

## CRUISE THE GREAT LAKES AND WATERFRONTS

## TORONTO TO CHICAGO on Vantage travel's Ocean Explorer August 10- 23, 2024

## 10% discount for paying in full a year in advance to Vantage.

Land and cruise price starting at \$8,699, upgrades available. Air not included.

Trip Leaders: Linda Autrey- <u>floure@bellsouth.net</u>, 386-290-5226 and Peggy Fuller, <u>pfuller@gate.net</u> 352-874-3869.

2 nights in Toronto • 9-night Great Lakes small ship cruise with Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Detroit, Lake Huron, Manitoulin Island, Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac Island, Lake Michigan • Chicago, 2 nights in Chicago



ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHTS • Enjoy scenic cruising on all 5 Great Lakes: Ontario, Erie, Huron, Superior, and Michigan

- Take a horse-drawn carriage tour of historic Mackinac Island, which remains car-free
- Enjoy a colorful tour through music history with a visit to Cleveland's iconic Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Sail into the mists on a Niagara Falls cruise aboard the Hornblower
- Navigate the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, where you can discover the history of this region from either the U.S. or Canadian side
- Sample the vintages at Niagara's Château des Charmes, a state-of-the-art, family-owned winery
- Learn about Detroit's economic industrial boom and leading innovation of automotive ideas on a tour through this interactive museum
- Discover Ojibwe tradition on Manitoulin Island, including a smudging ceremony and powwow
- Enjoy a half-day panoramic tour of Toronto that ensures you'll see this wonderful metropolis and its skyline in full view

• Float past more than 50 architectural wonders and enjoy them from a unique perspective on the Chicago River

## Itinerary: Most day trips are included

- Day 1 Arrive in Toronto, Canada Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel or similar
- Day 2 Explore Toronto's gems on your own
- Day 3 Tour panoramic Toronto, then embark the Ocean Explorer
- Day 4 Sail into the mists of Niagara Falls, and visit a local winery
- Day 5 Tour Cleveland's iconic sites, including the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- Day 6 Discover Detroit: from the Henry Ford Museum to the Institute of the Arts
- Day 7 Spend a day on Lake Huron
- Day 8 Encounter Ojibwe tradition and a powwow on Manitoulin Island
- Day 9 Choose your own adventure in Sault Ste. Marie
- Day 10 Step back in time on car-free Mackinac Island
- Day 11 Sail along scenic Lake Michigan
- Day 12 Take an architectural boat tour of Chicago and disembark the Ocean Explorer
- Day 13 Tour the highlights of Chicago Hilton Palmer House or similar
- Day 14 Board a return flight home

**Deposit due with trip application**: \$600 plus \$30 application fee which is non-refundable. Prices are subject to change and space is subject to availability. Prices based on a minimum of 10 guests. Make the check payable to Daytona Beach Ski and Travel Club.

Payment schedule: November 1, 2022- \$ 1500.00, April 1, 2023- \$1500, August 1, 2023-\$1500, January 1, 2024-\$1500. Balance due- April 1, 2024. It is highly recommended you buy travel insurance right after you make your first payment to cover any pre-existing conditions. Vantage has travel insurance and we have used Myra at Travel Protectors many times. <u>Myra@travelprotectors.com</u> or 703-443-9055. It is wise to compare prices and coverage.

**Cancellation policy**: (\$130.00 trip application is non-refundable) 15% :90-120 Days out. Full price: 0-29 Days out, Plus any nonrefundable charges for airlines, lodges, suppliers, and any other additional charges incurred by the DBS & Travel Club, Inc.

No refunds on unused accommodations or no shows All schedules and prices are subject to change without notice. You have to be a member of the DBS & Travel Club when you sign up and when your travel on the trip. Send your deposit made out to the Daytona Beach Ski and Travel Club, a copy of your passport, and a signed trip application to Linda Autrey at 4 A Nasturtium Court, Orange City, FL 32763. Your passport needs to be valid six months after the trip. Contact Linda Autrey for additional information. <u>floure@bellsouth.net</u>, 386-290-5226.

This trip is 2 years out so there may probably be some changes in price and itinerary. Single rooms are available and right now there is no extra fee for a single. The price listed is for a deluxe Veranda forward stateroom and there are many upgrades available. If we run out of those cabins, you will have to upgrade. Prices for upgrades are available and we can e-mail them to you when requested.

Wine, beer and cold drinks are included with dinner. 3- day pre and post extensions are available but not included for \$999 per person for either extension. Day trips are included in the price. Air through Vantage is 2 for 1. You can fly out of Daytona or Orlando. Air information comes a year out.

You will have the opportunity to pay through the club or through Vantage Travel. Vantage is offering a discount of 10% if you pay the balance by certain dates. We will let you know.