

**Thousand Islands – New York
September 20 (Fri) - 22 (Sun), 2024**

3 Day Tour

Meals Included: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 1 **Friday (D)**

6:00am Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1

6:20am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)

6:40am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)

Arrive Sackets Harbor, NY

Lunch on own

The Sackets Harbor Experience Tour

Overlooking sparkling Lake Ontario, Sackets Harbor is sheltered on Black River Bay. The village is a designated New York State Heritage Area with historic sites and attractions. Tree-lined streets and sidewalk gardens offer colorful contrasts to historic architecture and War of 1812 Battlefield. A costumed guide will come aboard the coach and include the Visitor's Center, a driving tour, Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic site with a tour of the Navy commander's home reflecting life in 1860, and the United Presbyterian Church showcasing Tiffany windows and an impressive pipe organ.

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

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 time visiting the island. Walk the island and see the building once used to store whale oil for burning in the lighthouse. The tour is guided by historical and naturalist narrators with unique knowledge of the Thousand Islands. *Please note: the lighthouse, museum and gift shop will not be open during our visit.

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.

Depart Clayton, NY

Fast food dinner stop on own

9:00pm Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$972	\$762	\$705	\$675

Price subject to change

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