a private reception in Eastport, Maine.
- An onboard lecturer discusses the local lore of Saint John, New Brunswick.
- Spend a full day in the famed resort town of Bar Harbor.
- Portland offers a variety of unique cafes and restaurants, serving the best in seaside cuisine and local microbrews.
- Local musicians entertain onboard in Portland.
- Enjoy an afternoon of leisure time in historic Boston.

PORTS VISITED:

Boston, MA • Rockland, ME • Eastport, ME
Saint John, NB • St. Andrews, NB
Bar Harbor, ME • Portland, ME

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Massachusetts Bay • Casco Bay • Penobscot Bay
Fox Island Thorofare • Deer Island Thorofare
Blue Hill Bay • Frenchman Bay • Atlantic Ocean
Bay of Fundy

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 **Pre/Post** night in Boston, MA
from only - \$279
 - 2 night **Extension** in Boston, MA
from only - \$558
- See pages 8-9 for details.

DAY 1: Your voyage begins in historic Boston, one of the country's most historic cities. Relax and unpack as you take in the gorgeous view of the city's skyline, where towering skyscrapers mingle with colonial steeples.

DAY 2: Arrive this morning in idyllic Rockland, ME, an artists' community with postcard-perfect rocky shorelines and classic lighthouses. Optional excursions may include nearby Camden, a resort community where rustic mountains rise high above the cobalt sea, and the Farnsworth Art Museum and its Wyeth Center featuring the works of Andrew, N.C. and Jamie Wyeth.

DAY 3: Visit the small island town of Eastport, the eastern-most city in the United States! An optional guided tour acquaints you with its rich history from the British occupation to the great fire of 1886. Witness the remarkable Old Sow whirlpool, then enjoy a tour of Raye's Mustard Mill, producing distinctive flavors like maple horseradish and lemon pepper since 1903. Tonight, experience Evening of the Arts, a local gallery visit followed by a private reception.

DAY 4: In New Brunswick, Canada, the city of Saint John is nestled along the north shore of the Bay of Fundy. Choose an optional guided tour of this maritime city, or an optional excursion to the famed Hopewell Rocks, where the highest tides in the world surge back toward the sea twice a day, allowing visitors to literally walk along the ocean floor among towering sandstone rock formations. This natural phenomenon has made the Bay of Fundy a contender for one of the Seven Natural Wonders of North America. Conclude the evening with a lecture on the town's local lore.

DAY 5: Discover the quaint shire town of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. Choose from three optional excursions, beginning with a visit to Kingsbrae Gardens for a spectacular display of exotic plant-

life. You may enjoy an optional tea service at the Tudor-style Fairmont Algonquin Hotel, or choose an optional tour of the Huntsman Aquarium and Science Centre. Adventure-lovers can combine all three excursions for a full day of exploration!

DAY 6: Embark on an optional excursion to lovely Campobello Island, where President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his family spent summer vacations for 56 years. View the historic East Quoddy Lighthouse, standing guard over the rocky shores of the Bay of Fundy, and watch for migratory birds, including woodpeckers, doves, and even Bald Eagles.

DAY 7: Spend a full day in the lovely resort town of Bar Harbor, ME, where you can find local specialties like maple syrup and artisan jewelry. Nature lovers will be delighted by an optional tour to Acadia National Park, where hiking trails wind through pristine salt marshes. Travel to the top of Cadillac Mountain and behold spectacular views of the forests and the Atlantic Ocean.

DAY 8: Welcome to Portland, a historic yet modern seacoast city. Experience the city's top attractions with the expertise of a local guide during an optional City Highlights Tour, including a stop at the Portland Head Light. Commemorate your voyage with a photograph in front of this classic 18th century landmark, rising grandly above the Atlantic Ocean.

DAY 9: Return to Boston for an afternoon of sight-seeing. During an optional history tour, view the Old North Church, where Paul Revere began his famous ride, and discover the Beacon Hill neighborhood, with lovely turn-of-the-century homes and cobblestone streets. Then visit the Charlestown Naval Yard and board the *USS Constitution*, the oldest commissioned warship still afloat.

DAY 10: Your journey concludes today in Boston.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.





Historic Northeast & Hudson: Boston to New York New!

DAY 1: Your adventure begins in the historic and colonial city of Boston. Admire the striking view of Boston Harbor as you unpack and relax.

DAY 2: Welcome to New Bedford, MA, renowned as one of the 19th century's most important whaling ports. A park ranger is your guide and narrator on an optional walk to the National Park Visitors Center. Continue your tour at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, home to an extensive collection of scrimshaw, handwritten logbooks, and fine art from local artists. This evening, an onboard entertainer introduces you to "A Fisherman's Life."

DAY 3: Arrive today in Newport, RI, a port city known for its opulent and perfectly-preserved Gilded Age mansions. Relive this era of decadence on an optional tour to The Breakers. Completed in 1895, this Italian Renaissance-style palazzo offers 70 rooms, 65,000 square feet of living space, and sprawling manicured gardens. This evening, enjoy entertainment onboard the ship.

DAY 4: In New London, CT, 350 years of history is displayed in charming 18th and 19th century architecture and a gorgeous waterfront park. Revisit a time gone by on an optional excursion to Mystic Seaport, a museum that honors the American maritime tradition.

DAY 5: This morning enjoy striking views of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, before heading onto the Hudson River. In the heart of the Hudson River Valley, enjoy an optional guided tour of the West Point *Military Academy campus, including its Gothic Revival-style chapel.

DAY 6: This morning in Poughkeepsie, enjoy an optional tour to Locust Grove, an exquisite

Georgian mansion, followed by a visit to the Loeb Art Gallery at Vassar College. Continue your voyage on the mighty Hudson River toward Kingston, where the architecture includes 17th century stone construction, 19th century Victorian styling, and unique roofed sidewalks in the historic uptown district. Visit the Hudson River Maritime Museum to learn about the region's seafaring history.

DAY 7: Delight in an optional Hyde Park excursion to visit Springwood, the beloved family estate of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Visit the home where FDR was born, tour the estate's grounds and nature trails, and pay your respects at the graves of both President Roosevelt and his wife, Eleanor. Cruise to Troy, NY and enjoy onboard musical entertainment tonight.

DAY 8: The picturesque 19th century and Victorian architecture of Troy has served as a backdrop to several Hollywood films, including *The Age of Innocence* and *Scent of a Woman*. An optional walking tour introduces you to the city's highlights, including the stunning Tiffany windows at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

DAY 9: In the charming town of Catskill, browse unique shops on Main Street or admire the view of the Hudson from Catskill Point. Enjoy an optional tour of the Thomas Cole house, where the founder of the famed Hudson River School of Painting lived and worked. The tour continues at Olana, the elegant mansion home of Frederic Edwin Church, another Hudson River School painter.

DAY 10: Your adventure concludes today in Manhattan, where you may want to extend your stay and independently explore the wonders of this great city with our extension package.

Starting at **\$3,029**
9 Nights, 10 Days
Niagara Prince: September 18, 29;
October 10

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$3,029	\$3,289	\$3,539	\$3,729

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Onboard entertainers introduce you to "A Fisherman's Life" in New Bedford, MA.
- Enjoy an onboard performance in Newport, RI.
- Take in the sights and beautiful natural scenery as you cruise along the East River and through the Hudson River Valley.
- Local musicians entertain onboard the ship.
- Admire the Statue of Liberty as you cruise in New York Harbor.
- A visit to the Hudson River Maritime Museum in Kingston, NY.

PORTS VISITED:

Boston, MA • New Bedford, MA
Newport, RI • New London, CT
West Point*, NY (subject to accessibility)
Poughkeepsie, NY • Kingston, NY • Troy, NY
Catskill, NY • New York, NY

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Massachusetts Bay • Cape Cod Canal
Buzzards Bay • Rhode Island Sound
Narragansett Bay • Block Island Sound
Long Island Sound • Connecticut River
East River • New York Harbor • Hudson River

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 **Pre/Post** night in Boston from only - \$279
- 2 night **Extension** in Boston from only - \$558
- 1 **Pre/Post** night in New York from only - \$399
- 2 night **Extension** in New York from only - \$699

See pages 8-9 for details.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.

This cruise is also available in reverse.

*On Day 5, travel to West Point is subject to accessibility.





Locks, Legends and Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay

Starting at **\$3,999**

12 Nights, 13 Days

Grande Caribe: September 5, 19

Grande Mariner: September 24;
October 8

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$3,999	\$4,379	\$4,739	\$4,999

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Cruise New York Harbor enjoying unparalleled views of the Statue of Liberty.
- Journey through the famed Erie Canal going where no other overnight cruise lines can go.
- In the Mohawk Valley enjoy a folkloric presentation.
- The history of the Erie Canal comes to life during an onboard musical performance.
- In Clayton visit the Antique Boat Museum.
- Journey through the famed Thousand Islands, and tour majestic Singer Castle.
- In Quebec City a local pianist entertains onboard.
- Cruise the Saguenay River, noted as one of the world's best spots for whale watching.
- A naturalist and fjord expert introduces you to the Saguenay's majestic fjords and phenomenal wildlife.
- In Montreal enjoy a performance of the flute and guitar by local entertainers.

PORTS VISITED:

New York, NY • Kingston, NY • Troy, NY
Amsterdam, NY • Sylvan Beach, NY
Oswego, NY • Clayton, NY • Alexandria Bay, NY
Dark Island, NY • Ogdensburg, NY
Quebec City, QC • Montreal, QC

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

New York Harbor • Hudson River • Erie Canal
Lake Ontario • St. Lawrence Seaway
Saguenay River

DAY 1: On this adventure through the rivers, lakes, and bays of the northeast, our signature small ships enable you to slip in and out of historic and picturesque river towns. After a noon departure from New York City, travel through the bustling New York Harbor enjoying unparalleled views of the Statue of Liberty and the city skyline. A short trip up the Hudson brings you to Kingston, NY.

DAY 2: In Kingston, you can visit the Hudson River Maritime Museum with indoor and outdoor exhibits dedicated to preserving the area's maritime history. Either Hyde Park or Vanderbilt Mansion will be available as an option. Hyde Park includes visiting "Springwood," the estate of Franklin D. Roosevelt now home to his presidential library and museum. Later, cruise to Troy known for its unparalleled Victorian architecture and abundant Tiffany windows

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 Pre/Post night in Montreal from only - \$229
- 2 night Extension in Montreal from only - \$458
- 1 Pre/Post night in New York from only - \$399
- 2 night Extension in New York from only - \$699

See pages 8-9 for details.

seen in such films as Martin Scorsese's *Age of Innocence*. Here, witness the unique feat of lowering the ship's pilot house as we prepare to travel under the low bridges of the Erie Canal. This engineering design was the brainchild of founder Luther Blount and is still a trademark of the Blount Small Ship Adventures experience today.

DAY 3: Pass through Lock 11 of the Erie Canal to Amsterdam, NY, originally a Dutch settlement on the banks of the Mohawk River. New York's Mohawk Valley is the ancestral home of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Mohawk, who now reside predominantly along New York's northernmost border. Tonight in Amsterdam, enjoy a presentation by the staff of the New York Folklore Society. A guest basket-maker introduces you to the history of the basket making traditions of the Haudenosaunee Mohawk including the styles and materials.

DAY 4: Enjoy a full day on the Erie Canal's calm, blue water and the unspoiled beauty of the surrounding countryside. A "Between Locks" optional tour leads you on a journey through this beautiful region making several stops. First,



This cruise is also available in reverse.
All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions. Stops are subject to river levels and currents.



enjoy the official Erie Canal Museum, located in the last remaining weigh lock building, and later the Snake-Oil Glass Works to discover first-hand the craftsmanship of the glass blowing process and the beautiful glass creations that result. Complete the excursion with a wine tasting at a local winery. Tonight, in Sylvan Beach, NY, a lakeside resort town, a local performer and historian will entertain with history and period music of the Erie Canal.

DAY 5: Your port of call today is Oswego, NY on the shores of magnificent Lake Ontario. Cruise along the Oswego Canal. You may choose to take a local shuttle on a panoramic loop around this charming area and view some of the highlights such as the H. Lee White Marine Museum, the Richardson-Bates House Museum or Fort Ontario.

DAY 6: Today cruise to Clayton, NY in the gorgeous Thousand Islands region. You will visit the notable Antique Boat Museum for a glimpse of the world's largest showcase of classic recreational boats. Overnight in scenic Alexandria Bay with views of the famed Boldt Castle.

DAY 7: Continuing through the scenic Thousand Islands, you will visit tiny Dark Island in Chippewa Bay and tour the stately and elegant Singer Castle. Built as a private home in 1905, the mansion was used for rum-running during Prohibition. Continue on to Ogdensburg where you may opt to visit the Frederic Remington Art Museum to admire the original works of this American painter.

DAY 8: Crossing into Canada you cruise the St. Lawrence Seaway, the gateway from the Atlantic Ocean to the North American Great Lakes. The Seaway is a system of locks, canals and channels dotted with waterfront communities, scenic islands and amazing wildlife habitats.

DAY 9: Welcome to charming and historic Quebec City. With its distinctly French culture it's considered by many to be the most romantic city in North America. Be sure to visit the impressive Chateau Frontenac and browse the shops and restaurants along the cobblestone streets of Old Town. This morning an optional tour introduces the charms of Quebec City and the stunning view from Observation Towers before visiting the impressive Montmorency Falls. Tonight, a local pianist entertains you onboard.

DAY 10: Cruise north along the St. Lawrence River to the mouth of the beautiful Saguenay River. This swift waterway is bordered by dramatic cliffs which creates some of Canada's most stunning natural scenery. The Saguenay is noted to be one of the world's best locales for whale watching, attracting belugas, right whales and even the elusive blue whale. A naturalist and fjord expert will join you at this scenic wonder to introduce

you to this area's majestic fjords and phenomenal wildlife, including seals, birds and whales.

DAY 11: Spend the day cruising south to Montreal, a fantastic world-class city filled with culture, history and artistic wonders.

DAY 12: You'll fall in love with Montreal from its charming riverside locale to its diverse big-city attractions. A day at leisure allows you to discover the treasures of this vibrant city. Climb the summit of Mount Royal, believed by some to be an extinct volcano. Learn about the city's history at Pointe-A-Calliere Museum. Roam the narrow streets of Old Montreal, whose architecture, boutiques and outdoor cafes delight. Later this evening enjoy a performance of the flute and guitar by local entertainers.

