Cruising THE GREAT LAKES

Toronto ♦ Niagara Falls ♦ Detroit ♦ Tobermory
Sault Ste. Marie ♦ Mackinac Island ♦ Milwaukee

aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Small Ship
Five-Star Le Dumont-d’Urville

September 24 to October 1, 2022

EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS
UP TO $4000 PER COUPLE!
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Dear Duke Travelers:

As the largest surface of fresh water on Earth and the gateway between the Eastern Seaboard and the Midwest, the Great Lakes are ideal for exploring North America’s rich maritime history, passion for invention and sublime natural wonders. Duke Travels is pleased to have engaged Gohagan & Company to offer this cruise to all five of the Great Lakes—Ontario, Erie, Superior, Huron and Michigan.

This enriching journey through the Great Lakes’ history and natural splendor begins with a visit to awe-inspiring Niagara Falls, where a thunderous cascade of crashing water enshrouded with plumes of mist summons one of life’s most mesmerizing spectacles. A historic focal point of invention, an archetype for 20th-century urban growth, and the birthplace of Motown, Detroit is currently undergoing a renaissance. Experience the Motor City’s fascinating cultural legacy at the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Mansion and the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation.

Journey from cosmopolitan Toronto to Wisconsin’s captivating heart, Milwaukee, during early autumn, when the region’s foliage begins to put on its breathtaking, vibrant show. Cruise for seven nights and call at smaller ports to discover some of North America’s most alluring towns, visionary cities and magnificent coastal scenery. Transit the Welland Canal near Niagara Falls and the historic Soo Locks at Sault Sainte Marie, two of the world’s most celebrated 19th-century engineering feats. Cruise the protected waters near Tobermory, Ontario, Canada, part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Enjoy a nostalgic horse-drawn carriage ride along the picturesque streets of quaint Mackinac Island—unchanged for over 100 years—to the iconic Grand Hotel.

As our Duke group grows in size, a Duke host will join the program to bring a uniquely Duke perspective to the program. This refined itinerary aboard the Five-Star LE DUMONT-D’URVILLE, with all meals and excursions included will fill quickly. We encourage you to make your reservations while space and early booking savings are still available!

Forever Duke,

Beth Ray-Schroeder ’83
Senior Director, Duke Travels
Duke Alumni Engagement and Development

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.
EXPLORING THE GREAT LAKES

In the heart of North America lies the world’s largest reservoir of fresh water, carved by glaciers 10,000 years ago. Surrounded by 11,000 miles of spectacularly sculpted shoreline, the five Great Lakes inspired generations of immigrants whose contributions irrevocably changed the world. Rich in natural resources with the benefits of four seasons, the Great Lakes region provides a diversity like no other place on Earth. Experience the best of Americana on Mackinac Island and in Sault Sainte Marie, admire a revitalized Detroit and visit the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation. Explore the maritime heritage and spirit of innovation that inextricably altered the face of transportation and the course of World War II. Enjoy unspoiled natural beauty, the power of Niagara Falls and stunning sunrises and sunsets while exploring North America’s Great Lakes.

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Toronto Pre-Program Option
1 Depart home city/Arrive in Toronto, Canada/Embark Le Dumont-D’Urville/Lake Ontario/Cruise the Welland Canal
2 Port Colborne, Ontario, for Niagara Falls/Lake Erie
3 Lake Erie/Detroit for Dearborn, Michigan
4 Detroit/Lake Huron/St. Clair River/Lake St. Clair
5 Tobermory, Ontario, Canada/Lake Huron
6 Transit the Soo Locks/Lake Superior/Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan/Lake Huron
7 Mackinac Island, Michigan/Lake Michigan
8 Milwaukee, Wisconsin/Disembark the ship/Return to home city

Milwaukee Post-Program Option

Discover the natural limestone of Arch Rock, rising 146 feet over Mackinac Island.

Toronto, Ontario
Cosmopolitan Toronto is Canada’s largest and most welcoming city and offers outstanding museums, galleries and restaurants which speak to its remarkable diversity and sophistication.

Welland Canal
Cruise through seven locks of the Welland Canal, one of North America’s most important economic lifelines. Constructed in the early 19th century, the canal links Lake Ontario to Lake Erie and was instrumental in opening the Great Lakes to commerce and prosperity—carrying nearly 40 million tons of cargo per year.

Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada for Niagara Falls
One of the world’s most awe-inspiring natural phenomena, Niagara Falls never fails to impress. Cruise toward the mist-enshrouded base of
horseshoe falls and experience firsthand the sheer force of this geological wonder.

see the 410-million-year-old rock layers of the niagara gorge and the formidable whirlpool rapids, among the world’s most extreme class vi rapids. enjoy a specially arranged lunch with spectacular falls views.

see the sir adam beck power station, the world’s first large-scale hydroelectric generation project, and admire niagara’s famous floral clock, intricately filled with 20,000 plants and flowers. the historically significant niagara area was the site of the battle of chippewa, a major milestone in the development of the u.s. army during the war of 1812.

