

LAKE TREASURES

ROUND-TRIP CHICAGO



Urban allure launches this remarkable voyage, fusing with mystic Michigan hideaways. Join us on this true Lake Superior showcase to discover its hidden treasures. The down-home charm remains authentic and precious in bewitching stops such as Duluth, Thunder Bay and Marquette. This is a journey for dreamers and discoverers alike.



DATES:

2023: JUNE 02, 16

DURATION: 16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS

ROUND TRIP: CHICAGO, IL, USA

SHIP: OCEAN NAVIGATOR

FROM: \$6,299 Plus \$359 Port Charges

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DAY 1 – ARRIVE CHICAGO

Enjoy An included hotel stay in Chicago. The evening allows time to become acquainted with the city. For your convenience, our Hospitality Desk will be located in the hotel, and our friendly staff can assist with everything from general questions about the upcoming voyage to reservation of premium experiences. Representatives will be available to provide suggestions for dining, entertainment and sightseeing options to maximize your time here.



DAY 2 – EMBARK IN CHICAGO, IL

Bold, brazen and distinctly American, Chicago has personality to spare. From our embarkation point at Navy Pier to towering skyscrapers to regional cuisine and a quirky dialect, this city represents the heart and soul of the Midwest.



DAY 3 – MUSKEGON, MI

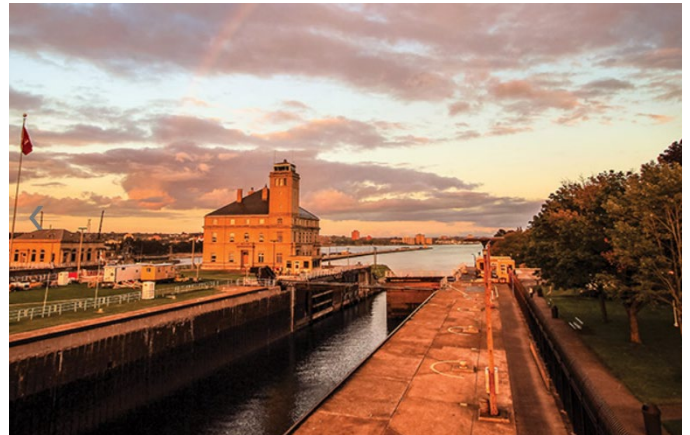
This outdoor lovers' haven on Lake Michigan's eastern shore offers multiple state parks and trails, two paddle sport rivers, 26 miles of beaches and a winter sports park. Maritime history lovers gravitate here to tour the USS LST (Landing Ship, Tank) 393 Veterans Museum.

DAY 4 - SCENIC SAILING ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Relax and enjoy the view on your own time on this peaceful lake cruising day.

DAY 5 – SAULT STE. MARIE, MI

A city divided presents duality in experience; Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and ON, bridged together by name and commerce, are diverse waterfront communities that harbor a flood of opportunity. Culture beats through street veins that connect these harbors to the distinctly different North American countryside beyond each border. Join the included tour, and admire the view from the Soo Locks observation deck, or peer into the past in the preserved fur traders' settlement homes on Water Street.



DAY 6 – HOUGHTON, MI

Its history embedded in copper, the charming city on the Keweenaw Peninsula entices wayfarers with its festivals, Finnish-tinged regional foods and a bounty of outdoor enjoyment. Many hockey-lovers make it a goal to visit Houghton – birthplace of the sport – beginning with the 1903 Portage Lakers. Come experience pure Michigan.

DAY 7 – DULUTH, MN

Marked by its distinctive Aerial Lift Bridge, the rotating JJ Astor restaurant and America's premier freshwater aquarium, Duluth captures the spirit of the Great Lakes. Marine traffic from the Atlantic on the Great Lakes Waterway and St. Lawrence Seaway pass by the harbor, making for fantastic ship-watching.

DAY 8 – THUNDER BAY, ON

This bright, sunny inlet of Lake Superior lives alongside the unmistakable natural wonder of the Sleeping Giant – a massive mesa resembling a figure in repose. An amalgamation of the former cities of Port Arthur and Fort William, Thunder Bay is home to more than 100 parks, overflowing with opportunities to experience the region's natural beauty.

DAY 9 – MARQUETTE, MI

Fresh air and forest highlands make Marquette magnificent. The Northern Lights shine upon this shipping port dotted with islands. Lighthouses jut from the fog, and loons call across the waters in this magical locale. The view from the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain reveals some of the most breathtaking landscapes on the Upper Peninsula.

DAY 10 – SCENIC SAILING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Rocky walls rise up toward firmament, embracing those who venture onto this stunning span of water. Perhaps morning will dawn upon wispy mists of coastal fog to greet early risers. See where the day takes you – a brisk walk on the Sun Deck, a cozy pint in The Tavern or just watching the scenery slip past...let your mood shift with the breeze, indulging every whim.

