



CANADA

JOURNEY ALONG THE ST. LAWRENCE (TOUR CODE: 13091)

STARTS AND ENDS

Kingston to
Quebec City

TRAVEL PERIODS

27 May 24 - 26 Sep 24

EXPERIENCE

Cruising

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Embark on a cruise that will take you through all seven of the St. Lawrence Seaway locks, allowing you to immerse yourself in the enchanting scenery of Quebec and the vibrant French-Canadian culture.

Highlights

- Cruise onboard Canadian Empress
- Learn the deep historical roots of Loyalist Brockville
- Explore the islands and bays of the Thousand Islands
- Experience the unique living community of Upper Canada Village

As you cruise downriver in the safety and comfort of the Canadian Empress, you will experience the numerous attractions and extraordinary scenery of Upper Canada and the Thousand Islands. As your journey continues east into the province of Quebec, you will see and experience the cultural divide between English Canada and French Canada.

Quebec City, Canada's showpiece, provides the venue for the end of your river cruise. Here you can experience the world charm and grace of "Old" Europe. You will encounter Quebec City's unparalleled joie de vivre (love of life) found nowhere else in North America. Enjoy Old Quebec (the only walled city in North America) with its massive ramparts still bolstering the Plains of Abraham; and behold the imperial green-roofed towers of the legendary Chateau Frontenac.

INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard Canadian Empress
- Captain's Welcome Reception
- Complimentary chocolate and liqueurs
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner onboard
- Guided tours of the 1000 Islands Heritage Museum & 1000 Islands Boat Museum
- View and learn about Boldt Castle on Heart Island & Singer Castle on Dark Island
- Guided tour at Fulford Mansion
- Guided tour at Fort Wellington
- Guided tour at the Aquatarium
- Guided wagon tour to Upper Canada Village
- Guided motorcoach tour of Montreal
- Port of Montreal harbour tour (at Captain's discretion)

ITINERARY

Sail Onboard St. Lawrence Cruise Lines - The Canadian Empress

The **Canadian Empress** is a grand ship with a warm and friendly personality, and the size and design of the vessel serves to enhance the intimacy of river cruising. The exterior of the ship emulates the classic steamboats of the Victorian era, while the interior is a mix of charming early heritage style, with brass handrails and ornate metal ceilings, and contemporary fashion. This classic riverboat style is combined with modern technology to provide all of the safety, comfort, and amenities expected by today's travellers. All staterooms are above the waterline and include daily maid service.

**Note: The Canadian Empress is only equipped with stairs between decks. Persons with mobility issues should enquire with reservations staff about stateroom accessibility and potential accommodations.*

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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Begin your journey with pre-boarding on Crawford Dock in Kingston, followed by passenger boarding. Experience the Captain's Welcome Reception in the Grand Saloon. Depart from Kingston toward the 1000 Islands Anchorage. Later, enjoy a peaceful evening by strolling the outer decks under a canopy of stars and amidst the charm of a thousand islands.

Overnight onboard the **Canadian Empress**.

Dinner



Day 2 Kingston Gananoque Brockville

Embark on an exploration of the 1000 Islands, Wanderer's Channel, and Admiralty Group of Islands, making your way to Gananoque, Ontario. Upon arrival, disembark for guided tours of the 1000 Islands Heritage Museum and 1000 Islands Boat Museum. Depart Gananoque and cruise along the U.S. side of the river, marveling at Boldt Castle on Heart Island and Singer Castle on Dark Island. Arrive at Brockville and embark on a guided tour of Fulford Mansion. Return to the Canadian Empress for a delightful dinner. In the evening, unwind and appreciate the serenity of Brockville's waterfront. Enjoy evening entertainment and lounge services aboard the ship.

Overnight onboard the **Canadian Empress**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



1000 ISLANDS HERITAGE MUSEUM | CREDIT: ST. LAWRENCE CRUISE LINES

Day **3** Brockville Prescott Morrisburg

Embark on a morning adventure with a bus journey to the Aquatarium for a guided tour. After the exploration, return to the ship and set sail for Prescott, Ontario. Upon arrival, delve into history with a guided tour at Fort Wellington. Depart Prescott and continue the voyage to Morrisburg, where the ship docks at Chrysler Park Marina by 1800. Enjoy a serene evening as you relax and stroll the marina and grounds. Cap off the day with evening entertainment and lounge services aboard the ship.

Overnight onboard the **Canadian Empress**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



FORT WELLINGTON | CREDIT: ST. LAWRENCE CRUISE LINES

Day **4** Morrisburg Les Coteaux

Embark on a unique adventure as you depart by a horse-drawn wagon to Upper Canada Village, where an open-air guided tour awaits. After the tour, enjoy some free time to explore the Village at your own pace. By noon, transportation returns,

and the journey continues from Crysler Park to Coteau Landing, Quebec. Cruise through the picturesque Eisenhower and Snell Locks. As the Canadian Empress arrives at Coteau Landing, enjoy a leisurely evening with free time to relax or take a stroll along the park and old canal. Wrap up the day with evening entertainment and lounge services on board.

Overnight onboard the **Canadian Empress**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5**

Les Coteaux Port of Montreal

Set sail from Coteau Landing toward the vibrant Port of Montreal, navigating through the scenic Beauharnois Locks into Lake St. Louis. Experience the approach to Montreal, passing through Cote Ste. Catherine and St. Lambert locks, followed by a captivating Port of Montreal harbor tour (subject to Captain's discretion). Arriving at the historic Old Port of Montreal in the afternoon, for a guided Motorcoach Tour of Montreal. Enjoy the evening at your leisure, immersing yourself in Montreal's unique charm after dinner. The night continues with late evening entertainment and lounge services on board.

Overnight onboard the **Canadian Empress**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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Day **6** Montreal Trois Rivières

Embark on an adventure from Montreal to Trois Rivières, Quebec. Explore the city with a brief tour and choose between visiting the Shrine at Cap de la Madeleine or the Borealis Industrial Museum. Return to the Canadian Express in the late afternoon. Later, enjoy Celebration Night, filled with entertaining delights.

Overnight onboard the **Canadian Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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Day **7** Trois Rivières Quebec City

Embark on an early morning journey from Trois Rivières. Enjoy lunch onboard and experience the scenic approach to Quebec City, cruising past Montmorency Falls. Arrive in Quebec City and disembark at Louise Basin for farewells.

Breakfast, Lunch



MONTMORENCY FALLS | CREDIT: GABRIEL TOVAR

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

2024 Dates

- May - 27
- June - 12
- July - 11
- August - 12, 31
- September - 26

The Canadian Connection Cruise is also available in the reverse route. Please contact our dedicated Sales Team to enquire about the available package dates below:

- June - 2, 18
- July - 17
- August - 18
- September - 6
- October - 2

All times mentioned in the itinerary are approximate. This itinerary is subject to change without notice or incurring obligation. Currents, weather and seaway traffic may be a modifying factor.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package