**Detroit, Michigan, U.S.**

chart detroit’s rise to the apex of american idealism. visit the detroit institute of arts, one of the nation’s most significant collections of art, housed in a magnificent beaux arts building. see diego rivera’s monumental detroit industry mural which captures the city’s blue collar history, as well as masterworks by auguste rodin, michelangelo merisi da caravaggio, vincent van gogh, edgar degas and paul cézanne. discover the rich architectural legacy of the gilded age at grosse point where grandiose mansions, replete with lavish period furnishings, reflect detroit’s commitment to architectural preservation. tour the edsel and eleanor ford mansion, a polished window on the grandeur of america’s industrial aristocracy. the manor was designed by detroit’s preeminent architect, albert kahn, to resemble cotswold

**tobermory, ontario, canada**

cruise the coastline of bruce peninsula national park, a biodiversity hot spot and part of the niagara escarpment unesco biosphere reserve. in the traditional harbor village of tobermory, embark on a glass-bottom
boat cruise from Little Tub Harbor to Big Tub Harbor, which preserves almost two dozen 19th-century shipwrecks. See the remains of the schooner **Sweepstakes**, submerged in only 20 feet of water with its hull almost completely intact. Observe photogenic Big Tub Lighthouse which has been guiding ships since 1885, and the charm of Flowerpot Island, famous for its natural “flowerpot” rock pillars, sea stacks and wave-carved caverns.

**Lake Superior**
Cruise into Lake Superior—deepest of the Great Lakes—and where in the eastern part of the lake are the remains of over 300 shipwrecks, including the famed **Edmund Fitzgerald**. Take out the reference to enjoying breathtaking views of the Lake Superior shoreline.

**Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan**
Known to Native Americans as the “Gathering Place” and referred to by locals as “The Soo,” the historic town of Sault Sainte Marie became one of the Great Lakes’ most important economic assets following construction of the Soo Locks—a 19th century engineering marvel. Maritime history is evocatively presented at **SS Valley Camp**, a retired lake freighter built in 1917, featuring the faithfully restored living quarters of Great Lakes sailors and the tragic loss of the **Edmund Fitzgerald**. Transit the impressive locks, tour the Soo Locks Interpretation Center and watch as colossal freighters lower 21-feet from Lake Superior to enter Lake Huron.

**Mackinac Island, Michigan**
Located in Lake Huron between Michigan’s Upper and Lower Peninsulas, Mackinac Island was a lucrative port in the North American fur trade. With its white-sand beaches, forested parklands and charming streets lined with genteel Victorian homes, art galleries and quaint fudge shops, few places capture a bygone era more graciously than this automobile-free isle.

Delight in a horse-drawn carriage ride to the **GRAND HOTEL**, the “Lady on the Hill”—a treasured national landmark for over 130 years with a gleaming white Colonial facade, over 2,000 trademark red geraniums and a procession of American flags. Enjoy lunch overlooking the world’s longest porch, as romantic today as it was during the 1800s when it was dubbed “Flirtation Walk.” Stop at dramatic limestone Arch Rock, a portal to the spirit world according to Native American legend, and tour Fort Mackinac, built by the British in 1779 and garrisoned until 1875.

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.**
Wisconsin’s largest city, Milwaukee, lies on the shores of Lake Michigan, the only Great Lake located entirely in the U.S. While better known today for its famous breweries, Milwaukee also has a rich cultural history, as it was the meeting place for Menominee, Ojibwe and Potawatomi people long before the arrival of European settlers in the early 19th century.

The Milwaukee Pierhead Light has marked where the Milwaukee River flows into Lake Michigan since 1872.
**Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Le Dumont-d’Urville**

**Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design**

*Le Dumont-d’Urville* ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

**Respect for the Environment**

A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, *Le Dumont-d’Urville* is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

**Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies**

Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a floor-to-ceiling window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

**Chic and Casual Dining**

Dine indoors or al fresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and full breakfasts, lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

**Life on Board**

Experience the *Blue Eye*, the world’s first underwater, multisensory Observation Lounge. Enjoy sweeping views from the upper lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or the infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available.