DAY 11 - MACKINAC ISLAND, MI

Trapped in time and surrounded by staggeringly beautiful landscapes, Mackinac Island centers the spirit and soothes the soul. Settle into the tranquil pace of this treasured destination on a tour by horse-drawn carriage. Fill up on fresh, local flavor with a lunch to remember at the island's legendary Grand Hotel. Afterward, let your gaze lazily wander across the stunning vistas from its colossal porch – the world's largest. One Included and 2 Premium Shore Excursions available.



DAY 12 - GREEN BAY, WI

Anthems of green and gold ring proud, but the song of the city harmonizes the whole spectrum. Experience the many colors of the city, from red-flowing wineries to shades of local cultivators in markets filled with man- and nature-made goods year-round. This pelican's playground is home to craft breweries, boutiques and, of course, fresh sea fare.

DAY 13 - GRAND HAVEN/HOLLAND, MI

Silky-sand beaches and bustling boardwalks set the stage for the robust blooming of Dutch heritage in a pair of unique stops. From classic baked goods to rich cheeses, tulips to windmills, take an imaginary journey to the Netherlands among these lush vistas. Get fresh at a local farmers market or U-pick berry patch.



DAY 14 – MILWAUKEE, WI

On the southwestern shore of Lake Michigan, an underrated gem hides in the shadows of Chicago's skyscrapers. Milwaukee – America's beer brewing capital – with its strong identity and broad worldview, hints at the sophistication of a coastal European enclave. Locals love to share their undying pride in their hometown with visitors who find their way there.



DAY 15 - SCENIC SAILING ON LAKE MICHIGAN

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DAY 16 - CHICAGO, IL

As the journey concludes, there are additional opportunities for you to take in the town. Consider a post-cruise premium experience with airport transfer, or enhance your vacation with a Chicago City Stay Package.



RATES	Cat E	Cat D	Cat C	Cat B	Cat A	Cat AA	Owner Suite
2023	\$6,299	\$6,699	\$6,999	\$7,299	\$8,299	\$9,399	\$12,499

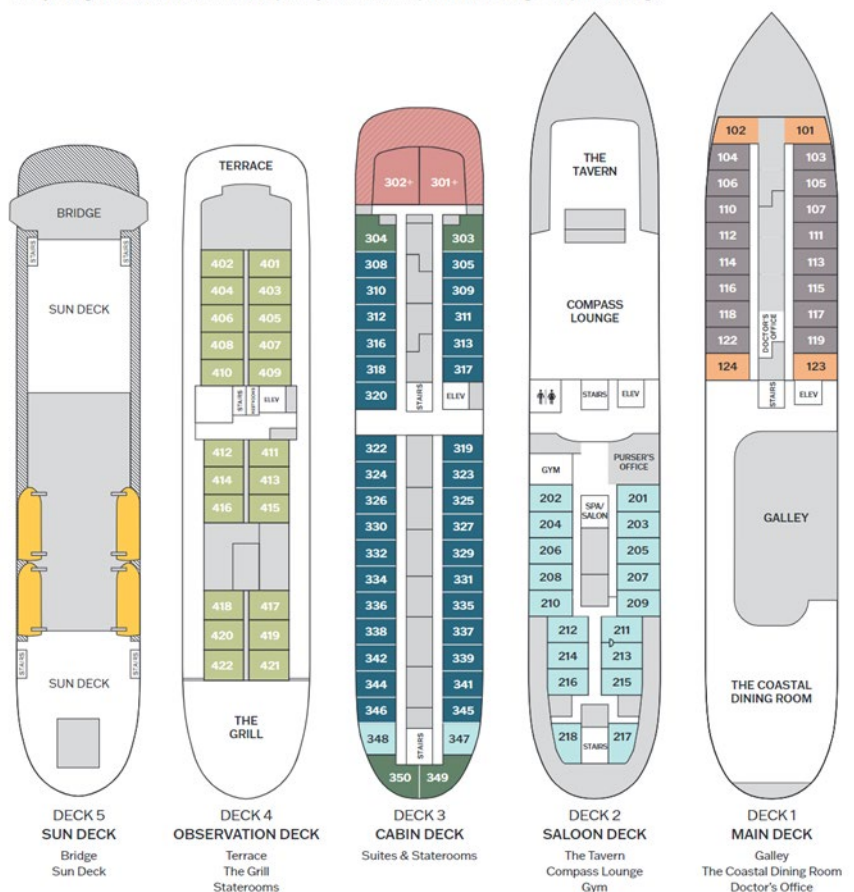
American Queen Voyages' per-person fare includes: passage, all food and service throughout the cruise. Also featured are special pre-dinner cocktail parties every evening. Enjoy soft drinks and our house wine, beer and non-premium spirits free of charge during your entire cruise. All cruises include a complimentary featured shore excursion program in every port and intriguing lectures on board. Fares do not include port charges (\$359) or gratuities on board or for any shore excursion personnel, such as tour guides or bus drivers.

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