DAY 13: Disembark in Montreal.



Autumn Spectacular - Fall Foliage

Cruise through the rivers, lakes, and bays of the northeast traveling from New York City to Montreal as the Autumn season paints your picturesque backdrop. Experience the brilliant shades of Fall and unparalleled views of historic river towns, dramatic mountain ranges and majestic fjords. Set against a radiant spectrum of green, yellow, orange and red hues, you'll discover phenomenal wildlife, including seals, birds and whales. Have your camera ready to capture the splash of colors before you as Mother Nature unveils one spectacular vista after another on your journey from the historic Hudson River through the Erie Canal and into Canada's St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers.

Departures: September 19, 24;
October 8

Please note foliage is subject to Mother Nature.





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Skylines and Islands: New York City to Toronto

Starting at **\$3,189**

9 Nights, 10 Days
Grande Caribe: June 10, 21;
Grande Mariner: July 25

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$3,189	\$3,479	\$3,539	\$3,749

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Travel through the Erie and Oswego Canals for a total of 30 locks going where no other overnight cruise lines can.
- An onboard historian details the legends and lore of these fascinating waterways.
- Onboard photography workshops delight.
- Cruise the famous Thousand Islands.
- A performance about the music and traditions of the Erie Canal entertains and informs.

PORTS VISITED:

New York, NY • Troy, NY
Little Falls, NY (northbound)
Amsterdam, NY (southbound) • Sylvan Beach, NY
Oswego, NY • Ogdensburg, NY • Kingston, ON
Port Weller, ON • Hamilton, ON • Toronto, ON

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Hudson River • Erie Canal • Oswego Canal
Lake Ontario • St. Lawrence Seaway

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 **Pre/Post** night in New York from only - \$399
- 2 night **Extension** in New York from only - \$699
- 1 **Pre/Post** night in Toronto from only - \$279
- 2 night **Extension** in Toronto from only - \$558

See pages 8-9 for details.

This cruise is also available in reverse.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions. Stops are subject to river levels and currents.

DAY 1: Begin your cruise in vibrant New York City.

DAY 2: Travel up the Hudson River, admiring beautiful scenery along the way. In Troy witness the unique feat of lowering the pilot house of your vessel as we prepare to travel under low bridges. This engineering design was the brainchild of Blount Small Ship Adventures' founder Captain Luther Blount and is still a trademark of our small ship experience today. An optional walking tour in Troy is also available (southbound only). Later, enjoy a display of local culture at an onboard musical performance.

DAY 3: This morning begin your transit of the Erie Canal, one of the nation's first and most important engineering marvels, and once called the "eighth wonder of the world." You may even meet some of the lock tenders who man this distinctive waterway. Overnight in Little Falls, whose name originates from the Iroquois who once inhabited the region.

DAY 4: Today you may choose to visit Cooperstown, NY and meet the ship later in the day at Sylvan Beach. Located in the foothills of the Catskill Mountains, Cooperstown is home to the Baseball Hall of Fame, the Farmers Museum and the Fenimore Art Museum. Watch America's history come alive in this picturesque town that combines big-city excitement with small town charm. Tonight in Sylvan Beach, on the shores of shimmering Oneida Lake, a local performer will entertain with the history and period music of the Erie Canal.

DAY 5: Your port of call today is Oswego, NY, on the shores of magnificent Lake Ontario. You may choose to take a shuttle on a panoramic loop around this charming area to view some of the highlights such as the H. Lee White Marine Museum, the Richardson-Bates House Museum or Fort Ontario.

DAY 6: Delight in the treasures of the St. Lawrence Seaway as you head toward Ogdensburg, NY. You may opt to visit the Frederic Remington Art Museum, showcasing an impressive collection of original works by the acclaimed American painter. Discover Ontario as the scenic beauty of the Thousand Islands welcomes you to Canada. Tonight in Kingston, an optional haunted walking tour showcases the city's darker history and folklore.

DAY 7: Visit historic Kingston, nestled where the Rideau Canal and St. Lawrence River meet Lake Ontario. Built on a grand heritage, Kingston is framed by its 19th century limestone architecture and the impressive Fort Henry.

DAY 8: Today, you have the option of discovering Niagara on the Lake and Niagara Falls. A full day excursion into this scenic region includes a tour of an award-winning winery replete with tastings, a luncheon and a tour of Niagara Falls. Should you choose not to explore the Niagara region, you will continue on to Hamilton onboard the ship, at the west end of Lake Ontario.

DAY 9: Welcome to Toronto, the largest city in Canada! Here you'll find a cultural treasure trove with more than 100 ethnicities creating a diverse city with a unique flair.

DAY 10: Disembark today in Toronto.

"It doesn't get any better than this. The crew are all very good and friendly people."

— Joseph P., Pilesgrove, NJ





Islands of New England

DAY 1: Welcome to your adventure through the whaling and maritime history of classic New England. Admire Rhode Island's rugged coastline as you cruise through Narragansett Bay and the Sakonnet River en route to Cuttyhunk, MA, the last in the remote chain of Elizabeth Islands off Cape Cod. With less than 100 year-round residents, tranquil Cuttyhunk offers an experience of days gone by. Enjoy the rare opportunity to be completely unplugged, as this serene atmosphere envelops you.

DAY 2: Posh and picturesque Nantucket Island, an exclusive summer retreat, welcomes you. Once the foremost whaling port in the world, the island's Nantucket Whaling Museum offers a journey through the history, legends and art of this trade. Stroll the quaint streets to admire historic clapboard homes complete with widow's walks or visit the boutiques along Main Street.

DAY 3: Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket's laidback cousin, welcomes you with her charming gingerbread architecture and miles of pristine beaches. You can browse the shops and galleries in Vineyard Haven or bike ride to picturesque Oak Bluffs. A local expert educates and

entertains on an optional tour of the island, complete with a visit to the dramatic, rust-colored cliffs of Gay Head. Tonight, the sounds and stories of the sea come alive during your onboard entertainment.

DAY 4: Visit the seaside city of New Bedford, MA, once one of the world's premier whaling ports. In fact, Herman Melville, author of *Moby-Dick*, worked here as a whaler in the 19th century. Learn about the rich history at the New Bedford Whaling National Historic Park and Whaling Museum before cruising over to Block Island, RI.

DAY 5: Block Island, a quaint island retreat, is as gorgeous as it is unpretentious. A lifetime resident and local expert entertains and educates on an optional tour of the island, including a stop at breathtaking Mohegan Bluffs, where green hills plunge dramatically to the unspoiled Atlantic beaches below. This afternoon, arrive in beautiful Newport, RI, known for yachting, world-class dining and shopping and its spectacular "summer cottages." An optional tour of Newport includes visiting "The Breakers," one of the magnificent Gilded Age "summer cottages" owned by the Vanderbilts. Tonight, enjoy onboard entertainment, sunset views of Fort Adams and the picturesque Newport Bridge.

DAY 6: Today before disembarking, pass idyllic Prudence Island, home to a thriving oyster regeneration project created by Captain Luther Blount and is still funded by his foundation.



"Fabulous menus, food quality, quantity, appearance and presentation!"
— Susan B., Douglas, AZ

Starting at **\$1,699**
5 Nights, 6 Days
Grande Caribe: July 3, 10, 17, 24

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$1,699	\$1,829	\$1,969	\$2,129

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Visit Cuttyhunk, MA, the last in the remote chain of Elizabeth Islands off Cape Cod.
- Stroll the quaint streets of Nantucket.
- The sounds and stories of the sea come alive during your onboard entertainment in Martha's Vineyard.
- Enjoy live entertainment onboard in Newport.
- Your Captain provides interesting commentary on the history of the area.

PORTS VISITED:

Cuttyhunk, MA • Nantucket Island, MA
Martha's Vineyard, MA • New Bedford, MA
Block Island, RI • Newport, RI • Warren, RI

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Warren River • Narragansett Bay
Mount Hope Bay • Sakonnet River
Rhode Island Sound • Buzzards Bay
Vineyard Sound • Nantucket Sound
Block Island Sound

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 Pre/Post night in Providence
from only - \$279
 - 2 night Extension in Providence
from only - \$558
- See pages 8-9 for details.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.





Southern Antebellum

Starting at **\$2,299**

7 Nights, 8 Days

Grande Mariner: April 17

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$2,299	\$2,489	\$2,699	\$2,899

IT'S INCLUDED:

- A naturalist introduces you to coastal wildlife.
- A birding expert identifies native species to enhance your bird watching.
- Learn about the Gullah language and history through an Antebellum dance performance.
- Discover the importance of estuaries, tides, animals and oysters from the curator of the Lowcountry Estuarium.
- Learn about Civil War-era architecture.
- A lowcountry cooking demonstration delights.

PORTS VISITED:

Jacksonville, FL • Amelia Island, FL
St. Marys, GA • Jekyll Island, GA • Brunswick, GA
Savannah, GA • Beaufort, SC • Charleston, SC

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Eastern Seaboard • Intracoastal Waterway*
Beaufort River • Savannah River • Turtle River
St. Simons Sound • Cumberland River
St. Marys River • St. Andrews Sound
St. Johns River

We've fallen in love with Blount Small Ship Adventures and small ship cruising. It's the perfect way to travel the waters.

— Sue O., Charlestown, RI

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DAY 1: Welcome to the vibrant city of Jacksonville, FL where you will embark on your small ship adventure.

DAY 2: Travel to Amelia Island, where you'll learn about the Italianate, Queen Anne and Victorian architecture that Fernandina Beach is known for. An optional walking tour through the local Amelia Island Museum and the historic quarter is available. Later, enjoy a lowcountry cooking demonstration.

DAY 3: In St. Marys, you may opt to ride the historic tram tour which includes a visit to the Submarine Museum where an expert introduces you to these unique vessels.

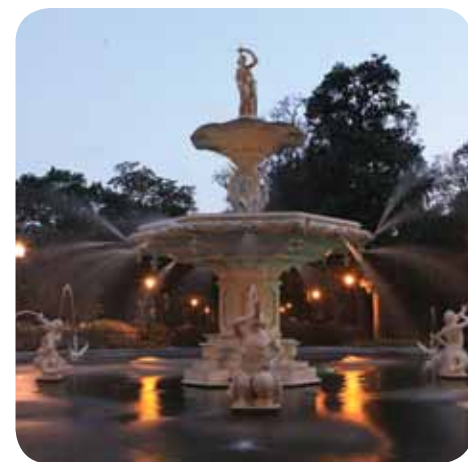
DAY 4: Once the winter retreat of "Gatsby"-era New York industrialists, beautiful Jekyll Island still maintains its air of exclusivity. This morning an optional trip will take you through the scenic sights of St. Simons Island and the Turtle Center on Jekyll Island. Take an expert led tour of this important facility before wandering out to the salt marsh to witness the coastal birds. Brunswick is the gateway to the famed Golden Isles, a veritable paradise for nature lovers. Here in the self-proclaimed "shrimp capital of the world" you'll see picturesque fishing fleets and perhaps enjoy a favorite southern dish: shrimp and grits! This evening a naturalist introduces coastal wildlife to you during an engaging discussion.

DAY 5: Savannah welcomes you with her natural beauty and gracious hospitality. This treasured city has it all: art galleries, Victorian architecture, seaside eateries, live oaks draped in Spanish moss and 21 public squares. Take an optional trolley tour through the scenic streets of this unique city. Today a local expert will prepare you for birding opportunities by reviewing the local species.

DAY 6: Travel into the heart of lowcountry to beautiful Beaufort, SC, located on Port Royal Island. Enjoy free time in this coastal city, known for its perfectly preserved antebellum estates and gardens. Or take an optional walking tour with a local expert through the historic quarter. Discover the importance of estuaries, tides, animals and oysters from the curator of the Lowcountry Estuarium. Later this evening learn about the Gullah language and history through an Antebellum dance performance.

DAY 7: Spend a day exploring the treasures of Charleston. Marvel at the grand homes along the waterfront, take an optional guided plantation tour to elegantly manicured Magnolia Plantation or visit the Old City Market where handmade straw baskets are on display. History buffs may want to visit Battery Park and Fort Sumter, where the first shot of the Civil War rang out in 1861.

DAY 8: Disembark in Charleston, SC, where, the Old South comes alive. This genteel city, steeped in Civil War history and romantic southern charm, is framed by cobblestone streets and trademark palmettos.





Atlantic Coastal Waterways

DAY 1: After boarding in Jacksonville, cruise to nearby Amelia Island, an idyllic community celebrated for its Victorian architecture. Later, enjoy a lowcountry cooking demonstration.

DAY 2: A nature-lover's paradise, Brunswick, GA is the gateway to the Golden Isles. In this "shrimp capital of the world," our naturalist leads you on a journey of exploration into the region's geology and coastal wildlife. Stop at Jekyll Island's Turtle Center for discovery into this prehistoric animal.

DAY 3: Savannah embodies southern charm with her Victorian District, elegant homes and 21 public squares. An optional narrated trolley tour showcases the historic quarter. Tonight, learn about the area's history and native coastal birds.

DAY 4: Travel into the heart of lowcountry to beautiful Beaufort, SC, located on Port Royal Island. A walking tour highlights Gullah history before an estuarian delves into the world of salt marsh marine life. Later, learn about the history of the Antebellum dance.

DAY 5: Set against cobblestone streets and trademark palmettos, Charleston delivers the ambience of the Old South. You may choose to tour an elegant plantation home.

DAY 6: Once a bustling Colonial seaport, Georgetown, SC is still teeming with activity. Tonight, the history of the South comes alive as a storyteller joins us for a lively performance.

DAY 7: Perched on the banks of the Cape Fear River, Wilmington (northbound only) boasts

a cultural flair set against a beach town. Tonight a local artist unlocks your creative side!

DAY 8: Beaufort, NC is located on "The Crystal Coast." This evening an area expert discusses efforts to preserve the tradition of the wild horses of Shackleford.

DAY 9: At your leisure explore Beaufort in the morning, then cruise through North Carolina's spectacular Inner Banks region. Overnight in Belhaven or at a scenic anchorage.

DAY 10: Rich maritime history is yours to discover in Norfolk, home to the world's largest naval base.

