

St. Lawrence River Cruise: Canada's Capital South

5 NIGHTS, 6 DAYS

July 30 - August 4, 2026

ITINERARY

DAY 1- JULY 30

11:30AM - INCLUDED LUNCH AT PORTAGE GRILL ON CANOE LAKE, ALGONQUIN PARK

3:30PM - NATURE BREAK

5:30PM-6:30PM - PASSENGER BOARDING

6:30PM - WELCOME RECEPTION & SAFETY BRIEFING IN THE GRAND SALOON

7:00PM - EVENING HARBOUR CRUISE FEATURING PARLIAMENT, RIDEAU FALLS & MORE
Dinner - Prime Rib Empress Class
Evening: Chocolate, liqueurs & soft music on deck

DAY 2- JULY 31

7:00AM - DEPART OTTAWA

9:15AM - DOCK AND BOARD MOTOR COACH AT THE CANADIAN AVIATION & SPACE MUSEUM TO

12:00PM - DEPART FOR MONTEBELLO, QUEBEC

2:45PM - GUIDED TOUR AT OMEGA PARK ANIMAL SANCTUARY
Evening arrival at Carillon Lock for overnight stay
Entertainment and lounge services onboard

TOUR SUMMARY

Join Hammond Tours & Travel for a 6-day journey along the St. Lawrence River aboard the Canadian Empress, with guided tours, scenic cruising, and all-inclusive comfort from Ottawa to Kingston — a perfect summer escape of history, beauty, and relaxation.



PICK-UP TIME & LOCATION

7:50AM-KETTELBY CARPARK HWY 9

8:25AM-BARRIE CANADIAN TIRE (BAYFIELD)

8:55AM-ORILLIA WALMART

9:25AM-GRAVENHURST CANADIAN TIRE

9:45AM-BRACEBRIDGE WALMART

10:15AM-HUNTSVILLE WALMART

HAMMOND TOURS & TRAVEL MAY ADJUST ITINERARIES WHEN UNFORESEEN EVENTS OCCUR, AND WHILE WE STRIVE TO DELIVER ALL COMPONENTS, SCHEDULES AND VISIT TIMES MAY BE AFFECTED



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DAY 3 - AUGUST 1

9:30AM – ENTER THE CARILLON LOCK, WHERE WE EXPERIENCE A DRAMATIC 65-FOOT DESCENT TO THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE OTTAWA RIVER

10:00AM – DEPART CARILLON, CRUISING ALONG THE RIVER TOWARD STE-ANNE-DE-BELLEVUE, PASSING CHARMING RIVERSIDE SCENERY AND SMALL TOWNS

12:00PM – PASS THROUGH THE STE-ANNE-DE-BELLEVUE LOCK AND ENTER LAKE ST. LOUIS, OFFICIALLY JOINING THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER SYSTEM.

2:00PM – ARRIVE IN LACHINE, QUEBEC, WHERE WE DOCK FOR THE EVENING.

2:15PM – DISEMBARK FOR A GUIDED VISIT TO THE LACHINE FUR TRADE MUSEUM, A HISTORIC STONE WAREHOUSE ON THE WATER'S EDGE

4:30PM – RETURN TO THE CANADIAN EMPRESS. ENJOY SOME FREE TIME TO STROLL THE WATERFRONT OR RELAX AT PARC ST. LOUIS

Evening – Relax onboard with evening entertainment and lounge services as we remain docked overnight in Lachine.



**ST. LAWRENCE
CRUISE LINES**

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DAY 4 - AUGUST 2

7:00AM – DEPART LACHINE AND BEGIN CRUISING THROUGH THE SCENIC UPPER ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

MORNING – PASS THROUGH THE IMPRESSIVE BEAUHARNOIS LOCKS (UPPER & LOWER), FOLLOWED BY ONBOARD ACTIVITIES AND TIME TO RELAX ON DECK AS WE MAKE OUR WAY TOWARD ONTARIO WATERS.

AFTERNOON – AS WE TRANSIT THE EISENHOWER AND SNELL LOCKS, CROSSING INTO LAKE ST. LAWRENCE – A WIDE, PEACEFUL SECTION OF THE RIVER.

4:00PM – ENJOY AFTERNOON TEA IN THE GRAND SALOON AS WE APPROACH OUR DESTINATION.

