

# **CANADIAN CHARM**

FEATURING TORONTO, OTTAWA, MONTREAL, QUEBEC & THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

## **Trip Includes:**

- Table Rock Welcome Center Niagara Falls, Ontario
- Visit Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Locally Guided Sightseeing Tours of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal & Quebec
- Visit the Royal Ontario Museum
- Dinner at the 360 Restaurant at the CN Tower
- Visit Canada's Majestic Castle, Casa Loma
- Visit the Canadian Museum of History
- Narrated Cruise on the Ottawa River
- Visit Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor General of Canada
- Explore Petite Champlain Quarter
- Take a ride on the Old Quebec Funicular Railway
- Tour La Citadelle and Explore the Royal 22e Regiment Museum
- Visit Huron-Wendat Reservation with a guided tour of the Long House, learn about the Medicine Wheel and enjoy a traditional Native American lunch
- Guided Tour of Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac
- Dinner in a Sugar Shack
- Tour the Augustinian Monastery
- Visit the Notre-Dame Basilica
- Visit Montreal's Botanical Gardens
- Experience Montreal's Observation Wheel
- Alexandria Bay, NY Scenic Cruise
- Visit Boldt Castle
- 1,000 Island Winery Stop with Samples
- Motorcoach Transportation and the Services of a Tour Director
- 20 Meals

Local Departure Locations: Watertown Plank Park & Ride Cracker Barrel, Gurnee, IL



## 12 Days: August 21 - September 1, 2022

## Day 1

This morning we are greeted by our tour director and begin to get acquainted with our fellow travelers. The excitement of the days to come is felt throughout the coach. We overnight in the Dearborn, MI area.

## Day 2 B, D

Say goodbye to the U.S. early morning and travel across the border into Ontario, Canada. Arrive at Niagara Falls and stroll along the pedestrian walkway on the Rainbow Bridge. Continue on to the Table Rock Welcome Center located in the heart of the Niagara Falls Park. Here you will stand close to the thundering water rushing over the brink of the Horseshoe Falls. Mid-afternoon finds you traveling to your hotel located in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Hilton Garden Inn. Depart the hotel and travel a short distance to "the prettiest town in Ontario." The Heritage District is made for walking, with its boutique shops, planters bursting with flowers and horse-drawn carriages. Dinner is set in a restored winery and serves Tuscan-style food.

## Day 3 B, D

Today we pack our bags and travel to Toronto where we will meet our local guide and embark on a 2-hour walking/driving tour of this lovely city. See sights such as: China Town, Queen's Park, The Skydome, Eaton Center, Harborfront, trendy Yorkville, the Distillery District, and more. The tour will end at Kensington Market, have lunch on your own and take in the ambience of this special place. The next stop is the Royal Ontario Museum, one of the largest in North America and the largest in Canada. Depart the museum late afternoon and arrive at the CN Tower with dinner served at the 360 Restaurant located on the lookout of the lower level of the tower.

## Day 4 B, D

Today we will travel to Canada's Capital city, Ottawa. Before leaving Toronto, visit Canada's majestic castle, Casa Loma. Step back in time to a period of European elegance and splendor. We arrive in Ottawa this afternoon and check into our hotel, located right in the heart of the city. This historic landmark, with its eye-catching art-déco style is a leader among the downtown hotels. Refresh and relax before dinner. Take a short walk from the hotel and through the historic district to your dinner destination. This charming restaurant is favorite of locals and visitors alike.

## Day 5 B

Enjoy a full breakfast at your hotel then board the coach and head out with your local guide for a 2-hour tour of Ottawa. The costumed guide, portraying a historical character, will show you the Capital, the Eternal Flame, the lookout at the Museum of Civilization in Hull, the Prime Minister's residence, Rideau Hall, the Rockliffe District and more. After the tour, arrive at the Canadian Museum of History. The Museum links the past, present, and the future. Next, meet an official guide and embark on a tour of Canada's Parliament Buildings. Travel across the bridge to the Jacques Cartier Park and embark on a 75-minute narrated cruise on the Ottawa River.

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## Day 6 B, D

After a hearty breakfast you board the coach and head to Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor General of Canada. The residence is home to a magnificent collection of Canadian art and furniture. We then begin our travels to Quebec City. Upon arrival, we meet our local tour guide and embark on an orientation tour of the historic city. Enjoy an included dinner tonight. After dinner there is time to explore the Petite Champlain Quarter and take a ride on the Old Quebec Funicular Railway. We enjoy a two night stay at the Manoir Victoria.

## Day 7 B, L, D

After breakfast, we depart for our first stop, La Citadelle, the largest British fortress built in North America. Our guide will show us the history of the structure. After our tour there will be time to explore the Royal 22e Regiment Museum. Next, we prepare for a memorable, cultural experience as we visit the Huron-Wendat Reservation. Our visit begins with a guided tour of the Long House, the smokehouse and drying tent. Next, learn about the Medicine Wheel, a tool that was commonly used in ceremonies. Your visit includes a traditional meal consisting of Bannock (Indian Bread) and a bison burger served with potatoes seasoned with fresh herbs. We return to the Old City mid-afternoon and embark on a guided tour of the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, Canada's most beloved hotel. Dinner tonight is a real treat uniquely served in a Sugar Shack.

After breakfast we travel to the Augustinian Monastery. Once off limits to outsiders, now welcomes the world. Depart the monastery and head to Montreal. A stop for lunch on your own before arrival in Montreal, where we meet our local guide and embark on a 2-hour walking/driving tour of the area. Tour includes admission to the Notre-Dame Basilica and sites like St. Catherine Street, St. Helen Island, St. Joseph's Oratory and more. After our tour, we say goodbye to our guide and arrive for a 2 night stay at the Fairfield by Marriot Downtown Montreal. Rest and relax before heading out to your Italian dinner. Day 9 B, D

Enjoy a full breakfast at your hotel before immersing in the culture and history of Montreal. Start your day with a visit of one of the most beautiful destinations, Montreal's Botanical Gardens. Arrive at the Jean Talon Market where you will enjoy lunch on your own. Travel to Montreal's Old Port area and experience one of its newest attractions, the Observation Wheel. After

## PER PERSON RATES: Double Occupancy \$3499 Single Occupancy \$4729

Optional Travel Protection Plan Per Person Rates: \$265 Double Occupancy or \$326 Single Occupancy

Full Payment Due: 6/15/2022

Special Deposit & Cancellation Polices apply! A \$500 per person deposit is due with reservation. Tour is 100% nonrefundable effective 6/15/2022.



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Today we travel back to the U.S., arriving in Alexandria Bay, NY. Explore the bayside town as we set out on a narrated, scenic cruise. Our cruise docks at Boldt Castle where we disembark and explore this magnificent home. We board a ferry back to the mainland, sample some refreshments at 1000 Island Winery, and check into the waterfront 1000 Island Harbor Hotel in Clayton, NY, located on the St. Lawrence River. Gather in the hotel's lovely dining room for your included farewell dinner, enjoy a stroll along the shoreline and watch the sun set over the St. Lawrence River.

## Day 11 B

Rise and shine to a beautiful sunrise and enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Pack bags and board the coach as you head to Cleveland, where you will spend the night. Day 12 B

Pack your bags and board the coach as our traveling comes to an end and we head back to Wisconsin.



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