DAY 11: Norfolk offers everything from botanical gardens to battleships! Tonight, a local musician and historian will entertain you with the history, customs and sounds of sea.

DAY 12: This morning stop at St. Michaels, MD (southbound only), then continue onto Baltimore, known as "Charm City" because of its ample waterfront attractions. Today onboard sample wines of the region hosted by Boordy Vineyards.

DAY 13: From the mouth of the Chesapeake to the heart of the Big Apple! Today you'll cruise through New York Harbor and perhaps catch a glimpse of the Statue of Liberty.

DAY 14: Newport is a blend of historic port and chic resort town. An optional tour of Newport includes visiting "The Breakers," one of the magnificent Gilded Age "summer cottages" owned by the Vanderbilts.

DAY 15: Disembark in Blount Small Ship Adventures' home port of Warren, RI.

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Starting at **\$4,589**
14 Nights, 15 Days
Grande Caribe: May 10; October 17

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$4,589	\$4,979	\$5,399	\$5,799

IT'S INCLUDED:

- A lowcountry cooking demonstration delights.
- A Golden Isles naturalist introduces you to the region's geology and coastal wildlife.
- In Savannah, a local expert presents the area's history and native birds.
- An estuarian delves into the world of salt marsh marine life.
- Enjoy a recital of the Antebellum Dance.
- A storyteller in performs onboard in Georgetown, SC.
- A local artist in Wilmington, NC unlocks your creative side with an art lesson.
- In Beaufort, NC hear about area efforts to preserve the tradition of the wild horses of Shackleford.
- In Norfolk, VA a musician and historian entertains with the history, customs and sounds of the sea.
- Sample wines of the Baltimore region as Boordy Vineyards joins us onboard.

PORTS VISITED:

Jacksonville, FL • Amelia Island, FL
Brunswick, GA • Savannah, GA • Beaufort, SC
Charleston, SC • Georgetown, SC
Wilmington, NC (northbound only)
Southport, NC (southbound only)
Beaufort, NC • Belhaven, NC • Norfolk, VA
St. Michaels, MD (southbound only)
Baltimore, MD • Newport, RI • Warren, RI

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Intracoastal Waterway* • St. Johns River
Pungo River • Elizabeth River • Chesapeake Bay
Chesapeake & Delaware Canal • Eastern Seaboard
New York Harbor • East River • Long Island Sound
Block Island Sound • Rhode Island Sound
Narragansett Bay • Warren River

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

- 1 Pre/Post night in Providence from only - \$279
2 night Extension in Providence from only - \$558
See pages 8-9 for details.





Cultures and Traditions: Charleston to the Chesapeake

Starting at **\$2,949**

9 Nights, 10 Days
Grande Mariner: April 26

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$2,949	\$3,199	\$3,469	\$3,739

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Attend an interactive art demonstration in Wilmington, NC.
- Learn about the Shackleford wild horses during a unique lecture.
- The history, customs and sounds of the Chesapeake come alive during a musical performance.
- Savor local wines during a tasting hosted by Boordy Vineyards.

PORTS VISITED:

Charleston, SC • Georgetown, SC • Wilmington, NC
Beaufort, NC • Belhaven, NC • Norfolk, VA
Baltimore, MD • Philadelphia, PA

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

Eastern Seaboard • Intracoastal Waterway*
Pungo River • Elizabeth River • Chesapeake Bay
Chesapeake & Delaware Canal • Delaware Bay
Delaware River

It was such a delight to be able to sit back and have everything taken care of – you don't have to worry about transportation, meals, figuring out the local ports. All you have to do is relax and enjoy the journey.

– Cindy M., Pasadena, CA

*This itinerary is subject to change, due to shoaling and poor dredging of the inland waterway. At times the Captain may deem it necessary to sail offshore.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.



DAY 1: Board your small ship in delightful Charleston, SC, a quintessential southern city with antebellum charm and modern attractions. The afternoon is yours to explore Charleston. Discover its countless public parks, Civil War history and why it's called "The Holy City."

DAY 2: Known to locals as "Little Charleston," Georgetown is a coastal community with a rich heritage. Founded in 1732, much of its antebellum architecture has been lovingly preserved. Browse the shops down on the Harborwalk or learn about the region's agricultural and maritime history at the Rice Museum during an optional walking tour.

DAY 3: Wilmington, NC, on the Cape Fear River, boasts cultural attractions of a small city with the laid back pace of a beach town. The picturesque, mile-long Riverwalk offers dozens of restaurants and specialty shops. This evening attend an interactive drawing demonstration led by a local artist.

DAY 4: Enjoy Beaufort, NC on your own or take an optional behind-the-scenes tour to the newly enhanced North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. This evening learn about the Shackleford wild horses during a unique onboard lecture.

DAY 5: Today at your leisure explore Beaufort, NC then cruise through North Carolina's spectacular Inner Banks region. Overnight in Belhaven or at a scenic anchorage.

DAY 6: Welcome to Norfolk, a small but vibrant city located in a natural harbor at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. An ideal location has shaped the history of this city as a strategic military and trading port. This evening learn about the history, customs and sounds of the sea through an onboard musical performance.

DAY 7: Spend the morning exploring Norfolk, rich in maritime history. Norfolk is home to the world's largest Naval Base, Old Dominion University and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Tour some of the city's major attractions or simply take in the sights from the bustling waterfront park.

DAY 8: Baltimore is the cultural and economic hub of Maryland. Known for its delicious Chesapeake Bay blue crab, Baltimore is a major seaport with fantastic attractions, restaurants and shops. An optional tour this morning takes you through the highlights of Baltimore and includes an entrance to the B&O Railroad Museum. Later, savor local wines during the cocktail hour hosted by local Boordy Vineyards. Tonight enjoy live entertainment onboard.

DAY 9: With a half-day in port, Philadelphia will delight! From the Liberty Bell to Independence Hall to the Museum of Art, the City of Brotherly Love is not short on things to do.

DAY 10: Your cruise of America's east coast ends today in Philadelphia, but your memories will last forever.



*War of 1812 Anniversary
Sailing with Renowned
Author Dr. Gene Allen Smith*

Dr. Gene Allen Smith, an award-winning author and professor, will enhance the cruise experience with lectures and stories on Early American, Maritime, and American Naval history. Smith holds a Ph.D. from Auburn University, is a Professor of History at Texas Christian University, and serves as the Curator of History at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Dr. Smith has held several fellowships, including the Virginia Historical Society and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and he has authored seven major publications on American and Naval history.



Florida Beaches & Keys: Atlantic Ocean & Gulf Coast

New!

Positioning Cruise: Special Rate!

DAY 1: Welcome to the Sunshine State! Today you may wish to explore beautiful Jacksonville, Florida's largest city. Dine and shop at popular Jacksonville Landing, or take a stroll and admire the city's skyline from the Jacksonville Riverwalk. Museum buffs have plentiful options, including the Museum of Science and History, Jacksonville Maritime Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, and the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens.

DAY 2: Depart Jacksonville for a full day of cruising on the shimmering waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy the stunning view from our panoramic Vista Lounge or share a game with new friends.

DAY 3: Cruise down Florida's east coast to sunny West Palm Beach. Gaze at the city's gorgeous Mediterranean Revival and Mission-style homes, and watch for Trump Plaza, two towering skyscrapers that punctuate this city's distinctive skyline.

DAY 4: Voyage toward the white sands and crystal clear waters of Miami. Known to some as "Magic City," Miami's tropical climate and thriving night-life make it one of the country's premier vacation destinations. View the many impressive hotels that draw tourists from all over the world and the pristine beaches that line this area. Watch for

playful dolphins which occasionally frolic in the ship's wake.

DAY 5: Round the southernmost tip of Florida toward the picturesque island of Key West, where every view is postcard-perfect. The beauty of this tropical haven made it a favorite of Ernest Hemingway, Tennessee Williams, and so many US presidents that it earned the nickname, "The Winter Whitehouse."

DAY 6: Enjoy the day in Key West. Let the sunshine wash over you as you relax on the top deck, or sip a cold drink in our Vista View lounge with spectacular, panoramic views of the ocean and this magnificent island.

DAY 7: Behold the Gulf of Mexico on the path to St. Petersburg, nicknamed "The Sunshine City" for its reported 360 days of sun per year. The St. Petersburg Pier boasts retail destinations, fine dining, and aquariums, and the Salvador Dali Museum offers a spectacular collection of surrealist art.

DAY 8: Disembark this morning in St. Petersburg.

"The food was fantastic – healthy, different every night. And I really liked that the chefs incorporated fresh, local ingredients."

– Pam L., Chicago, IL

Starting at **\$1,750**

7 Nights, 8 Days
Grande Caribe: April 30;
November 3

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$1,750	\$1,925	\$2,100	\$2,275

IT'S INCLUDED:

- In Jacksonville, explore and sightsee at your leisure before embarking the ship.
- Relax in the sun on the top deck or in the comfort of your private cabin on our completely refurbished and renovated vessel.
- Cruise the full length of Florida's east coast on the gorgeous Atlantic Ocean.
- Dine on delicious, chef-prepared meals.
- Travel the shimmering waters of Key West and the Gulf of Mexico.

PORTS VISITED:

Jacksonville, FL • West Palm Beach, FL
Miami, FL • Key West, FL • St. Petersburg, FL

WATERWAYS NAVIGATED:

St John's River • Atlantic Ocean
Gulf of Mexico • Tampa Bay

A positioning cruise is a unique opportunity to travel and enjoy the amenities of a cruise ship as we relocate it between the end and start points of two traditional cruises. On this type of sailing, there are no scheduled programs or guaranteed port stops, so relaxation reigns supreme. When the ship stops for fuel and supplies, you will be given time to disembark and explore, but the highlight of a repositioning cruise is the breathtaking scenery and enjoyment of the open water.

This positioning cruise is also available in reverse.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.





Galapagos Adventure: Unraveling Darwin's Mystery

New!

Starting at **\$4,399**

9 Nights, 10 Days
Queen Beatriz: October 13;
November 3

Std Twin	Deluxe Twin	Deluxe Double	Suite Double
\$4,399	\$4,599	\$4,599	\$4,699

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Visiting the Charles Darwin Research Station and encountering totally unique wildlife from marine iguanas to blue-footed boobies and lava lizards.
- You'll get closer to the wildlife here than you would anywhere else in the world as the Galapagos Archipelago lies isolated 600 miles off the coast of South America.
- The isolation and late discovery by humans, along with a historical lack of predators has set the stage for a unique environmental experiment and developed into perhaps the greatest showcase for evolution to be witnessed anywhere.
- Follow in the footsteps of Charles Darwin – step aboard a Galapagos cruise and discover it for yourself!
- Your voyage is enhanced by traveling with a local level III Naturalist Guide from the Galapagos National Park. Intimately acquainted with the flora and fauna of the Galapagos Islands, our guides will enrich your journey with their knowledge and commentary about this spectacular part of the world.
- All our catamaran cruises are operated with a dedicated Cruise Director to ensure your onboard experience exceeds your expectations.

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy, single cabins are not available. Age Restriction: minimum age 12 years. Cabin size and configurations vary. All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.

*The *Queen Beatriz* is a partner vessel and is not owned or operated by Blount Small Ship Adventures.

Budget: Allow \$75-100 USD for meals not included. Drinks and tips while on the yacht are extra. You must pay a \$10 USD Tourist Transit card fee at the Quito airport and a \$100 USD (cash) Galapagos park entry fee immediately upon arrival to the Islands (subject to increase).



YOUR ADVENTURE:

Encounter the incredible creatures of the Galapagos Archipelago and then relax in a top-side jacuzzi with a cold drink. This ten-day adventure begins and ends in Quito with eight days of cruising and swimming the Galapagos Islands, visiting the Charles Darwin Research Station, and encountering totally unique wildlife. You'll explore the islands in style aboard the *Queen Beatriz*, a new and comfortable vessel. Spend the days exploring the island chain's incredible diversity in the company of a certified Level III Naturalist Guide, before returning to your comfortable lower berth in an air-conditioned double-occupancy cabin with ocean view and private bath.

YOUR SHIP – THE QUEEN BEATRIZ*:

Our Galapagos vessel, the *Queen Beatriz*, has zodiacs and dinghies (locally called “pangas”) to facilitate shore excursions as well as cruising around ocean features and snorkeling trips. The boat also includes snorkeling equipment and wetsuits, a standout highlight in the Galapagos Islands which should not be missed! Our specially trained crew will show you the charms of these wonderful islands and leave you with memories to last a lifetime. The cabin crew and guide work together to make your journey unforgettable.

TRIP ACCOMMODATIONS:

Deluxe hotel (2-night) in Quito, air transfers from Quito to the vessel and return. While onboard



the *Queen Beatriz* there are 4 Deluxe cabins with private balcony (both twin share and double available), 1 Suite (double), and 3 Standard Twin cabins available, all with ensuite bathrooms (8 nights).

Meals included: 9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners

PORTS VISITED:

October 13 - 22, 2012

- DAY 1 - Arrive Quito, Ecuador
- DAY 2 - Fly to San Cristobal (BLD)
- DAY 3 - Bartolomé/Sullivan (BLD)
- DAY 4 - Puerto Egas/Santiago (BLD)
- DAY 5 - Santa Cruz (BLD)
- DAY 6 - North Seymour/Mosquera (BLD)
- DAY 7 - Black Turtle Cove/Cerro Dragón (BLD)
- DAY 8 - Chinese Hat/Rábida (BLD)
- DAY 9 - San Cristóbal/Quito (B)
- DAY 10 - Depart Quito, Ecuador (B)

PORTS VISITED:

November 3 - 12, 2012

- DAY 1 - Arrive Quito, Ecuador
- DAY 2 - Fly to Baltra (BLD)
- DAY 3 - Isabela (BLD)
- DAY 4 - Floreana (BLD)
- DAY 5 - Santa Cruz (BLD)
- DAY 6 - Santa Fé/South Plaza (BLD)
- DAY 7 - Española (BLD)
- DAY 8 - Punta Pitt/Kicker Rock/Isla Lobos (BLD)
- DAY 9 - Punta Carrión/Baltra/Quito (B)
- DAY 10 - Depart Quito, Ecuador (B)

Travel insurance for this cruise is mandatory. Please call for details.





The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala

DAY 1: Welcome to paradise as you embark in Belize City for an adventure along the amazing Barrier Reef.

