

Thousand Islands
Alexandria Bay, NY
May 20 (Fri) - 22 (Sun), 2022
3 Day Tour

Day 1 Friday (D)

7:00am Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1

7:20am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)

7:40am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)

Arrive Skaneateles, NY

Lunch on own

Sightseeing Cruise on Skaneateles Lake

Skaneateles Lake or “Long Lake” is one of the highest Finger Lakes, sitting 863 ft. above sea level. The lake is 16 miles long and 1 mile wide. In the early 1800s, many settlers were attracted to the land surrounding Skaneateles Lake because they were able to use the lake outlet as a power source for water mills and other types of early industry. Enjoy this 50 minute sightseeing cruise as it takes you approximately 3 miles down the East side of the lake to return on the West side where you’ll see many stately homes, old and new, The Sherwood Inn, originally a stagecoach stop, and steep and wooded hill sides at the southern end.

Arrive Alexandria Bay, NY

Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights

Riveredge Resort

Dinner included at the hotel

Day 2 Saturday (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel

Guided tour of Alexandria Bay area

Tasting at Thousand Islands Winery

Thousand Islands Winery® is the largest farm winery in Northern New York State and is located along the majestic St. Lawrence River on a historic forty acre farmstead established in 1836. The primary grape varieties being planted in the Thousand Islands Region include Frontenac, Frontenac Gris, Marquette, and La Crescent which were developed by the University of Minnesota. The development of these cold-hardy grapes is the very reason we now enjoy the benefits of the ever-expanding Northern New York wine region.

Two Nation Tour aboard Uncle Sam's Boat Tours – buffet lunch included

This international tour will take you on a 22 mile round-trip through American and Canadian waters – what is considered the ‘heart’ of the 1000 Islands. This trip will give you the best overall view of this truly unique geographical area shared by two nations. Tour guides will provide a lively narrative as you cruise through the narrow channels, over historic sunken wrecks, by magnificent summer homes of the rich and famous and provide you with local historical facts and folk lore as well as information about the area’s geology, environment and native wildlife. As you cruise on the emerald green waters of the mighty St. Lawrence River you will see international ships from all over the world either heading upriver to ports ringing the Great Lakes or heading downriver to the ocean and ports in distant lands. Your tour guide will even point out the exact location of the international boundary line between the U.S. and Canada so be ready to look!

Self-Guided tour of Boldt Castle

This 120-room Rhineland-style castle was built at the turn of the 20th century and is the 1000 Islands region’s top attraction. Boldt Castle is home to one of the saddest love stories ever told. Wander the halls and imagine what could have been if tragedy had not struck. Boldt Castle is the story of one man’s devotion to his beloved wife and a dream that went unfulfilled.

Dinner and time on own in downtown Alexandria Bay

Day 3 Sunday (B)

Breakfast at hotel

Arrive Clayton, NY

Rock Island Lighthouse Tour

Travel by boat to Rock Island and spend 1 hour visiting the island where you can climb up in the Lighthouse tower and look over the St. Lawrence River. Visit the Lighthouse keeper’s home that is now a museum and gift shop. Walk the island and see the building once used to store whale oil for burning in the lighthouse. Peer through the unique glass bottom boat to see native fish of the St. Lawrence, as well as countless other natural wonders beneath the waves of the Saint Lawrence River. The tour is guided by historical and naturalist narrators with unique knowledge of the Thousand Islands.

Lunch and time on own in Clayton, NY

Soon after it was settled in 1822, Clayton became a major shipbuilding and lumbering port. Dozens of charming buildings from this magnificent era remain. Clayton is home to some of the most unique museums in the 1000 Islands, including the renowned Antique Boat Museum, The Thousand Islands Museum, listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, and The Thousand Islands Arts Center. For some local flavor, stop at one of Clayton’s fine restaurants for some St. Lawrence River cuisine.

9:00pm Depart Clayton, NY
Fast food dinner stop on own
Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$824	\$664	\$615	\$585

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