**World-Class Service**

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship
LE DUMONT-D’URVILLE
♦ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
♦ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
♦ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
♦ All meals aboard ship.
♦ Complimentary Wi-Fi.
♦ Blue Eye—the world’s first luxury, multisensory underwater Observation Lounge.
♦ Transit the seven locks of the historic Welland Canal.
♦ Excursion to Niagara Falls, including a cruise toward the base of Horseshoe Falls and viewing of the Whirlpool Rapids.
♦ Specially arranged lunch with spectacular views of Niagara Falls.
♦ Panoramic tour of the Niagara Falls area, featuring the Sir Adam Beck Power Station and the beloved Floral Clock.
♦ City tour of revitalized Detroit, including guided visits to the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in historic Grosse Point.
♦ Guided tour of the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation or visit Greenfield Village, the largest indoor-outdoor museum complex in the U.S.
♦ Visit to the harbor town of Tobermory, part of the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.
♦ Glass-bottom cruise to Big Tub Harbor and around Flowerpot Island.
♦ Cruise Lake Superior.
♦ Transit of the impressive Soo Locks.
♦ Visit to the Soo Locks Interpretation Center and Observation Decks.
♦ Tour of the SS Valley Camp Ship Museum, a former lake freighter and fascinating repository of Great Lakes maritime history.
♦ Excursion on Mackinac Island, including a horse-drawn carriage ride to the historic landmark Grand Hotel and a guided tour of Fort Mackinac.
♦ Specially arranged lunch in the Grand Hotel, the “Grand Dame” of Mackinac Island.

Always Included
♦ Transfers and luggage handling if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
♦ Experienced local guides for included excursions.
♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
♦ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
♦ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
♦ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
♦ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
♦ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Milwaukee Post-Program Option

Rich in architectural treasures and world-class institutions that reflect its storied history, vibrant Milwaukee is the perfect extension to your Great Lakes cruise. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the historical North Point neighborhood—home to one of the finest collections of Victorian mansions in the Midwest—and tour the expansive Milwaukee Art Museum, an impressive addition to Milwaukee’s revitalized waterfront, with more than 25,000 pieces of art. Experience a downtown walking tour where modern high-rises share the skyline with meticulously preserved 19th-century buildings fashioned from the city’s signature cream-colored local brick. Visit the striking Pabst Mansion, built in Flemish style by Pabst Brewing Company president Frederick Pabst. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe, centrally located The Pfister Hotel.

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Toronto Pre-Program Option

Start your Great Lakes voyage early in cosmopolitan Toronto, one of North America’s most celebrated cultural melting pots. Enjoy a walking tour of the Distillery District, Canada’s premier arts, culture and entertainment destination, and visit Fort York, built in 1793 on the shores of Lake Ontario. Enjoy a specially arranged lunch in the CN Tower’s 360-degree revolving restaurant. Visit Casa Loma, a Gothic Revival mansion and garden, built in the style of a European castle by Sir Henry Mill Pellatt. Tour the Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto’s crowning jewel with a collection of over 80,000 works, including the world’s largest collection of Henry Moore sculptures, housed in a visionary building designed by renowned native son, architect Frank Gehry. Accommodations for two nights are in the historical, deluxe Fairmont Royal York.
MV Le Dumont-d’Urville

**LAND/Cruise Tariff** excluding taxes*

Per person, based on double occupancy

**Early Booking Tariff** through
Mar. 31, 2022

**Full Tariff** after
Mar. 31, 2022

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Singles supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price*

*Prices are an additional $440 per person and are subject to change.

Le Dumont-d’Urville has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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**CRUISING THE GREAT LAKES REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Please make my/our reservation(s):**

- Category: 
- 1st Choice
- 2nd Choice

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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**Toronto**

**Pre-Program Option**

- Double at $1095 per person.
- Single at $1295 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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**Milwaukee**

**Post-Program Option**

- Double at $845 per person.
- Single at $1095 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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- I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

  (fill in departure city)

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**I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.**

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**Final Payment** due June 20, 2022, by check, ACH or wire transfer only. No land/cruise cancellation fees until 95 days prior to trip departure.
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

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If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner’s risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a program participant, or remove from a program, without refund, any person whose health or condition, as determined by Gohagan, judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other program participants, leaders or third parties, or who is a danger to themselves or others or who is difficult to control from the viewpoint of the program by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or program features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind or as a result of any such changes. Ship schedules, port calls, hours of service, and other events are subject to change without notice, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events of force major, mechanical or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible thereafter and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances.

Gohagan may cancel or postpone a program (or an option) for any reason whatsoever. If so, for cancellations based upon acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, epidemics or the threat thereof, terrorism or the threat thereof, strikes or labor disturbances, demonstrations, riots or civil unrest; criminal activity; supplier default or insolvency, or other similar circumstances, its sole obligation is to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Gohagan is not responsible for fees assessed by your credit card company resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the changes. Gohagan shall not cancel the program. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

FOR THE RECORD:

LUGGAGE:

You are responsible for all your luggage. Check-in weights for your air carrier may be different than our weight limit. We strongly recommend that you purchase baggage insurance.

TAXES:

All airfares, land and cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the program participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment in accordance with subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

We strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you do not travel due to participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Insurance information will be sent upon confirmation from Duke.

RATES:

Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the program participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment in accordance with subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

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