DAY 2: Our onboard naturalist helps you explore breathtaking Southwater Cay, a private, 12-acre island listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With fascinating reef ecosystems, discover tropical fish and colorful coral when you swim, snorkel or kayak.

DAY 3: Slip on your swimsuits and jump into the turquoise waters of Glovers Reef lagoon as we bow land amidst a living coral reef and diverse species of fish.

DAY 4: A dramatic bow landing in Placencia takes you from the ship to the shores of this charming Caribbean village, where the gentle pace of island lifestyle surrounds you. Later, witness wildlife in its natural habitat during an optional guided tour of the Cockscomb Jaguar Preserve.

DAY 5: Today swim and snorkel in the clear green waters of Lime Cay.

DAY 6: Visit Belize's southernmost city of Punta Gorda, home to a unique mix of Garifuna, Creole, and Mayan cultures. Cross into Guatemala, stopping in Livingston, a colorful Garifuna beach town.

DAY 7: In Guatemala cruise the gorgeous Rio Dulce, brimming with lush, dramatic gorges. Tour Castillo de San Felipe, a 400-year-old Spanish fort built to protect Lake Izabal from pirates! Docked at the Nana Juana Eco-hotel and Marina, you will relish the spectacular setting, pool and hot tub, then venture to the heart of unspoiled tropical forests on an optional jungle trail and canopy tour.

DAY 8: An optional excursion transports you to another time as you tour the Quirigua Mayan Ruins, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Behold

outstanding 8th century monuments and a series of carved stelae, considered by archaeologists to be the finest example of Mayan carving anywhere. Later, visit the Casa Guatemala orphanage and spend time with these inspiring and hopeful children. Then cruise again along the Rio Dulce, covered with teak, mahogany and palm trees. Search for howler monkeys, toucans and picturesque waterfalls as you cruise among the verdant hillsides.

DAY 9: Return to Punta Gorda for a day of tropical relaxation. Take an optional excursion and indulge in the decadence of traditional Mayan chocolate as you visit a local cocoa farm, including lunch with the farmer's family, then tour a local chocolate factory. This afternoon, lounge in sunny splendor on the top deck or stroll along the waterfront.

DAY 10: At gorgeous West Snake Cay, a bow landing brings you up-close for premier water sports in the unspoiled inner lagoon of the Belize Coastal Zone.

DAY 11: Goff Cay sits on the edge of the Barrier Reef. Here, warm waters support thriving populations of lobster and conch. Tonight in Belize City a steel drum band performs.

DAY 12: Disembark in Belize City.

Belize Pre Cruise Package - \$299 per person (Advanced Registration Required)

Explore the Belizean countryside, the Xunantunich Mayan Ruins, and the Belize Zoo. Discover Xunantunich's 26 temples and palaces believed to date back to the Maya Classic Era. After an authentic Belizean lunch you'll visit the Belize Zoo, an exceptional wildlife habitat and home to the country's diverse fauna. Passengers must arrive in Belize City one day prior to the cruise's departure. *Included: 1 night stay aboard ship, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner and admissions.*

Starting at **\$3,579**

11 Nights, 12 Days

Grande Caribe: January 6, 20;
February 3, 17

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$3,579	\$4,059	\$4,279	\$4,569

IT'S INCLUDED:

- An onboard naturalist enhances your journey.
- Visit breathtaking Southwater Cay.
- Sway to the sounds of a Marimba Band during our top deck cocktail party.
- Cruise the dramatic gorges of the Rio Dulce.
- Tour a 400-year-old Spanish fort.
- Delight in water sports in the unspoiled inner lagoon of the Belize Coastal Zone.
- Ride our glass bottom boat in search of brain corals, parrot fish and sea fans.

PORTS VISITED:

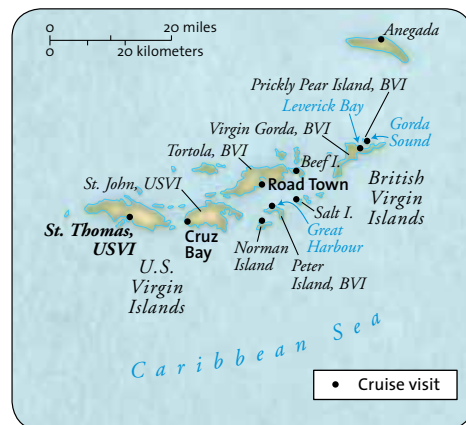
Belize City, Belize • Southwater Cay, Belize
Glovers Reef, Belize • Placencia, Belize
Lime Cay, Belize • Punta Gorda, Belize
Livingston, Guatemala • Casa Guatemala
Castillo de San Felipe, Guatemala
Nana Juana, Guatemala
West Snake Cay, Belize • Moho Cay, Belize
Water Cay, Belize • Goff Cay, Belize

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Quirigua Mayan Ruins Optional Excursion

Explore the Archaeological Park and Ruins of Quirigua, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located in Guatemala. The ruins contain outstanding 8th century monuments and a series of carved stelae, as well as sculpted calendars essential to the study of Mayan culture and civilization. The stelae are considered by archaeologists to be the finest examples of Mayan carving anywhere. *Included: Transportation and admission*



Gems of the Virgin Islands

Starting at **\$2,989**

9 Nights, 10 Days
Grande Mariner: January 24;
February 5, 17

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$2,989	\$3,319	\$3,499	\$3,739

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Explore charming Cruz Bay and find out why the locals call it "Love City."
- Delight in days of snorkeling and swimming in the world's most beautiful waters.
- Cruise over to Gorda Sound and visit Prickly Pear Island, a favorite spot of sailors from around the world.
- Savor a delicious beach barbeque.
- Enjoy lively music onboard at Leverick Bay, a resort and marina located in a stunning blue lagoon.
- In Anegada, look for the flamingos, iguanas, turtles, and tropical fish.
- A complimentary rum smoothie at the Anegada Reef Hotel's beach bar is the perfect setting for mingling with locals.
- Visit Norman Island, believed to be the inspiration for Robert Louis Stevenson's famed pirate novel *Treasure Island*.
- In St. Thomas you'll have a leisurely afternoon capped by live music on the top deck at night.

PORTS VISITED:

St. Thomas • St. John • Tortola • Peter Island
Salt Island • Beef Island • Virgin Gorda
Prickly Pear Island • Anegada
Norman Island

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

Onboard **Early Arrival** available.
See page 8 for details.

DAY 1: Your adventure begins in sun-drenched St. Thomas, one of the US Virgin Islands. Board your small ship, surrounded by views of emerald-colored hills dipping into turquoise waters, perfect for island hopping. If you are part of our special onboard Early Arrival option, enjoy an optional round of golf at the breath-taking Mahogany Run Golf Course, featuring spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean and neighboring US and British Virgin Islands. Early Arrival guests should plan to arrive one day prior.

DAY 2: Welcome to St. John. The majority of this tiny island is protected parkland, so there is no shortage of natural splendor. Today you'll explore charming Cruz Bay and find out why the locals call it "Love City." An optional tour of the island and Trunk Bay, one of world's top-rated beaches, allows you to swim and snorkel amidst breathtaking natural scenery.

DAY 3: Nestled in a natural harbor on Tortola, Road Town is the capital of the British Virgin Islands. This bustling, seaside town offers a unique blend of cultures, shops, and stunning scenery. View the island on an optional tour, or experience the unparalleled thrill of an optional dolphin swim, as you play alongside these gentle aquatic creatures in the waters of beautiful Prospect Reef Port. This afternoon travel to nearby Peter Island, where you may choose to snorkel or kayak before enjoying a sunset cocktail hour.

DAY 4: Enjoy two great anchorages today in the British Virgin Islands. First visit tiny and welcoming Salt Island, with swaying palm trees and pristine beaches. Ride in our glass bottom boat (weather permitting) and search for brilliant-hued corals and vibrant tropical fish. This afternoon travel to Beef Island, where the clear water is ideal for swimming and snorkeling alongside parrotfish, rays, blue tang, and sea tortoises.

DAY 5: On the southern coast of Virgin Gorda lies the little fishing port of Leverick Bay. Don't miss the chance to take an optional excursion to "The Baths," BVI's renowned geological masterpiece where erosion has carved granite boulders into tunnels, arches, and grottoes! Enjoy lively music tonight in Leverick Bay.

DAY 6: Cruise over to Gorda Sound and visit Prickly Pear Island, a favorite spot of sailors from around the world. Work up an appetite while you swim, or stroll the shore, before enjoying a delicious beach barbeque.

DAY 7: Anegada is a nearly uninhabited island at the northern edge of the Virgin Islands. This low-lying island is dotted with salt marshes and embraced by Horseshoe Reef, one of the world's largest coral reefs. During your visit, look for the flamingos, iguanas, turtles, and tropical fish that call Anegada home. Enjoy a complimentary rum smoothie at the Anegada Reef Hotel's beach bar as you mingle with the locals and embrace this secluded island as your own.

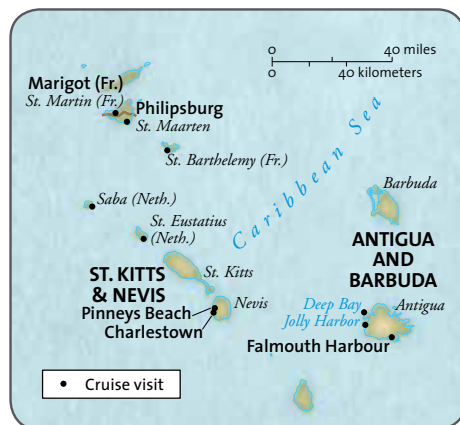
DAY 8: Today you'll visit Norman Island, believed to be the inspiration for Robert Louis Stevenson's famed pirate novel *Treasure Island*. In addition to pirate lore, Norman Island is known for its dramatic cliffs and water-level caves, ideal for snorkeling. The afternoon is yours to swim and snorkel or take a ride in the glass bottom boat (weather permitting).

DAY 9: Return to St. Thomas where you'll have the afternoon in port to stroll the winding streets, buy souvenirs, and soak up the chic, tropical atmosphere that makes these islands so special. Tonight, live music on the top deck is the perfect way to end a fun-filled cruise.

DAY 10: Today you'll disembark in St. Thomas.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.





Caribbean Spectacular: St. Maarten & Antigua

DAY 1: Your cruise begins in Philipsburg, on the Dutch side of St. Maarten. With a full day in port you can browse the shops along Front Street or relax amidst the white sand beaches.

DAY 2: Exquisite fashion, food, surf and sun mark the tiny French island of St. Barth's. But its real treasure is a stunning natural beauty which you can enjoy during a day of swimming and snorkeling.

DAY 3: Visit Falmouth Harbour on the island of Antigua. This natural and picturesque harbor is framed by green hillsides sloping down to peacock blue water. Catering to mega-yachts this harbor is home to many yachting events. From here, a short walk brings you to historic Nelson's Dockyard, built in 1725.

DAY 4: Cruise to Deep Bay for a chance to explore this idyllic arched beach bordered by turquoise blue water. Hike to Fort Barrington dating back to the late 1700's, or snorkel to the middle of the bay and check out the *Andes*, a 100-year-old shipwreck. Later, swim and snorkel in pristine Darkwood Beach before an overnight in Jolly Harbor.

DAY 5: Saba, an exotic and volcanic island, is the smallest of the Netherlands Antilles and one of the most unique. Discover this mountainous

island, full of lush rainforests, quaint villages and un-paralleled cliff-side vistas, during an optional tour. This afternoon, cruise to St. Eustatius or "Statia" as the locals call it, once the most important Dutch colony in the Caribbean.

DAY 6: Enjoy a full day in port in St. Eustatius. Spend your day swimming and snorkeling in the clean, warm waters or take a tour of the island – the choice is yours! The entire coastline is part of the Marine Park of St. Eustatius.

DAY 7: In the Leeward Islands of the West Indies, two sister islands form the smallest sovereign nation in the Americas: The Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. Spend the morning in Charles-town, the capital of Nevis. A bow landing takes you from ship to shore for an afternoon on Pinney's Beach, one of the longest and most admired on this island.

DAY 8: In magnificent St. Martin explore the French side of the island. Once a small fishing village, Marigot is now a quintessential Caribbean port with colorful architecture, vibrant open-air markets and stunning water views.

DAY 9: This afternoon discover the bustling town of Philipsburg replete with delicious West Indian cuisine, unique souvenirs and tranquil breezes that have drawn visitors here for centuries.

DAY 10: Your spectacular journey comes to a close today in Philipsburg.



"The casual atmosphere and congeniality of our fellow travelers and crew made it all a fantastic experience. The crew could not have been more attentive and helpful, the activities were well-organized and the food was excellent."

– Michael J., Hendersonville, NC

Starting at **\$2,989**
9 Nights, 10 Days
Grande Mariner: March 1, 13

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$2,989	\$3,319	\$3,499	\$3,739

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Explore both the French and Dutch sides of St. Martin/St. Maarten.
- Enjoy days of swimming and snorkeling in beautiful waters.
- Visit striking Falmouth Harbour in Antigua.
- A bow landing in Nevis takes you from ship to Pinney's Beach, one of the longest and most admired on the island.
- Learn about Saba from the experts at the Saba Marine Park/Saba Conservation Foundation.
- Photography workshops hone your skills.
- Enjoy a Caribbean cocktail party onboard.
- In Deep Bay snorkel out to the wreck of the *Andes*, a barque from Trinidad that sank nearly 100 years ago.
- Visit Darkwood Beach, Antigua, a favorite for swimming and snorkeling.

