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GREAT LAKES & GEORGIAN BAY CRUISE

The Great Lakes form the largest freshwater ecosystem on Earth with a melding of natural wonder and majestic beauty. Cruise through four of the Great Lakes (Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, & Lake Michigan) and Georgian Bay and discover grand landscapes filled with indigenous wildlife. Witness geographic history as retreating glaciers have left their footprint along the shores with unique rock croppings and water falls. The most popular cropping is Flowerpot Rocks, located at the entrance to Georgian Bay. You'll visit Niagara Falls, one of the the largest and most dynamic water fall in the world. Step back in time on Mackinac Island. No mechanized transportation is allowed on the island, so horse and buggies and bicycles will allow you to explore this pristine island with its quiet streets adorned with opulent gardens and homes. Stretching over 150 km, the Bay is considered the sixth Great Lake and contains tens of thousands of islands. It was named Georgian Bay by Lieutenant Henry Wolsey Bayfield of the Royal Navy in 1822. Fill your days with exploration and discovery or simply relax and enjoy the view, either way, this cruise has it all.



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Day 1 - Toronto, ON

Begin your journey in Toronto, established as a Native American settlement and French fur trading post. Within its impressive skyline, there are several cultural hotspots including art galleries, museums, and performance centers. Shoppers will delight in Queen Street West, where chic boutiques replaced this old warehouse area and Kensington Street, where retro style abounds.

Day 2 - Niagara Falls, ON

World-famous Niagara Falls stands 165 feet tall and is comprised of three waterfalls – Horseshoe Falls, the American

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Falls, and the Bridal Veil Falls. These famous falls are shared by both Ontario and New York which are connected by the Rainbow Bridge. Our local guide will show you the best vantage points and will explain the importance of the falls to Native Americans and fur traders.

Day 3 - Cruising the Great Lakes

As we make our way to Windsor, Ontario, witness the natural wonders and majestic beauty of the Great Lakes from the comfort of your fully-furnished private balcony. Along the way, delight in the locally inspired cuisine prepared by our team of master chefs.

Day 4 - Windsor, ON

Windsor is known as the "City of Roses" due to the several large parks and gardens that adorn its waterfront. Although it is also sometimes referred to as the "Automotive Capital of Canada," the city maintains 3,000 acres of green space, 180 parks, and 40 miles of trails. Led by our local expert guide, visit the Henry Ford Museum and admire the vast collection of artifacts documenting the inventions that have changed our way of life. Also tour Greenfield Village, a living museum which chronicles 300 years of American history.

Day 5 - Midland, ON

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 Centre is a habitat for Trumpeter Swans, Black Terns, and Least Bitterns.

Day 6 - Parry Sound, ON/Cruising the Georgian Bay

Located on the eastern shore of Georgian Bay in Lake Huron, Parry Sound is a picturesque port town with charming cottages and spectacular views. As you cruise the Georgian Bay, enjoy its serene beauty from the ships' sundeck where you can admire views of Flowerpot Rocks, windswept pines, rugged coast, and clear blue waters.

Day 7 - Little Current, ON

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 the Island.

Day 8 - Sault Sainte Marie, ON

Located at the mouth of Saint Mary's River, Sault Saint Marie was originally established by Jesuit missionaries in the 17th century. Saint Mary's River connects Lake Superior to Lake Huron and has provided trade access between the United States and Canada for hundreds of years. The blend of the native Ojibwa with the French and English settlers paints a unique and diverse cultural portrait of this incredible destination.

Day 9 - Mackinac Island, MI

Mackinac Island is a living Victorian town where personal motorized vehicles are prohibited – all those visiting or living on the island travel by horse or horse-drawn carriage, bicycle, or on foot. While Mackinac Island is known for its opulent Victorian homes and hotels, it has a long Native American history. Anishinabe-Ojibwe tradition holds that the island was a sacred

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place populated by the first people and was home to the Great Spirit Gitchie Manitou.

Day 10 - Muskegon / Holland, MI

From historic ships and lighthouses to the restored mansions built by Muskegon's most famous lumber barons, 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. Explore the delightful town of Holland where hundreds of Dutch immigrants live and immerse yourself in its genuine Dutch culture.

Day 11 - Chicago, IL

Located on the southwestern tip of Lake Michigan, Chicago is the 3rd largest city in the United States. Known for its bold architecture, it has a skyline punctuated by iconic skyscrapers such as the John Hancock Center, Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower) and the neo-Gothic Tribune Tower. Stroll down Magnificent Mile, or explore the city's many museums, music venues, and historic sites.

Day 12 - Chicago, IL Disembarkation Day

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YOUR SHIP: PEARL MIST

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VESSEL TYPE:	Small Ship
LENGTH:	105 m
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	210
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2014

The Pearl Mist offers the ultimate cruise experience with just 100 over-sized, luxurious staterooms, all with private balconies. Let our attentive crew cater to your wishes and world-class chefs create culinary delights with a local flavor.Visit the most exciting destinations in the world in perfect comfort with Pearl Seas Cruises. Points of Distinction Spacious, Luxurious Staterooms -ALL with Private Balconies Magnificent Open-Seating Dining Room with Panoramic View Exceptional Traditional and Regional Cuisine Prepared by Acclaimed Chefs Six Onboard Lounges, Spa, Theater, Library and Lecture Room Elevator Access to All Decks & Onboard Medical Services Flat Screen Satellite TVs, DVD players, and Wi-Fi throughout the ship

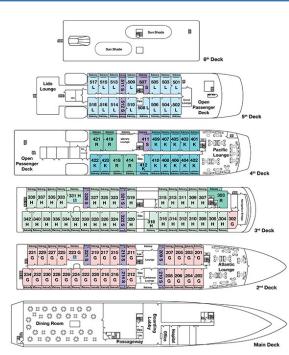


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