



## **BEST-DAY ADVENTURES & BEYOND: GREAT LAKES CRUISE**

**For couples, singles, solos, and beyond!**

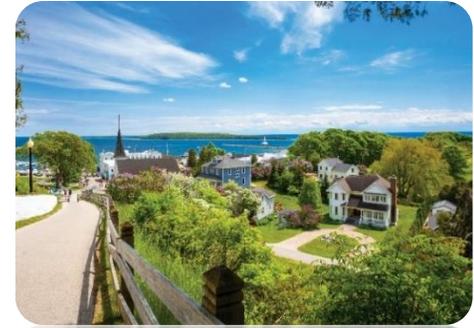
**July 15-22, 2022**

**Plus:**

**Optional Pre-Cruise: Milwaukee July 13-15**

**Optional Post-Cruise: Toronto and Niagara Falls July 22-24**

(As of 9/27/21)



*On this 7-night voyage, enjoy the beautiful and clear waters of the **Great Lakes**, the largest freshwater ecosystem in the world. From the perfect comfort of the **Pearl Mist**, we'll sail among the **Thirty Thousand Islands** and visit the many remarkable destinations along the way. Join us as we explore the delightful town of **Holland**, home to the only authentic Dutch windmill in North America. Wind down with the slow-paced lifestyle of **Mackinac Island** where visitors and residents travel by bicycle, horse-drawn carriage, or on foot. On your way to **Parry Sound**, marvel at the unique geologic formations and untouched wilderness that lines the shores of Georgian Bay.*

*Choose to extend your stay with two very fun days in **Milwaukee**, highlighted by our **Laverne & Shirley** themed tour of the town and a **spy-themed dinner** at a unique local establishment. Plus, you can add on two more days with our post-cruise tour of **Toronto**, highlighted by a full day tour to **Niagara Falls**.*

### **OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE – MILWAUKEE, WI**

**July 13-15, 2022**

#### **Wednesday, July 13, 2022: MILWAUKEE, WI**

- Arrive in **Milwaukee** and make our way to the hotel on own.
- Early this afternoon, we gather for a **meet and greet** followed by a guided **walking tour of historic Milwaukee**.
- We return to the hotel to check in and refresh before dinner.
- Tonight, we enjoy a **specially themed dinner** at **Safe House**, Milwaukee's ultimate spy sanctuary, for a night of covert fun and great food. The venue is described as "irresistible" by Time Magazine and is listed on The Food Network's "Best Of" list.

#### **Overnight Milwaukee**

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#### **Thursday, July 14, 2022: MILWAUKEE, WI**

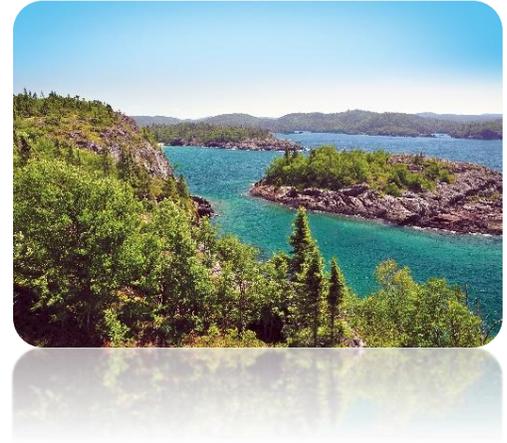
- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Today we experience Milwaukee through the eyes of **Laverne & Shirley** on our **Schlemiel, Schlimazel Milwaukee Tour**. Our tour takes us to the **Bronze Fonz Statue**, a brewery tour at the **Lakefront Brewery**, **Leon's Drive-In**, and more. We include a pizza **lunch**, beer samples, mini-bowling, and frozen custard!
- Following our Laverne & Shirley tour, we enjoy a private behind-the-scenes tour of the **American Family Field – Miller Park Stadium**, home to the **Milwaukee Brewers**. This tour includes access to the playing field, clubhouse, dugouts, Press Box, and even Hall of Fame broadcaster Bob Uecker's broadcast booth.
- We end our gloriously fun day with a special evening event. Tonight, we take our Italian game to the next level with a hands-on **cooking class and dinner** at Glorioso's Appetito.