PORTS VISITED:

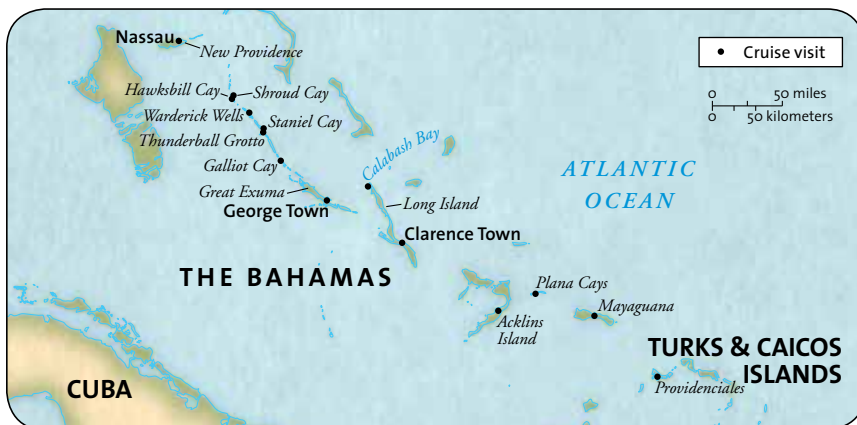
Philipsburg, St. Maarten • St. Barth's, FWI
Falmouth Harbour, Antigua, BWI
Deep Bay, Antigua, BWI
Jolly Harbor, Antigua, BWI • Saba, NA
St. Eustatius, NA • Charles-town, Nevis,
The Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis
Marigot, St. Martin, FWI

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

Onboard **Early Arrival** available.
See page 8 for details.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.





Bahamas Beachlovers: Caicos to Nassau

Starting at **\$3,579**

11 Nights, 12 Days
Grande Mariner: January 6;
March 29

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
\$3,579	\$4,059	\$4,279	\$4,569

IT'S INCLUDED:

- Enjoy the unspoiled beaches of Plana Cay, which some say was the first landfall of Christopher Columbus in the New World.
- Swim and snorkel in the warm waters of Calabash Bay, ranging from bright turquoise to deep cobalt.
- Enjoy our glass bottom boat ride in George Town, a beautiful deepwater harbor.
- Snorkel spectacular Galliot Cay.
- Explore Thunderball Grotto, a dramatic marine cave featured in two James Bond films.
- Enjoy a Caribbean cocktail party complete with conch fritters, a local delight.
- Swim, snorkel or take a walk to explore mysterious Warderick Wells.
- Discover secluded Hawksbill Cay, located in the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, the first marine "replenishment nursery" in the world.
- Cruise to Shroud Cay, an uninhabited archipelago surrounding a shallow mangrove saltmarsh.
- Enjoy live onboard entertainment in Nassau.

PORTS VISITED:

Providenciales, TCI • Mayaguana • Plana Cays
Acklins Island • Clarence Town • Calabash Bay
George Town • Galliot Cay • Staniel Cay
Warderick Wells • Hawksbill Cay
Shroud Cay • Nassau

EXTEND YOUR TRIP:

Onboard **Early Arrival** available on
January 6 departure.

Hotel pre-cruise package available on
March 29 cruise which includes an island tour.
Ask your Reservation Specialist for details.

DAY 1: Begin your cruise in Turks and Caicos surrounded by inviting blue waters and lush green islands.

DAY 2: The paradise of Mayaguana in the Bahamas boasts stunning waters that change their shade from azure to turquoise to crystal clear. The most isolated and least traveled island in the Bahamas, Mayaguana is also the Eastern-most of all the "Out" islands. Here, rainbow-colored fish swim through historic shipwrecks, and tropical birds like the West Indian Flamingo and the Booby live and thrive.

DAY 3: Enjoy the unspoiled beaches of Plana Cays, which some say was the first landfall of Christopher Columbus in the New World. Uninhabited, the Cays are wrapped with sugary white sand and long desolate stretches of shore. Later, visit Acklins Island for more water sports.

DAY 4: Your port of call today is quaint Clarence Town on picturesque Long Island. Explore this breathtaking island on an optional tour, or simply sit back and dig your toes deep into the pristine white sand. Enjoy the sounds of local musical entertainment this evening on the dock, as you gaze at the cerulean-colored sea.

DAY 5: Swim and snorkel in the warm waters of Calabash Bay or simply relax onboard, admiring the lush tropical scenery.

DAY 6: In George Town, browse for handmade crafts at outdoor straw markets. Ride our glass bottom boat (weather permitting) and discover this beautiful deepwater harbor that in the 17th century attracted aristocrats and pirates alike.

This cruise is also available in reverse.

All itineraries including ports, activities and routes are subject to change based on weather and sea conditions.



DAY 7: Get on your snorkeling gear and explore spectacular Galliot Cay! With soft sand beneath your feet and blue water on the horizon, you'll feel you've truly gotten "away from it all."

DAY 8: A popular spot among divers and snorkelers, Thunderball Grotto is a dramatic marine cave featured in two James Bond films. Weather conditions permitting, you can venture inside this magical atmosphere created by craggy rocks and green water. Enjoy Staniel Cay, a famed yachters' paradise, where nurse sharks and sting rays swim under the piers of the yacht club docks. Tonight, a Caribbean cocktail party is complete with conch fritters, a local delight.

DAY 9: Warderick Wells is the headquarters of the Exuma Land and Sea Park, the first marine "replenishment nursery" in the world. Here, admire shimmering waters, rocky bluffs, mangrove creeks, and an abundance of wildlife. Watch for spotted eagle rays, yellow tail snapper, and bananaquits, tiny and friendly yellow-breasted birds.

DAY 10: Bow land on beautiful and secluded Hawksbill Cay located in the northern part of the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park. Renowned for its pristine beauty and breathtaking marine environment, the park is an idyllic location to swim, snorkel or just lounge on the white sand beach.

DAY 11: Today you'll cruise to Shroud Cay, an uninhabited archipelago surrounding a shallow mangrove salt marsh. Swim or snorkel to look for conch, lobster, and starfish that make their home in these warm waters. Later, dock in Nassau, and enjoy live music on top deck.

DAY 12: Disembark today in Nassau, which claims a unique blend of British, Spanish, and West African culture.

Optional Excursions

Enhance your vacation with our not to be missed optional excursions. At Blount Small Ship Adventures we strive to include what we know you won't want to miss. We complement this with free time and well-researched choices for you to decide how to spend it. Availability on options is limited so reserve your choices once you're onboard. Below is a sampling of some of our optional activities:



Martha's Vineyard Island Tour

Experience it on: *Islands of New England*

Discover the charming towns of Martha's Vineyard on this fully narrated sightseeing tour. Edgartown presents an architectural memorial to whaling's golden age, Gay Head boasts spectacular clay cliffs, and West Tisbury resembles the classic beauty of a Currier and Ives print. Visit Victorian-era Oak Bluffs, admire the white beaches of Chilmark, and discover the rhythm of island life in bustling Vineyard Haven.



Manitoulin Island Excursion

Experience it on: *Discover Ontario: Scenic Georgian Bay* and *Great Explorations: Lake Huron and Lake Michigan*

In Ontario's scenic Georgian Bay, a unique option in the serene port of Little Current provides a rich overview of life on the world's largest freshwater island. Here, you will have a chance to experience the spiritual focal point of the native community, where the beliefs and customs of the Ojibwe culture and the Catholic Church are united. Enjoy an interpretive tour of the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation which is highlighted by a traditional Aboriginal drum presentation.



The Niagara Region: Wines, Wonders & Waterways

Experience it on: *Skylines & Islands: New York City to Toronto* and *Discover Ontario: Scenic Georgian Bay*

Discover Niagara-on-the-Lake and Niagara Falls with a full day excursion into this scenic region. Your day includes a tour of a local winery and wine tasting. Later, enjoy lunch in Niagara-on-the-Lake before exploring Niagara Falls. Here, a tour of the area and an excursion on *Maid of the Mist* will showcase the highlights of this scenic wonder. (Passport required)
Half day Niagara Falls extension also available on Great American Waterways.



Traditional Mayan Chocolate Factory Tour

Experience it on: *The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala*

Indulge your sweet tooth with the decadence of handmade chocolate! Begin the excursion at a Belizian cocoa farm, where you will tour the facilities, observe a demonstration on traditional Mayan chocolate-making, and share a delicious lunch with the farmer and his family. Return to Punta Gorda and tour a local chocolate factory – a sweet conclusion to this mouth-watering adventure.



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Mahogany Run Golf, St. Thomas, USVI

Experience it on: *The Gems of the Virgin Islands*

Golf lovers will find paradise at Mahogany Run Golf Course – a Caribbean resort course rich in tropical foliage, exciting and challenging greens, and spectacular vistas! The 14th hole of Mahogany Run – perched on a cliff 200 feet above a rock inlet of the Atlantic Ocean and commanding an unlimited view of the sea and neighboring US and British Virgin Islands – is one of the most photographed, and among the most challenging, par-3 holes in the world.



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Swim With The Dolphins, Road Town, Tortola, BVI

Experience it on: *The Gems of the Virgin Islands*

The experience of a lifetime awaits those who select this unique activity. Swim and play alongside these gentle and intelligent marine creatures in the crystal clear waters of a natural lagoon. Under the guidance of a professional instructor, you can shake hands or receive a kiss; glide through the water as you hold the dorsal fins of two dolphins; and if you choose experience the “foot push,” in which a swimming dolphin raises you to a standing position for an incredible speed ride through the Caribbean waters.



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Hyde Park Tour, Kingston, NY

Experience it on: *Great American Waterways; Historic Northeast & Hudson: Boston to New York; and Locks, Legends and Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay*

“All that is within me cries out to go back to my home on the Hudson River,” wrote President Franklin Delano Roosevelt during his time in the White House. Enjoy a guided tour of Springwood, FDR’s beloved family estate, serving today as a museum to honor this great American president. Visit the home where Roosevelt was born, tour the grounds of the estate, and pay your respects at the graves of both President Roosevelt and his wife, Eleanor.

*Vanderbilt Mansion may be substituted when Hyde Park is not available.



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Bellingrath Gardens, Mobile, AL

Experience it on: *Southern Traces: New Orleans to Nashville; The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga; and Chicago to the Big Easy*

Tour the English Renaissance-style estate of Bellingrath Gardens, built by Coca-Cola pioneer Walter Bellingrath in 1935. View an exquisite collection of 19th century silver, porcelain, and other valuable antiques, then stroll the estate’s award-winning gardens for a spectacular display of local and exotic flora and giant live oaks draped in Spanish Moss.



Bay of Fundy, Hopewell Rocks, New Brunswick, Canada

Experience it on: *Northeastern Explorations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy*

Nature demonstrates its awesome power twice a day at the Hopewell Rocks. When the tide, the highest on Earth, is at its peak, the park offers an idyllic location for kayaking among dramatic sandstone pillars. As the tide shifts, 100 billion tons of salt water slowly roll back toward the ocean, allowing visitors to literally walk on the ocean floor, strolling among quiet coves and admiring this remarkable natural phenomenon.



The Marvels of The Henry Ford Museum

Experience it on: *Great American Waterways* and *Discover Ontario: Scenic Georgian Bay*

The Henry Ford Museum celebrates yesterday's traditions as well as today's innovations. Housing one of the largest collections of its kind ever assembled, this Museum showcases the people and ideas that have fired our imaginations and changed our lives. Explore what Americans past and present have imagined and invented including the machines, people and products that revolutionized American industry; an exhibit showcasing how the automobile has been the single greatest force in shaping the way we work and play; and the historic airplanes and the lofty accomplishments of America's pioneering aviators.



New Orleans Katrina Recovery Tour*

Experience it on: *The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga*; *Southern Traces: New Orleans to Nashville*; *Tennessee Traditions on the Mississippi River*; *Treasures of the Mississippi: Memphis to New Orleans*; and *Chicago to the Big Easy*

Hurricane Katrina's long-lasting effect on New Orleans is the focus of this guided city tour. Hear accounts of the hurricane from a local's perspective, view a breached levee, visit the Ninth Ward, and discover the spirit of determination that is leading this resilient city's rebirth.

*Not available on trips originating in New Orleans except as part of the hotel extension package.



Treasures of Quirigua: Discover Mayan Ruins

Experience it on: *The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala*

Explore the Archaeological Park and Ruins of Quirigua, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located in Guatemala. The ruins contain outstanding 8th century monuments and a series of carved stelae as well as sculpted calendars essential to the study of Mayan culture and civilization. The stelae are considered by archaeologists to be the finest examples of Mayan carving anywhere.

Grande Caribe



Ship Profile

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Beam:	40'
Draft:	6'6"
Passenger Capacity:	96
Passenger Cabins:	48
Commissioned:	1997
Refurbished:	2009
Flag:	United States
Built By:	Blount Industries, Inc. Warren, RI USA

Grande Caribe 2012 Cruises

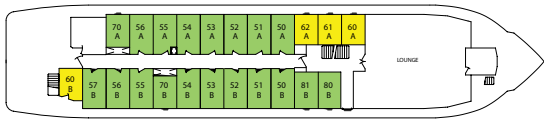
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Jan 6 - Jan 17	The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala	12	Belize City	Belize City
Jan 20 - Jan 31	The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala	12	Belize City	Belize City
Feb 3 - Feb 14	The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala	12	Belize City	Belize City
Feb 17 - Feb 28	The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala	12	Belize City	Belize City
Mar 23 - Apr 3	Southern Traces: New Orleans to Nashville	12	New Orleans	Nashville
Apr 5 - Apr 12	Tennessee Traditions on the Mississippi River	8	Nashville	Memphis
Apr 14 - Apr 22	Treasures of the Mississippi: Memphis to New Orleans	9	Memphis	New Orleans
Apr 30 - May 7	Florida Beaches and Keys: Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf Coast	8	St. Petersburg	Jacksonville
May 10 - May 24	Atlantic Coastal Waterways	15	Jacksonville	Warren
June 10 - June 19	Skylines and Islands: New York City to Toronto	10	New York	Toronto
June 21 - June 30	Skylines and Islands: New York City to Toronto	10	Toronto	New York
July 3 - July 8	Islands of New England	6	Warren	Warren
July 10 - July 15	Islands of New England	6	Warren	Warren
July 17 - July 22	Islands of New England	6	Warren	Warren
July 24 - July 29	Islands of New England	6	Warren	Warren
Aug 1 - Aug 10	Northeastern Explorations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy	10	Boston	Boston
Aug 12 - Aug 21	Northeastern Explorations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy	10	Boston	Boston
Aug 23 - Sep 1	Northeastern Explorations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy	10	Boston	Boston
Sep 5 - Sep 17	Locks, Legends & Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay	13	New York	Montreal
Sep 19 - Oct 1	Locks, Legends & Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay	13	Montreal	New York
Oct 17 - Oct 31	Atlantic Coastal Waterways	15	Warren	Jacksonville
Nov 3 - Nov 10	Florida Beaches and Keys: Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf Coast	8	Jacksonville	St. Petersburg
Nov 18 - Nov 29	Southern Traces: New Orleans to Nashville	12	New Orleans	Nashville
Dec 1 - Dec 8	Tennessee Traditions on the Mississippi River	8	Nashville	Memphis
Dec 10 - Dec 18	Treasures of the Mississippi: Memphis to New Orleans	9	Memphis	New Orleans

Rates

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Southern Traces: New Orleans to Nashville	\$3,699	\$4,019	\$4,339	\$4,599	\$150
Tennessee Traditions on the Mississippi River	\$2,359	\$2,559	\$2,759	\$2,969	\$100
Treasures of the Mississippi: Memphis to New Orleans	\$2,699	\$2,929	\$3,159	\$3,389	\$125
Florida Beaches & Keys: Atlantic Ocean & Gulf Coast	\$1,750	\$1,925	\$2,100	\$2,275	\$100
Atlantic Coastal Waterways	\$4,589	\$4,979	\$5,399	\$5,799	\$200
Skylines and Islands: New York City to Toronto	\$3,189	\$3,479	\$3,539	\$3,749	\$150
Islands of New England	\$1,699	\$1,829	\$1,969	\$2,129	\$150
Northeastern Explorations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy	\$2,999	\$3,289	\$3,549	\$3,759	\$150
Locks, Legends and Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay	\$3,999	\$4,379	\$4,739	\$4,999	\$250



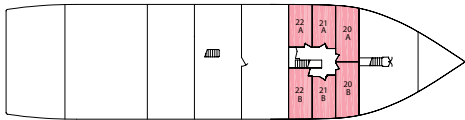
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Sun Deck



Main Deck



Lower Deck

Grande Caribe

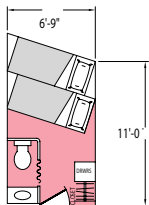
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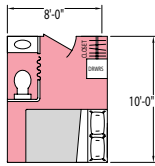
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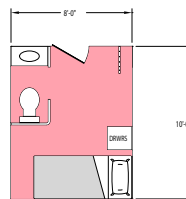
Staterooms 10 A & B

Located on the Main Deck featuring an upper and lower berth, porthole and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No smoking.