EVENING – ARRIVE AT CRYSLER PARK MARINA FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY. UNWIND WITH EVENING ENTERTAINMENT AND LOUNGE SERVICES ONBOARD.

DAY 5 - AUGUST 3

9:15AM – DEPART THE SHIP BY HORSE-DRAWN WAGON FOR A SCENIC RIDE TO UPPER CANADA VILLAGE, ONE OF CANADA'S TOP LIVING HISTORY MUSEUMS.

Enjoy a guided open-air tour, then take some free time to explore the historic buildings, costumed interpreters, and 19th-century charm at your own pace.

12:00PM – Return transportation to the ship.



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DAY 5 - AUGUST 3 CON'TD

12:30PM – DEPART CRYSLER PARK MARINA AND CONTINUE DOWNSTREAM.

2:00PM – PASS THROUGH THE IROQUOIS LOCK AND CRUISE INTO THE HISTORIC OLD GALOP CANAL, OPENED IN 1846 AND RICH WITH RIVER HISTORY.

3:45PM – ARRIVE IN PRESCOTT, ONTARIO AND DISEMBARK FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF FORT WELLINGTON, A RESTORED 1812-ERA BRITISH FORT OVERLOOKING THE RIVER.

5:15PM – RETURN TO THE SHIP AND SET SAIL FOR BROCKVILLE.

7:00PM – DOCK IN BROCKVILLE, KNOWN AS THE “CITY OF THE 1000 ISLANDS,” FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY.

EVENING – CELEBRATE YOUR JOURNEY WITH CELEBRATION NIGHT AND ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT.

DAY 6- AUGUST 4

6:00AM – EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FROM BROCKVILLE, CRUISING THROUGH THE HEART OF THE 1000 ISLANDS REGION.

MORNING – ENJOY A SCENIC VOYAGE PAST MILLIONAIRES’ ROW, WITH VIEWS OF GRAND HISTORIC SUMMER HOMES AND LUSH ISLAND LANDSCAPES.



This unforgettable journey blends the charm of small-ship cruising with the rich heritage of Canada's waterways. From Ottawa's historic heart to Kingston's lakeside beauty, guests will explore vibrant towns, iconic landmarks, and hidden gems — all while enjoying warm hospitality, engaging excursions, and the peaceful rhythm of the St. Lawrence River.



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10:15AM – DISEMBARK IN GANANOQUE FOR GUIDED VISITS TO BOTH THE 1000 ISLANDS HERITAGE MUSEUM AND THE 1000 ISLANDS BOAT MUSEUM, OFFERING INSIGHT INTO THE REGION'S MARITIME HISTORY AND ISLAND CULTURE.

11:30AM – DEPART GANANOQUE AND CONTINUE THE FINAL STRETCH OF THE CRUISE.

LUNCH – ENJOY A RELAXING ONBOARD MEAL ACCOMPANIED BY CLOSING CEREMONIES, CELEBRATING YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE ST. LAWRENCE.

1:30PM – ARRIVE IN KINGSTON, ONTARIO, DOCKING AT CRAWFORD WHARF.

2:00PM – DISEMBARK AND BEGIN THE RETURN COACH JOURNEY HOME

4:40PM – STOP FOR BATHROOM BREAK AND MEAL ON OWN

DROP OFF

6:10PM - KETTLEBY CARPARK @ HWY 9

6:45PM - BARRIE CANADIAN TIRE (BEHIND)

7:15PM - ORILLIA WALMART

7:50PM - GRAVENHURST CANADIAN TIRE

8:10PM - BRACEBRIDGE WALMART

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PRICING

ST. LAWRENCE ROOM

SINGLE: \$6,269.00 Per Person

DOUBLE: \$4,799.00 Per Person

~~OTTAWA ROOM (SOLD OUT)~~

~~SINGLE: \$6,899.00 Per Person~~

~~DOUBLE: \$5,099.00 Per Person~~

\$1000.00 DEPOSIT DUE UPON BOOKING.
BALANCE OWING DUE ON May 1, 2026

This tour includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, lunch on Day 1 at the Portage Grill, and your 6-day/5-night cruise aboard the M/V Canadian Empress, including all onboard meals, guided shore excursions, gratuities for the ship's crew, all fees and taxes and full tour escort services. House wine, domestic beer, and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner (one alcoholic beverage per meal). A licensed onboard bar is also available for guests wishing to purchase additional beverages. Optional travel insurance is recommended and must be purchased at the time of booking.