#### **Overnight Milwaukee**

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# MAIN TOUR – GREAT LAKES CRUISE

**July 15-22, 2022**



## **Friday, July 15, 2022: MILWAUKEE, WI**

- Those on the pre-cruise will enjoy an included breakfast followed by a transfer to our ship.
- Those arriving on own should arrive at the cruise terminal by 11:00am.
- Upon embarkation we get settled in our beautiful staterooms and then join our Best-Day Adventures friends for **lunch** as we set sail from Milwaukee on our 7-night adventure. Spend the afternoon setting sail across Lake Michigan while getting acquainted with our ship, the crew, and fellow sailors.
- This evening, we join together for a **welcome program**, cocktails and **Shabbat Kiddish**, followed by a delicious **welcome dinner** together in the dining room.

## **Overnight aboard the Pearl Mist**

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## **Saturday July 16, 2022: MUSKEGON / HOLLAND, MI**

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- From historic ships and **lighthouses** to the restored **mansions** built by Muskegon’s most famous lumber barons, we delight in the history and scenery of this quaint Michigan town. Referred to as “**The Riviera of the Midwest**,” Muskegon has grown from a fur trading and lumbering town to a vibrant tourist destination. We explore the delightful town of Holland where hundreds of **Dutch immigrants** live. Here, we immerse ourselves in its **genuine Dutch culture**.
- *Shore excursions to be announced.*

## **Overnight aboard the Pearl Mist**

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## **Sunday July 17, 2022; MACKINAC ISLAND, MI**

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- Mackinac Island is a living Victorian town where motorized vehicles are prohibited—those visiting or living here travel by horse or **horse-drawn carriage**, bicycle, or on foot. While Mackinac Island is known for its **opulent Victorian homes** & hotels, it has a **long Native American history**. Anishinabe-Ojibwe tradition holds that the island was a sacred place populated by the first people and was home to the Great Spirit Gitchie Manitou.
- *Shore excursions to be announced.*

## **Overnight aboard the Pearl Mist**

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## Monday July 18, 2022: SAULT SAINTE MARIE, ON

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- Located at the mouth of Saint Mary's River, **Sault St. Marie** was originally established by Jesuit missionaries in the 17th century. St. Mary's River connects **Lake Superior to Lake Huron** and has provided trade access between the US and Canada for hundreds of years. The blend of the native Ojibwa with the French and English settlers resulted in the rich and diverse culture of this incredible destination.
- *Shore excursions to be announced.*

### Overnight aboard the Pearl Mist

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## Tuesday July 19, 2022: LITTLE CURRENT, ON

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- Located along the north shore of Manitoulin Island, Little Current is considered the gateway to the **World's Largest Freshwater Island**. Home to the **native Ojibwe**, this charming town is known for its **swing bridge**, a one-lane bridge, and the only vehicular access to Manitoulin Island except for a daily passenger-vehicle ferry that runs from late spring to October.
- *Shore excursions to be announced.*

### Overnight aboard the Pearl Mist

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## Wednesday July 20, 2022: PARRY SOUND, ON

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- Located on the eastern shore of **Georgian Bay** in Lake Huron, this picturesque port town boasts charming cottages and spectacular views. As we cruise the Georgian Bay, enjoy its **serene beauty** from the ships' sun deck where we can admire views of Flowerpot Rocks, windswept pines, rugged coast, and clear blue waters.
- Shore excursions to be announced.