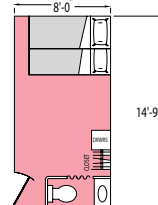
Staterooms 11 C & 12 C

Located on the Main Deck featuring a permanent double bed and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No window. No smoking.



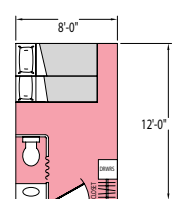
Stateroom 14 C

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Staterooms 20 A & B

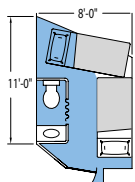
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Staterooms 21 - 22 A & B

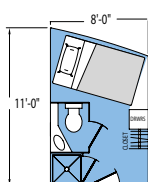
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CATEGORY II



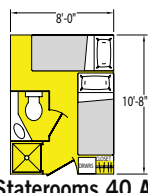
Staterooms 30 A & B

Located on the Main Deck featuring two single berths, porthole and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No smoking.



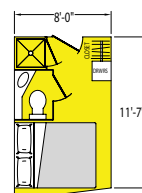
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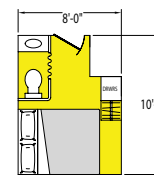
Staterooms 40 A - 41 A, 42-44 A & B

Located on the Main Deck featuring two single berths, fixed window and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No smoking.



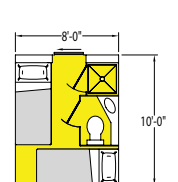
Stateroom 40 B

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Staterooms 41 B, 45 A & B

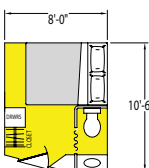
Located on the Main deck featuring a permanent double bed, fixed window and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No smoking.



Staterooms 60 - 62 A

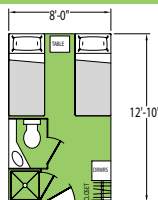
Located on the Sun Deck featuring two lower berths, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens onto outside deck. No smoking.

CATEGORY III



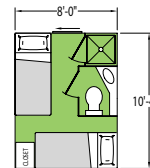
Stateroom 60 B

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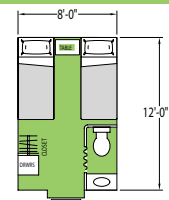
Staterooms 50 - 56 A & B, 57 B

Located on the Sun Deck featuring two lower berths, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. Cabins offer the option of being made up with as double berth (except 55A). No smoking.



Staterooms 70 A & B

Located on the Sun Deck featuring two lower berths, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens onto outside deck. No smoking.



Staterooms 80 B, 81 B

Located on the Sun Deck featuring two single berths, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens onto outside deck. No smoking.

CATEGORY IV

Grande Mariner



Ship Profile

Length:.....184'
 Beam:.....40'
 Draft:.....6'6"
 Passenger Capacity:.....96
 Passenger Cabins:.....48
 Commissioned:.....1998
 Refurbished:.....2010
 Flag: United States
 Built By: Blount Industries, Inc.
 Warren, RI USA

Grande Mariner 2012 Cruises

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Jan 6 - Jan 17	Bahamas Beachlovers: Nassau to Caicos	12	Nassau	Providenciales
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Feb 5 - Feb 14	Gems of the Virgin Islands	10	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
Feb 17 - Feb 26	Gems of the Virgin Islands	10	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
Mar 1 - Mar 10	Caribbean Spectacular: St. Maarten & Antigua	10	St. Maarten	St. Maarten
Mar 13 - Mar 22	Caribbean Spectacular: St. Maarten & Antigua	10	St. Maarten	St. Maarten
Mar 29 - Apr 9	Bahamas Beachlovers: Caicos to Nassau	12	Providenciales	Nassau
Apr 17 - Apr 24	Southern Antebellum	8	Jacksonville	Charleston
Apr 26 - May 5	Cultures and Traditions: Charleston to the Chesapeake	10	Charleston	Philadelphia
May 21 - June 5	Great American Waterways	16	Warren	Chicago
June 7 - June 14	Magical Lake Michigan	8	Chicago	Chicago
June 16 - June 23	Magical Lake Michigan	8	Chicago	Chicago
June 25 - July 2	Magical Lake Michigan	8	Chicago	Chicago
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Sep 24 - Oct 6	Locks, Legends & Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay	13	New York	Montreal
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Rates

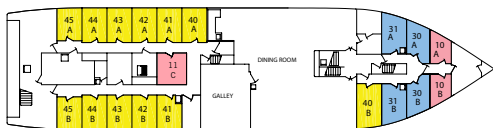
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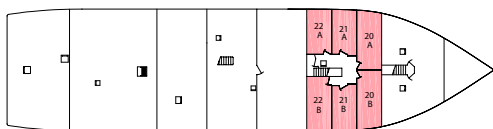
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Sun Deck



Main Deck



Lower Deck

Grande Mariner

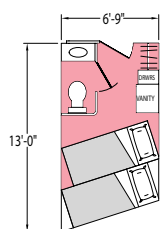
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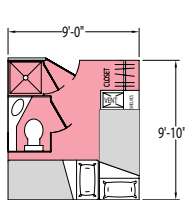
CATEGORY I

CATEGORY II



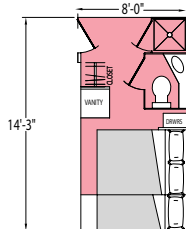
Staterooms 10 A & B

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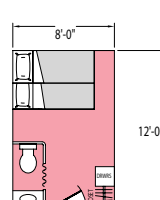
Stateroom 11 C

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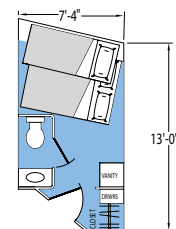
Staterooms 20 A & B, 22 B

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Staterooms 21A & B, 22 A

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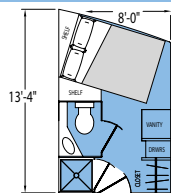


Staterooms 30 A & B

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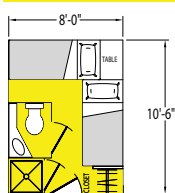
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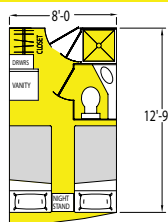
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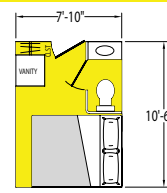
Staterooms 40 - 41 A, 42-44 A & B

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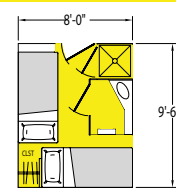
Stateroom 40 B

Located on the Main Deck featuring two single berths, fixed window and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No smoking.



Staterooms 41 B, 45 A & B

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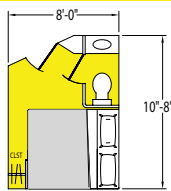


Staterooms 60 - 62 A

Located on the Sun Deck featuring two lower berths, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens onto outside deck. No smoking.

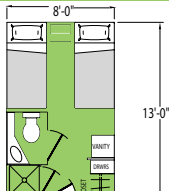
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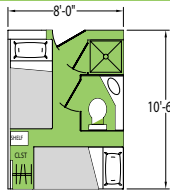
Staterooms 82 A & B

Located on the Sun Deck featuring a permanent double bed, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens onto outside deck. No smoking.



Staterooms 50 - 57 A & B

Located on the Sun Deck featuring two lower berths, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. Cabins offer the option of being made up as a double berth (except 55A). No smoking.



Staterooms 70 A & B

Located on the Sun Deck featuring two lower berths, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens onto outside deck. No smoking.



Staterooms 80 B, 81 B

Located on the Sun Deck featuring a permanent double bed, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens onto outside deck. No smoking.

Niagara Prince



Ship Profile

Length:	179'
Beam:	40'
Draft:	6'3"
Passenger Capacity:	68
Passenger Cabins:	34
Commissioned:	1994
Refurbished:	2009
Flag:	United States
Built By:	Blount Industries, Inc. Warren, RI USA

Niagara Prince 2012 Cruises

		Days	Embark	Disembark
Apr 26 - May 7	The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga	12	New Orleans	Chattanooga
May 9 - May 20	The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga	12	Chattanooga	New Orleans
May 22 - June 2	The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga	12	New Orleans	Chattanooga
June 4 - June 15	The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga	12	Chattanooga	New Orleans
June 18 - July 2	Chicago to the Big Easy	15	New Orleans	Chicago
July 6 - July 20	Chicago to the Big Easy	15	Chicago	New Orleans
July 23 - Aug 6	Chicago to the Big Easy	15	New Orleans	Chicago
Aug 9 - Aug 16	Magical Lake Michigan	8	Chicago	Chicago
Aug 18 - Aug 25	Magical Lake Michigan	8	Chicago	Chicago
Aug 28 - Sep 12	Great American Waterways	16	Chicago	Warren
Sep 18 - Sep 27	Historic Northeast & Hudson: Boston to New York	10	Boston	New York
Sep 29 - Oct 8	Historic Northeast & Hudson: Boston to New York	10	New York	Boston
Oct 10 - Oct 19	Historic Northeast & Hudson: Boston to New York	10	Boston	New York

Rates

	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Port Charges
The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga	\$3,699	\$3,999	\$4,319	\$4,549	\$150
Chicago to the Big Easy	\$4,719	\$5,109	\$5,499	\$5,789	\$200
Magical Lake Michigan	\$2,359	\$2,549	\$2,749	\$2,899	\$125
Great American Waterways	\$4,999	\$5,479	\$5,899	\$6,199	\$250
Historic Northeast & Hudson: Boston to New York	\$3,029	\$3,289	\$3,539	\$3,729	\$150

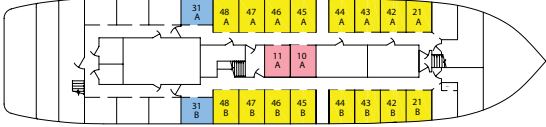


Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Subject to change. Subject to market conditions, a fuel surcharge may be put into effect at any time. Any such charges will be in addition to your quoted cruise price and will be added to your final invoice. Cabin configurations may vary. Drawings are guides only. Please consult a Reservation Specialist for specific cabin descriptions. Every effort will be made to follow published itineraries, however they are subject to wind, weather and tides. Blount Small Ship Adventures reserves the right to change the rate and change, omit and/or alter stops or consume extra days.

Niagara Prince



Sun Deck

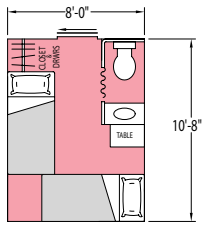


Main Deck

In addition to our deck plans, all of our ships feature a Top Deck where guests can relax outdoors during the day and socialize at night under the festive canopy lights.



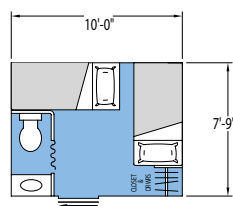
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Staterooms 10 A & 11 A:

Located on the Main Deck featuring two lower berths and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No windows. No smoking.

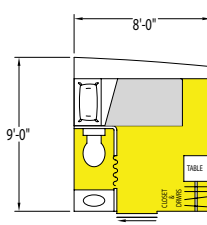
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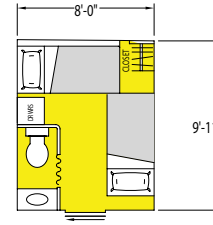
Located on the Main Deck featuring two lower berths, fixed window and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No smoking.

CATEGORY III



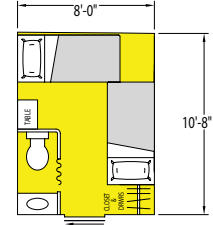
Staterooms 21 A & B:

Located on the Main Deck featuring one lower single berth, porthole and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No smoking.



Staterooms 42 A & B:

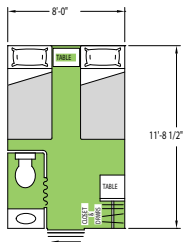
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Staterooms 43 - 48 A & B:

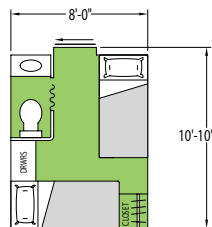
Located on the Main Deck featuring two lower berths, fixed window and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. No smoking.

