

Thousand Islands – Clayton, New York
September 14 (Mon) – 16 (Wed), 2026
3 Day Tour

Meals Included: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 1 **Monday (D)**

6:00am Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot D
6:20am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:40am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
Lunch on own
Arrive Sackets Harbor, NY
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 Clayton, NY
Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights
Thousand Islands Harbor Hotel – Clayton, NY
Dinner included at the hotel

Day 2 **Tuesday (B,L)**

Breakfast at hotel
Antique Boat Museum – Self Guided Tour with La Duchesse Tour included

The Antique Boat Museum collects, preserves, interprets and celebrates boats and related artifacts to advance public understanding of the importance of boating to the cultural history of North America and the St. Lawrence River in particular.

Also included: a guided tour of the 106' houseboat *La Duchesse*. This houseboat brings the gracious River lifestyle of one hundred years ago to life. Built in 1903 for hotelier George Boldt, manager of New York City's famed Waldorf-Astoria hotel, the houseboat was in continuous use as an elegant summer residence until she was donated to the Museum and opened for visitors at the Museum in July of 2005.

Two Nation Tour aboard Uncle Sam 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.

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.

Dinner and time on own in Clayton

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.

Day 3 Wednesday (B)

Breakfast at hotel

Clayton Island Tours – 1,000 Islands Canada Tour – **NO PASSPORT IS REQUIRED**

Weave Among Islands Not Seen on any Other US Boat Tour. Marvel at the natural beauty of these less inhabited islands with tranquil bays, marshes, and scenic shorelines as we discover birds and wildlife that inhabit the region. Enjoy an intimate boat tour without stopping through U.S. and Canadian waters on the St. Lawrence River as we glide among the islands between the mainland of Clayton, NY and Gananoque, CA. ***This is a pontoon style boat. Please bring a jacket as it gets cool on the water.***

Lunch on own in Clayton
Depart Clayton, NY
Fast food dinner stop on own
9:30pm Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$1,283	\$982	\$885	\$844

Price subject to change

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