

# CANADA MARITIMES



From Toronto, set sail aboard *Le Bellot* for the vast unspoiled expanses of Canada and the North American coast. You will first enjoy a magnificent sail along the shimmering waters of Lake Ontario, then your ship will sail into the Saint Lawrence River, a prodigious waterway home to exceptionally beautiful nature. Then cruise through the dramatic fjord of Saguenay, where many marine mammals have taken refuge, and on to the Canadian Maritimes – Percé, and the colorful, historic towns of Nova Scotia, before visiting charming Bar Harbor, and Gloucester, the oldest port in the United States.



**DATES:** 2022 – OCT 16-30

2023 – OCT 16-30\* | OCT 23-NOV 06\*\*

\* SMITHSONIAN SPECIAL – SHORE-EX INCLUDED

**DURATION:** 15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS

**EMBARK:** TORONTO, ON

**DISEMBARK:** GLOUCESTER, MA

**SHIP:** LE BELLOT

\*\*LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

**FROM:** \$11,060

All Inclusive – Port Charges, Open Bar, Gratuities  
to ship crew

## Expedition Highlights

- A brand-new cruise combining nature observation at the end of the Indian summer with the history of the first American settlers.
- UNESCO World Heritage Site: the old towns of Lunenburg and Québec
- Discover Montreal, a cosmopolitan and dynamic city
- Sailing on the St. Lawrence, a great ocean-like river that is home to a rich ecosystem.
- Visiting national parks, such as Acadia and Fjord-du-Saguenay National Parks, and fishing villages that have kept their authentic charm, such as Provincetown.
- Observation of marine mammals at the mouth of the Saguenay River.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - OCTOBER 16 – TORONTO - EMBARKATION

Departure at 18h00

The largest city in Canada and capital of the province of Ontario, Toronto fascinates as much by its incredible diversity as by its size.

*We highly recommend arriving at least one day early to see more of Toronto, and avoid the potential complications associated with travel delays.*

### DAY 2 - OCTOBER 17 - SAILING LAKE ONTARIO AND SAINT LAWRENCE RIVER

Lake Ontario is the smallest and most easterly of the five Great Lakes of North America, that together form one fifth of all the freshwater on the planet. Linking the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes region inland, the Saint Lawrence Seaway was inaugurated in 1959, more than 250 years after the initial construction aiming to avoid the rapids obstructing navigation.

### DAY 3 - OCTOBER 18 - MONTREAL

Montreal, Canada's second-largest city, is a warm and cosmopolitan metropolis. Situated on the eponymous river island, it is home to a multitude of districts, each as unique as the other. Set off to discover Old Montreal, most of which is declared a historic area.

### DAY 4 - OCTOBER 19 - QUÉBEC CITY

The capital of *La Belle Province* sits at the confluence of the St Charles River and the Gulf of St Lawrence in south-east Canada. Founded in the 17th century, the city still has an encircling wall, a historic civil engineering work and the only one of its kind remaining in North America. You will love the postcard-perfect stone houses of Old Quebec, the historic district listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

### DAY 5 - OCTOBER 20 - SAGUENAY

As it joins the Saint-Lawrence, the Saguenay River forms a spectacular fjord boasting extraordinarily differing landscapes.

### DAY 6 - OCTOBER 21 - TADOUSSAC

The Quebec village of Tadoussac stands at the confluence of the Saguenay River and the Gulf of Saint-Lawrence, in south-east Canada. The village is bright with multicolored houses nestling in an emerald-green pine forest.

### DAY 7 - OCTOBER 22 - AT SEA

### DAY 8 - OCTOBER 23 - PERCÉ

Percé is one of the most beautiful villages in Quebec. Apart from the attractions of the town itself, Percé owes its reputation to its proximity to the famous rock of the same name that rises opposite it in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. Along with the neighboring Bonaventure Island, this rocky outcrop forms a national park famed for its natural, historical and geological heritage.



**DAY 9 - OCTOBER 24 - CAP-AUX-MEULES, MAGDALEN ISLANDS**

The village of Cap-aux-Meules remains a peaceful location and is ideal for exploring preserved nature. It offers privileged access to many sites renowned for their natural and historic heritage, such as the village of Havre-Aubert which is a member of the Most Beautiful Villages of Quebec.



**DAY 10 - OCTOBER 25 - BADDECK**

Discover the charming village of Baddeck in the heart of Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia. Located on the banks of Bras d'Or Lake, designated as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, this community of several hundred inhabitants is renowned as the point of departure and arrival of the famous Cabot Trail.

**DAY 11 - OCTOBER 26 - LOUISBOURG**

Louisbourg, the former capital from when it was named Ile Royale, is home to one of the country's most significant historical sites: the symbolic and beautifully restored Fortress of Louisbourg.



**DAY 12 - OCTOBER 27 - LUNENBURG**

The picturesque port of Lunenburg will leave an indelible impression. You can admire the colonial architecture of this fishing village while strolling along the streets studded with brightly colored houses. The enchanting charm of the old town has earned it UNESCO World Heritage status.



**DAY 13 - OCTOBER 28 - AT SEA**

**DAY 14 - OCTOBER 29 - BAR HARBOR, ME**

Bar Harbor is a seaside resort for aristocrats of another era, this former fishing port, founded in the early 18th Century reveals an atmosphere that is both chic and refined, and over time has become the ideal destination for romantics and lovers of open spaces.



**DAY 15 - OCTOBER 30 – GLOUCESTER - DISEMBARK**

Disembarkation at 07h00

Gloucester is a coastal town in Massachusetts, founded on the site named "Le Beau port" by Samuel de Champlain in 1604. The oldest fishing port on America's Eastern seaboard enjoyed a prosperous economy.

**Pre- and post-cruise arrangements are available.**



## Le BELLOT | Le DUMONT-D'URVILLE

GUESTS: 184

### RATES – 2022-23

(Rates subject to change without notice – Book early for best rates.)

SUITE –	2022 OCT 16	2023 OCT 16*	2023 OCT 23
Deluxe – Deck 3	\$11,420	\$12,510	\$11,060
Prestige – Deck 4	\$12,650	\$13,670	\$12,250
Prestige – Deck 5	\$13,260	\$14,280	\$12,830
Presitige – Deck 6	\$14,000	\$14,940	\$13,550
Dlx Ste – Decks 3-6	\$19,420	\$20,010	\$18,760
Prestige Suite – Dk 5	\$26,200	\$26,340	\$25,290
Prestige Suite – Dk 6	\$27,550	\$27,600	\$26,600
Privilege Ste – Dk 5-6	\$28,900	\$28,870	WL
Grand Deluxe Suite	\$31,730	\$31,510	WL
OWNER SUITE	\$36,920	\$43,100	\$37,650

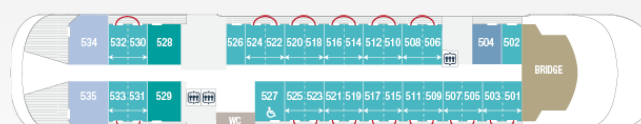
**All inclusive** – Gratuities to crew; all beverages – open bar; Port Charges; Room Service.

\*SPECIAL SMITHSONIAN JOURNEYS DEPARTURE with Included shore excursions and guest speakers.

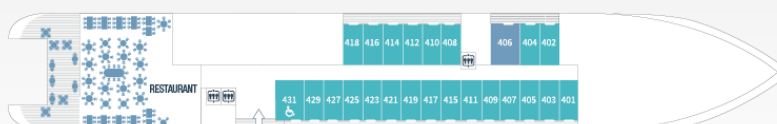
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