CATEGORY IV



Staterooms 52 - 55 A & B:

Located on the Sun Deck featuring two lower berths, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens to interior hallway. Cabins offer the option of being made up with a double berth. No smoking.



Staterooms 61 - 62 A, 71 - 72 B, 73 A & B:

Located on the Sun Deck featuring two lower berths, sliding window and private facilities. Door opens onto outside deck. No smoking.



Captain Luther Blount marking the lowest bridge in the Erie Canal while on top of the *Niagara Prince* – the ship he built specifically to go under this bridge.

The Niagara Prince can go where even other Blount small ships cannot.

Because of a lower profile, the *Niagara Prince* is able to go where even our other ships cannot. She is the only overnight cruise ship able to transit the Champlain Canal from The Hudson to Lake Champlain; and The Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal connecting the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River by way of the Illinois and Des Plaines Rivers. To explore these fantastic waterways, check out these itineraries: The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga, page 10; Chicago to The Big Easy, page 15; and Great American Waterways, page 16.

Most Frequently Asked Questions

How do I make a reservation?

Simply call your preferred travel agent or for more information call Blount Small Ship Adventures at 1-800-556-7450. When making a reservation, we require the following information for all guests: name, address, date of birth, gender, citizenship, passport number or photo ID number, telephone number, emergency contact information, and special needs (i.e., dietary).

When are deposits due?

A deposit of \$400 per person is due within two weeks from the date your reservation is made. Payments can be made by check or credit card (MasterCard or VISA). Please make checks payable to "Blount Small Ship Adventures." To avoid a cancellation of your cabin, please ensure that your deposit is received within two weeks of reservation. You will receive written confirmation of your reservation upon receipt of deposit. Please allow five working days to process your payment. Final payment of balance is due 60 days prior to date of sailing. You will not receive an invoice.

Where can I find information about your optional excursions?

Optional excursions as well as day-to-day itineraries will be included in your documents packet.

What is dining like aboard your ships?

We provide breakfast, lunch and dinner. We pride ourselves on serving fresh, creative dishes, many representative of the local cuisine. For the convenience of our passengers, menus are posted daily. We are happy to accommodate certain dietary restrictions provided we are notified in advance. Refreshments and snacks are available 24 hours a day in the lounge and dining room. There is an open seating policy to encourage meeting as many of your traveling companions as possible.

Do you include transfers?

For U.S. and Canadian cruises, transportation is not provided between airport locations and vessels. We do provide transfers on our Caribbean and Central American cruises between the designated airport and ship.

What if I arrive late?

In the event of flight delays, we will make every reasonable effort to connect you to your ongoing itinerary. We strongly encourage the purchase of trip insurance to reduce any out of pocket expenses you may incur during unforeseen circumstances.

Does Blount Small Ship Adventures have a recommended reading list?

Yes! For each of our destinations, Longitude Books of New York has created essential reading lists which will be included with documents. Or you may contact them directly at: (800) 342-2164 or www.longitudebooks.com.

Do you offer adult beverages onboard?

We are one of the few cruise lines that allow passengers to bring their own beverages onboard. We believe our BYOB benefit gives you the freedom to choose when and what you want to consume. Plus, you will never leave our cruise with a large bar tab! We do include wine with dinner on select evenings. We also provide mixers, ice, snacks, and cold and dry storage in our lounge where you can serve yourself anytime you choose.

What is your early arrival policy?

On some cruises we offer an early onboard arrival policy and pre/post night hotel stays. Please see page 8 or ask your Reservationist for details.

Can you book our airline reservations?

We do not book air reservations. Please check with your Reservation Specialist or Travel Agent to ensure your flights meet with requirements for both arrival embarkation and departure disembarkation as they vary by cruise.

What is your cancellation policy?

All reservations are subject to a minimum \$75 per person cancellation charge. Passengers may cancel subject to the charges listed below. Cancellations must be confirmed in writing by the passenger or travel agent prior to departure to be considered valid.

Cancellation fees per person from date of departure:

60 days or more \$75
59 days – 45 days 25% of fare
44 days – 30 days 50% of fare
29 days – 11 days 75% of fare
10 days or less 100% of fare

In addition, passengers will be charged all administration costs incurred by Blount Small Ship Adventures on behalf of passenger. Administration charges may be levied for ground or air portions or other services associated with voyage or special requests and changes. There shall be no right to any refund except as stated, and Blount Small Ship Adventures shall have no obligation or liability to passengers for cancellation and/or non-use of all or a portion of a voyage or other services, whether or not due to circumstances beyond passengers' control. Once purchased trip insurance is non-refundable. We strongly encourage all passengers to purchase trip insurance.

How are fares determined?

Cruise fares are per person and based on double occupancy. Any part of a day shall be considered one day.

What's available for solo travelers?

Several options are available if you are traveling alone. We do have select cabins configured as single accommodations and priced for single occupancy only. We also have designated double occupancy cabins you may reserve at 175% of the full 2-person cabin fare. And, we offer a "Willing to Share" program that allows you to pay a per person rate for a double occupancy room. You will be waitlisted for a same-gender traveling companion, however should no other person reserve under this program you will be placed alone in that double occupancy cabin.

What is the cost of the port charges?

Port charges vary by cruise and include passenger taxes and charges for services imposed by governmental or quasi-governmental entities. They are subject to change without notice.

Are there any discounts for multiple cruises booked?

Yes! You'll save 10% when you combine consecutive cruises on the same ship. Please ask a Reservation Specialist for details.

Are Charters available?

Choose existing itineraries or perhaps customize your own! Our vessels accommodate up to 96 guests. Please contact our Charter Coordinator at 1-800-556-7450 for more details.

Can children travel on the cruise?

We welcome children who are 14 years or older and accompanied by an adult.

What is your smoking policy?

All cabins and common inside areas are smoke-free. Smoking is allowed only on the outside decks.

What is the electrical current on the ship?

Only 110-Volt AC appliances may be used. Electric shavers and toothbrushes may be operated without converters. Ironing is strictly forbidden in staterooms.

Should I bring my valuables onboard?

When traveling internationally, it is strongly recommended that U.S. residents have their valuables, such as cameras, binoculars, radios, watches, jewelry, etc., registered with U.S. Customs before departure at a Customs Office in their area or at embarkation. We cannot accept responsibility for valuables lost or stolen.

Do I need a passport?

On our international itineraries, all passengers are required to carry valid passports. On domestic cruises, U.S. citizens must have a valid government-issued photo ID. Naturalized U.S. citizens are advised to carry their naturalization papers. Other non-U.S. citizens must have passports and all necessary visas. We recommend that your passport has six months validity, and at least 3 blank pages. Passports and visas are the responsibility of each client. On some U.S. itineraries we visit Canadian ports and passengers will need passports.

When crossing international borders any child under age 16 (traveling without both parents and/or a legal guardian) must have written permission from the other parent or legal guardian.

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of a criminal offense, you may not be allowed into certain countries such as Canada. Check with the appropriate consulate for more information. All travelers should contact the appropriate consulate for entry requirements for international destinations.

Do I need money during the cruise?

It is recommended that passengers carry a supply of U.S. currency in small denominations as well as traveler's checks to use toward land tours, souvenirs, gift shop items and gratuities. Traveler's checks are easily cashed in large ports of call, but may not be as readily accepted in more rural places. No personal checks or traveler's checks will be cashed onboard the ship, but can be used for shore tours and gratuities. Credit cards (MasterCard and VISA) may be used onboard the ship for payment of tours, souvenirs, and upgrades; but cannot be used for gratuities. Please plan in advance for gratuities to be paid in U.S. dollars, personal checks, or travelers' checks.

Are gratuities included in the price of the cruise?

Gratuities are not included in cruise fare and are at the complete discretion of the passenger at the end of the cruise. Passengers may use traveler's checks, personal checks or cash for gratuities.

Is there a dress requirement?

Aboard our cruises, informality is the word. There are no dress requirements.

Is fishing allowed on the ship?

Where allowed, you may fish while the vessel is on anchor. The U.S. requires a fishing license in the ocean and fresh water. Please bring your own equipment as we do not provide fishing rods.

Is snorkeling equipment supplied or should I bring my own?

There is a limited supply of onboard snorkel equipment available on a first-come basis. To guarantee your personal snorkeling opportunities daily as well as for a better fit, we do recommend that you bring your own gear.

Wi-Fi Internet Connection and Cell Phones

Wi-Fi is installed on our ships. Signal strength and availability may vary by port and access may not always be available and cannot be guaranteed. Sailings within the US and Canada may have a better range of coverage, while sailings in the Caribbean have extremely limited coverage. Upon request, Cruise Directors will provide information on internet café locations available at different port stops. Passengers will need to bring their own Wi-Fi ready laptop.

Cell Phone Usage

When planning to use a cell phone onboard the ship, we recommend that our passengers check with their provider for coverage and rates within their own plan, especially when traveling out of the United States, as roaming and international fees may apply.

Can I do laundry onboard?

There are no laundry facilities onboard. On certain itineraries Laundromats may not be readily available, so we suggest that you pack accordingly.

Maps and Photos

Maps shown on cruise pages are current at the time of printing and may not reflect actual cruise routing should the cruise change. Photos shown on tour pages are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be seen during the actual itinerary.

Maps by the-m-factory.com

Participants may be photographed for the promotional purposes of Blount Small Ship Adventures. Payment of the deposit to Blount Small Ship Adventures constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Other Important Information:

Do itinerary changes occur?

Every effort will be made to follow the published itinerary - wind, weather, tide and the good Lord providing. Blount Small Ship Adventures reserves the right to change, omit or add stops, change the route, or consume extra days. Museum visits and personal shopping time may be disrupted due to unforeseen circumstances or many religious, state and local holidays observed throughout the world.

Health, Safety & Security

Blount Small Ship Adventures operates U.S.-flag small passenger vessels that were built and are annually inspected under stringent U.S. Coast Guard regulations as well as SOLAS (Safety Of Life At Sea) and MARPOL international regulations on the Grande Class ships. Blount Small Ship Adventures meets the requirements of the International Safety Management Code and maintains a "Safety Management System" on the Grande Class vessels that is audited regularly by Blount Small Ship Adventures and third-party internationally recognized auditors. All Blount Small Ship Adventures vessels are compliant with U.S. and international security regulations. NOTE: To ensure compliance with security regulations, all passengers are required to have proper identification when boarding. Any failure to satisfy boarding identification requirements will result in denial of access to vessel. Boarding the vessel is deemed valid consent for screening or baggage inspection. Blount Small Ship Adventures follows stringent U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) protocols in the interest of the health and safety of all guests and crew. Anyone who has an illness of public health concern will not be permitted to sail. Blount Small Ship Adventures reserves the right to quarantine or deny boarding. See www.cdc.gov for up-to-date health advisories and protocols.

Passengers Requiring Special Assistance

In order to provide the best and safest possible service, passengers who require special assistance should inform us at time of reservation. Blount Small Ship Adventures does not discriminate against persons on the basis of disability and we will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of passengers. Please be advised that our ships are not equipped with elevators, however for those travelers who require some assistance with stairs, we do have stair chair lifts. In order to be able to safely navigate the vessel, passengers must have the ability to walk up steep gangways, step over thresholds, and open doors. For some destinations, the ship's tender may be the only way to get ashore. This will involve transferring into and out of smaller crafts when alongside the ship and at the shore. Small scooters and fold up wheel chairs may be brought for use ashore but prior arrangements with our office must be made and operating them onboard is not feasible. While cruising we visit many small ports that may have a variety of physical environments such as (but not limited to): uneven terrain, steep inclines, rocky trails, museums and buildings without elevators and stairways without hand rails. It is strongly recommended that individuals requiring assistance are accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for providing any special assistance. Neither Blount Small Ship Adventures personnel nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist passengers. Additionally, Blount Small Ship Adventures regrets that it cannot provide special individual assistance to any passengers who may require special aid for walking, dining or other needs of a personal nature. Due to the limitation of medical facilities, passengers with medical conditions should consult their physician to determine whether travel is appropriate.

Medical Facilities and Medical & Personal Services – An Important Reminder:

Our ships are equipped to provide only very limited medical care and are stocked with limited medical supplies. We cannot offer care for conditions requiring specialized expertise or equipment. Passengers with such conditions, or in the event of an emergency situation, may be evacuated at their expense. Passengers should also review their insurance policies to determine whether treatment occurring onboard the vessel or while traveling is covered. In some cases, our services or care will be less than the level you anticipate or find offered by medical shore facilities. Passengers requiring medical equipment/supplies such as oxygen, must check with the office in advance to ensure that it can be safely stored onboard.

Terms & Conditions

Upon the first to occur of the passenger's deposit or receipt of a confirmation letter of Blount Small Ship Adventures, Inc. ("Company") or of a ticket or boarding pass by passenger or his/her agent, the following terms and conditions form a contract between the passenger and Company with respect to passenger rights and obligations while in transit to, awaiting boarding of, onboard the vessel, while onshore, or otherwise, the terms of which are as follows and shall be the sole and exclusive contract between Company and the passengers and/or his/her agent, and shall not be modified except in writing signed by an executive corporate officer of Company.

RESPONSIBILITY: Company shall not be liable for loss of life, personal injury, damage, expense, loss or delay from whatsoever cause suffered by a passenger while off the vessel. Shore excursions, tours and other off-vessel activities, travel and accommodations are arranged only as a convenience to our passengers. Company serves solely as an agent for the sale of tickets for excursions and tours. The ultimate control and responsibility for airline tickets, off-vessel tours, excursions, other activities, travel and accommodations are exclusively with the passenger and the provider. Company does not own or control any excursion, tour, travel or accommodations providers, cannot assure the level of performance by such providers, such operators being independent contractors (and not the agent, employee, partner or joint venturer of Company), and the Company shall not be liable for injury, damage, expense, loss or delay from whatsoever cause suffered by a passenger relating to air excursions, tours, travel or accommodations or the selection thereof. THE COMPANY'S RESPONSIBILITY DOES NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE VESSEL.

FARES AND CHARGES: All prices are based on U.S. dollar current exchange. Company reserves the right to increase published rates, including but not limited to assessment of fares

and charges in effect at the time of departure, without prior notice. However, fully paid or deposited passengers will be protected, except for port charges, fuel surcharges, government taxes, and other surcharges which are subject to change without notice. Fare includes vessel transportation, meals, snacks, soft drinks and set-ups, built-in berths in an air-conditioned/heated and carpeted cabin with linens, pillows, blankets and towels provided. Gratuities are not included, and are at passenger's discretion.