### Overnight aboard the Pearl Mist

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## Thursday July 21, 2022: MIDLAND, ON

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- Midland is the main town and economic center of the area, located at the southern end of Georgian Bay's **Thirty Thousand Islands**. Learn about the history of this fascinating city with a visit to **Sainte-Marie among the Hurons**, a living museum depicting 17th-century missionary life. Stroll along the **Midland Harbor**, a picturesque destination featuring a large statue of the trumpeter swan, considered the symbol of Midland. For bird lovers, the Wye Marsh Wildlife Center is a habitat for Trumpeter Swans, Black Terns, and Least Bitterns.
- *Shore excursions to be announced.*

### Overnight aboard the Pearl Mist

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### Friday July 22, 2022: TORONTO, ON

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- Our journey ends with a transfer to the thriving metropolis of **Toronto**. Those going home at the end of the cruise will be transferred directly to the Toronto International airport.

**OR**

- Choose to join us on our private customized post-tour:

## OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE EXTENSION - TORONTO, ON July 22-24, 2022

### Friday July 22, 2022: TORONTO, ON

- Upon arrival from the cruise port, we are welcomed with open arms to Canada's largest city, made up of an incredible mix of people from all over the world. Known by many as “**People City!**” Toronto has earned many names over the years, but perhaps none is as fitting as this one. The city's large population is made up of many ethnic groups. While these people have made Toronto their home, they have also maintained the traditions and lifestyles of their ancestors.
- On our half-day tour, we visit many of the landmarks that make this city the most dynamic metropolis in all of Canada. We visit the **financial district** boasting a **skyline of soaring skyscrapers**, all dwarfed by the iconic **CN Tower**; the world's tallest freestanding structure at 1,815 feet. Nestled near its base is the magnificent **Rogers Centre (SkyDome)**, home to two of the city's pro sports teams. From the **Distillery District** and **Queen's Park** to **Chinatown**, **Little Italy** and **Cabbagetown**, the sights & sounds will come alive on our insider's look of these communities.
- After our tour, we check into our hotel with time to freshen up before dinner.
- Tonight, we enjoy a **Shabbat Kiddish**, followed by a delicious **dinner** together at a popular downtown establishment.

### Overnight Toronto

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### Saturday July 23, 2022: NIAGARA FALLS

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Today, we travel from Toronto towards **Niagara**, around the western perimeter of **Lake Ontario** where the beautiful Niagara Escarpment will slowly come into view. Its sheltering ridge is the reason for the area's productive vineyards and fruit orchards which yield some of the world's finest wines, jams and fruit nectars. Knowledgeable tour guides will provide commentary throughout the trip.
- Once in **Niagara Falls**, we will venture down into the **gorge** for an exciting adventure on the historic vessel, the **Hornblower**. Get ready for a wet & wild experience! Our boat tour will cruise right to the base of the American Falls where you will hear the thunder of the water on the rocks and feel a cool mist on your face. Then, our boat's powerful engine growls as it pushes into the very basin of the magnificent Horseshoe Falls. Exhilarating!



- Next, we will explore other areas in the region including the **Well and Ship Canal**, the famous **Clifton Hill**, the historic **Niagara on the Lake**, and much more.
- We enjoy **lunch** at **Table Rock Restaurant**, offering a spectacular view of the falls.
- Ample free time to explore the main areas of this popular destination will be included before heading back to our hotel in Toronto.

## Overnight Toronto

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### Sunday July 24, 2022: DEPARTURE

- Breakfast and check out of our hotel.
- Our adventure comes to a close today. Transfer to the airport on own.
- Later today we arrive home and start making plans for our next Best-Day Adventure!

### **The Memories Last Forever!!**

*\*Itinerary subject to change*

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**Accessibility note:** *Guests should be in adequate physical condition. While plenty of shade and breaks are incorporated, full participation requires periods of standing or walking along even, uneven, and occasionally hilly terrain and being able to maintain a steady pace in a group-oriented environment. There will be steps, inclines, and cobblestone surfaces. Options are provided, when possible, but all listed features are included, available, encouraged, and meaningful to the aim of this comprehensive tour. Participants with physical limitations should take this into account.*