FEDERAL MARTIME COMMISSION PROTECTION: Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for fifty (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. Blount Small Ship Adventures is in full compliance with this law.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY: Company reserves the right to cancel, change, or substitute any itinerary, vessel, port, schedule, accommodation, lodging, tour, excursion, or duration of voyages at any time and for any reason whatsoever without prior notice (including but not limited to reducing or extending days of a voyage or to continue or finish a voyage by bus) and shall not be liable for any loss to guests by reason of such cancellation, change or substitution. Reservations are subject to change in the event of a full ship charter. In the event of cancellation of a tour or excursion, passengers shall only be entitled to a refund of deposits actually paid to Company.

DOCUMENTS, HEALTH, CONDUCT: Passenger shall comply with government travel requirements, shall possess and shall present exit, entry and other necessary documents, and shall arrive aboard vessel by time fixed by Company. Passenger represents and warrants that he/she is fit to travel and that his/her conduct will not impair safety of vessel nor inconvenience other passengers. Company, at its discretion and at any time, may refuse to transport or may land any passenger at any port of place, or transfer passenger to other means of transportation because of health or physical condition or because of conduct inconveniencing other passengers. Passenger hereby releases Company from any and all liability for injury or damage connected with the voyage caused by pre-existing illness or disability. Company shall have no responsibility or obligation to provide special services or equipment other than services or equipment required by law. Passenger agrees to abide by all Company rules and regulations and all orders and directions of vessel's officers. Passenger, in interests of international security, safety at sea and convenience of the passengers, agrees and consents to a reasonable search being made of his/her person, baggage or property, and to removal and confiscation or destruction of any object which may, in opinion of Company, impair safety of vessel or inconvenience other passengers. Any and all losses, expenses, damages or delays sustained by Company because of any act or omission of passenger, including but not limited to fines or penalties or duties or other charges incurred by Company and attributable to passenger's failure to comply with regulations of vessel or any governmental authority, shall be paid to Company by passenger on demand. Company reserves the right to reject any person as a member of a tour or passenger on a charter.

LIABILITY (BAGGAGE, VALUABLES AND OTHER PROPERTY):

It is highly recommended that all passengers purchase a vacation protection policy covering baggage, contents and accidents. Company's liability is limited to baggage contents and other personal property to a maximum of \$100 per adult guest. Company cannot accept liability for loss or theft of money, jewelry or other valuables, or fragile or perishable items left in the stateroom or public areas onboard. Passengers shall not carry as baggage or bring onboard weapons, explosives, or flammables or dangerous or harmful articles of any kind including illegal narcotics. Animals of any kind shall NOT be brought onboard.

CLAIMS: Claims for loss of life, personal injury or illness must be received in writing by Company within six (6) months after the date of the injury, event, illness or death, giving rise to the claim. Suit to recover on any such claim shall not be maintainable unless filed within one (1) year after the date of the injury, event, illness, or death and unless served on Company within (120) days after filing. Any other claim must be received in writing by Company within thirty (30) days after you have been landed from the vessel or, in the case the voyage is abandoned, within thirty (30) days thereafter and any lawsuit for such a claim must be commenced within six (6) months after the incident occurs and unless served on Company within 120 days after filing. Written notice to Company shall be given at the following address: PO Box 368, Warren, Rhode Island 02885. In consideration for the fare paid, it is agreed that Company shall not be held vicariously liable for the intentional or negligent acts of any person not employed by Company nor for any intentional or negligent acts of Company's employees committed while off duty or outside the course of scope of their employment. This contract shall be deemed made in and shall be governed by the laws (except conflict of law rules) of the State of Rhode Island. It is agreed by passenger and Company that all disputes and matters whatsoever arising under, in connection with or incidental to the ticket contract or the cruise shall be litigated, if at all, in and before a court located in Rhode Island, U.S.A. to the exclusion of the courts of any other county, state or country. Failure to comply with these terms shall completely bar any such suit or claim. Regardless of any contrary term herein, Company is entitled to the full benefit of all rights, immunities, conditions to, and limitations of liability, defenses, exemptions, and exoneration from liability to which a ship owner would be entitled, including as set forth in all statutes of the United States of America, as well as restrictions or exemptions from liability, when applicable, under the laws of any foreign nation which along with all rights hereunder shall automatically inure for the benefit of vessel's owner, vessel's master, officers, crew members, contractors, builders, designers, repairers, stevedores, longshoremen, representatives, agents or servants of Company, except as may be inconsistent with statutes of the United States of America. These terms apply to all claims, legal actions, proceedings and litigation of any kind, whether against Company "in personam" or vessel "in rem" or otherwise, whether in transit to, awaiting boarding of or onboard the vessel, or on shore or otherwise. In no event shall Company be responsible for incidental, indirect, consequential, special or penal damages.

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Blount Travel Protection Plan

“Cancel For Any Reason” Trip Cancellation Waiver

Purchase Blount Small Ship Adventures’ 2-part Travel Protection Plan and you’re covered with:

1. Trip Cancellation Protection – right up to 24 hours prior to departure
2. Complete Travel Insurance Benefits throughout your travels.



Blount Trip Protection Plan

Trip Cost	Plan Cost
Up to \$3,000.....	\$299
\$3,001 - \$4,500	\$399
Over \$4,501	\$459

The amounts above are per person, subject to change without notice, and are non-refundable.

Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver:

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Blount Small Ship Adventures within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip.

Please Note: This policy may not be purchased after you have made final payment for your trip.

Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit

When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your trip, you also qualify for the Blount Small Ship Adventures Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Blount Small Ship Adventures Travel Arrangements up to 24 hours before your scheduled departure **for any reason**. Under this benefit, Blount Small Ship Adventures will refund the amount of your cancellation penalty in Blount Small Ship Adventures travel certificates, with the balance of the refund made by payment method, cash or credit card. The travel certificates are non-refundable, valid for 12 months from date of issue (but no later than 15 months from the date your trip was canceled) and may not be redeemed for cash. Any benefit payable under this Cancellation Waiver will be reduced by the amount of any cancellation benefits paid or payable by the Blount Small Ship Adventures Travel Protection Plan or any other insurance plan providing Trip Cancellation benefits. This Cancellation Waiver Benefit does not cover the single room supplement charge that is applicable if one person cancels from a twin room, which then becomes a single room. Blount Small Ship Adventures requires written notice of cancellation during normal business hours. This benefit covers only those Travel Arrangements purchased from Blount Small Ship Adventures. **This Cancellation Waiver Benefit is provided by Blount Small Ship Adventures and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.**

Travel Insurance Benefits	Maximum Benefit
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation	\$100,000
One Call 24Hour Assistance Service	Included
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$750
Travel Delay (\$150 Per Day)	\$750
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1000
Baggage Delay	\$250

Note: The Blount Travel Protection Plan does not cover penalties associated with air arrangements or other travel services not provided by Blount Small Ship Adventures. Certain exclusions and limitations apply to the insurance benefits.

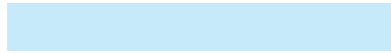
General Limitations and Exclusions

Certain exclusions and limitations apply, these are detailed in the Travel Protection Plan. This is a brief description of the plan available. You should review the Travel Protection Plan at www.tripmate.com/wp420A which provides complete details of the benefits, conditions, and limitations of the plan. **Please Note:** This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Travel Protection Plan or any other contract of any kind. **All travel insurance claims and inquiries must be submitted to Travelers Claims Administration, Trip Mate, Inc., Claims Administrator* 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114 Ph: 1-800-888-7292** (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency). Refer to Plan #: F420A. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ.

Date		Ship	Days	Embark	Disembark
Jan 6 - Jan 17	The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala	Grande Caribe	12	Belize City	Belize City
Jan 6 - Jan 17	Bahamas Beachlovers: Caicos to Nassau	Grande Mariner	12	Nassau	Providenciales
Jan 20 - Jan 31	The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala	Grande Caribe	12	Belize City	Belize City
Jan 24 - Feb 2	Gems of the Virgin Islands	Grande Mariner	10	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
Feb 3 - Feb 14	The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala	Grande Caribe	12	Belize City	Belize City
Feb 5 - Feb 14	Gems of the Virgin Islands	Grande Mariner	10	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
Feb 17 - Feb 26	Gems of the Virgin Islands	Grande Mariner	10	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
Feb 17 - Feb 28	The Best of Belize, the Barrier Reef and Guatemala	Grande Caribe	12	Belize City	Belize City
Mar 1 - Mar 10	Caribbean Spectacular: St. Maarten & Antigua	Grande Mariner	10	St. Maarten	St. Maarten
Mar 13 - Mar 22	Caribbean Spectacular: St. Maarten & Antigua	Grande Mariner	10	St. Maarten	St. Maarten
Mar 23 - Apr 3	Southern Traces: New Orleans to Nashville	Grande Caribe	12	New Orleans	Nashville
Mar 29 - Apr 9	Bahamas Beachlovers: Caicos to Nassau	Grande Mariner	12	Providenciales	Nassau
Apr 5 - Apr 12	Tennessee Traditions on the Mississippi River	Grande Caribe	8	Nashville	Memphis
Apr 14 - Apr 22	Treasures of the Mississippi: Memphis to New Orleans	Grande Caribe	9	Memphis	New Orleans
Apr 17 - Apr 24	Southern Antebellum	Grande Mariner	8	Jacksonville	Charleston
Apr 26 - May 5	Cultures and Traditions: Charleston to the Chesapeake	Grande Mariner	10	Charleston	Philadelphia
Apr 26 - May 7	The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga	Niagara Prince	12	New Orleans	Chattanooga
Apr 30 - May 7	Florida Beaches & Keys: Atlantic Ocean & Gulf Coast	Grande Caribe	8	St. Petersburg	Jacksonville
May 9 - May 20	The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga	Niagara Prince	12	Chattanooga	New Orleans
May 10 - May 24	Atlantic Coastal Waterways	Grande Caribe	15	Jacksonville	Warren
May 21 - June 5	Great American Waterways	Grande Mariner	16	Warren	Chicago
May 22 - June 2	The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga	Niagara Prince	12	New Orleans	Chattanooga
June 4 - June 15	The Historic South: The Big Easy to Chattanooga	Niagara Prince	12	Chattanooga	New Orleans
June 7 - June 14	Magical Lake Michigan	Grande Mariner	8	Chicago	Chicago
June 10 - June 19	Skylines and Islands: New York City to Toronto	Grande Caribe	10	New York	Toronto
June 16 - June 23	Magical Lake Michigan	Grande Mariner	8	Chicago	Chicago
June 18 - July 2	Chicago to the Big Easy	Niagara Prince	15	New Orleans	Chicago
June 21 - June 30	Skylines and Islands: New York City to Toronto	Grande Caribe	10	Toronto	New York
June 25 - July 2	Magical Lake Michigan	Grande Mariner	8	Chicago	Chicago
July 3 - July 8	Islands of New England	Grande Caribe	6	Warren	Warren
July 5 - July 20	Great American Waterways	Grande Mariner	16	Chicago	Warren
July 6 - July 20	Chicago to the Big Easy	Niagara Prince	15	Chicago	New Orleans
July 10 - July 15	Islands of New England	Grande Caribe	6	Warren	Warren
July 17 - July 22	Islands of New England	Grande Caribe	6	Warren	Warren
July 23 - Aug 6	Chicago to the Big Easy	Niagara Prince	15	New Orleans	Chicago
July 24 - July 29	Islands of New England	Grande Caribe	6	Warren	Warren
July 25 - Aug 3	Skylines & Islands: New York City to Toronto	Grande Mariner	10	New York	Toronto
Aug 1 - Aug 10	Northeastern Explorations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy	Grande Caribe	10	Boston	Boston
Aug 5 - Aug 14	Discover Ontario: Scenic Georgian Bay	Grande Mariner	10	Toronto	Toronto
Aug 9 - Aug 16	Magical Lake Michigan	Niagara Prince	8	Chicago	Chicago
Aug 12 - Aug 21	Northeastern Explorations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy	Grande Caribe	10	Boston	Boston
Aug 15 - Aug 24	Great Explorations: Lake Huron and Lake Michigan	Grande Mariner	10	Toronto	Chicago
Aug 18 - Aug 25	Magical Lake Michigan	Niagara Prince	8	Chicago	Chicago
Aug 23 - Sep 1	Northeastern Explorations: Boston to the Bay of Fundy	Grande Caribe	10	Boston	Boston
Aug 26 - Sep 2	Magical Lake Michigan	Grande Mariner	8	Chicago	Chicago
Aug 28 - Sep 12	Great American Waterways	Niagara Prince	16	Chicago	Warren
Sep 5 - Sep 17	Locks, Legends & Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay	Grande Caribe	13	New York	Montreal
Sep 5 - Sep 20	Great American Waterways	Grande Mariner	16	Chicago	Warren
Sep 18 - Sep 27	Historic Northeast & Hudson: Boston to New York	Niagara Prince	10	Boston	New York
Sep 19 - Oct 1	Locks, Legends & Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay	Grande Caribe	13	Montreal	New York
Sep 24 - Oct 6	Locks, Legends & Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay	Grande Mariner	13	New York	Montreal
Sep 29 - Oct 8	Historic Northeast & Hudson: Boston to New York	Niagara Prince	10	New York	Boston
Oct 8 - Oct 20	Locks, Legends & Fjords: The Erie Canal to the Saguenay	Grande Mariner	13	Montreal	New York
Oct 10 - Oct 19	Historic Northeast & Hudson: Boston to New York	Niagara Prince	10	Boston	New York
Oct 13 - Oct 22	Galapagos Adventure: Unraveling Darwin's Mystery	Queen Beatriz	10	Quito	Quito
Oct 17 - Oct 31	Atlantic Coastal Waterways	Grande Caribe	15	Warren	Jacksonville
Nov 3 - Nov 10	Florida Beaches & Keys: Atlantic Ocean & Gulf Coast	Grande Caribe	8	Jacksonville	St. Petersburg
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Nov 18 - Nov 29	Southern Traces: New Orleans to Nashville	Grande Caribe	12	New Orleans	Nashville
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