JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Discovering a North American Treasure

Voyage to the Great Lakes

A Voyage Aboard the American-Flagged, 138-Guest Yorktown

August 18 - 25, 2012
Dear Alumni and Friends,

If you are looking for a voyage to a world-class destination, but wish to stay close to home, come with us to discover the amazing Great Lakes.

Nearly fifteen thousand years ago, the last of the great glaciers retreated, leaving us with the legacy of the Great Lakes. The lakes are unique, for although they are called lakes, they are in reality vast inland seas that comprise one-fifth of the world’s fresh surface water. First used as a means of transport by Algonquin and Iroquois tribes, the lakes later became a thriving commercial hub and a heavily traveled waterway with the arrival of European settlers.

More than fifty years ago, the Great Lakes were the busiest waterway in the world and North America’s treasured summer destination. Now you can cruise once again in the Great Lakes on this unique itinerary, which encompasses American and Canadian ports.

Operating between two great American cities, Chicago and Detroit, our itinerary includes several of the most significant places found along the shores of this North American treasure. On Lake Michigan, travelers will enjoy the delightful towns of Saugatuck and Sheboygan, as well as Mackinac Island’s bygone Victorian charms. Experience the majestic grandeur of Lake Superior at Whitefish Point and Native American culture on Manitoulin Island. A highlight of our voyage will be transiting the Soo Locks that connect Lake Superior and Lake Huron.

Your ship for this voyage is the American-flagged and operated Yorktown. Accommodating 138 guests in 69 exterior cabins, the Yorktown is the perfect vessel for relaxed and convivial exploration of the Great Lakes.

In addition to featuring a superb itinerary, we are privileged to have onboard a group of renowned musicians from the Peabody Conservatory who will perform private recitals.

Pamela Frank, violinist, has performed internationally as a soloist with prestigious orchestras, as a recitalist, and as a chamber musician. In 1999 she was awarded the prestigious Avery Fisher Prize, and she is currently on the faculties of the Peabody Conservatory and the Curtis Institute.

Michael Kannen, cellist, was a founding member of the Brentano String Quartet, performs with the Apollo Trio, and at major music festivals such as Yellow Barn and Chamber Music Northwest. He is the Director of Chamber Music at the Peabody Conservatory and holds the Sidney Friedberg Chair in Chamber Music.

Maria Lambros, violist, is currently with La Fenice and has performed with the Meliora, Ridge and Mendelssohn String Quartets. One of the Ridge Quartet’s recordings garnered a Grammy nomination. She has performed as a guest with the Guarneri, Juilliard, Cleveland, Orion and Brentano Quartets, and is on the faculties of Peabody and the Yellow Barn Music School.

Andy Simionescu, violinist, has received the First Prize in the Concert Artists Guild and the Washington International Competitions, and his solo performances have taken him to Carnegie Hall, Vienna’s Musikverein, and Tokyo’s Casals Hall. He is a member of the Raphael Trio and the Artistic Director of Performers of Westchester.

Corey Cook is Associate Professor in the Department of Politics at the University of San Francisco. He earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he spent time visiting Door County. His expertise is in American politics and campaigns and elections.

Frederick Stonehouse has authored over 30 books on maritime history and has been a consultant for both the U.S. National Park Service and Parks Canada. He currently teaches Great Lakes Maritime History at Northern Michigan University.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S ’74, Bus ’88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

Cover: Strawberry Island Lighthouse, Lake Huron
Itinerary

Saturday, August 18, 2012 • CHICAGO, Illinois, United States | EMBARK
Fly to Chicago and transfer to the pier to embark Yorktown. (D)

Sunday, August 19 • HOLLAND | SAUGATUCK, Michigan
From Holland, visit Saugatuck, nestled off the shores of Lake Michigan and Kalamazoo Lake. Originally a lumber town, Saugatuck eventually became known for its fruit production, especially its peaches. In the early 1900s, Saugatuck was a prime summer destination for Chicago urbanites. Today, it is known for its historic buildings and churches, unique shops, and many art galleries, which you will explore on a walking tour. (B, L, D)

Monday, August 20 • SHEBOYGAN, Wisconsin
Call in lovely Sheboygan, located on the shore of Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Sheboygan River. French explorers landed on the shores in the 17th century, and in the early 19th century, William Farnsworth established a fur trading port here, and was later joined by William Paine and others who further developed the town. Today, Sheboygan is enjoying revitalization. Visit its nearby attractions. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, August 21 • MACKINAC ISLAND, Michigan
Arrive in beautiful Mackinac Island, a Victorian-era haven where cars are forbidden and bicycles share the road with horse-drawn carriages. Explore this idyllic island and see the ancient limestone formations that were considered sacred by the Straits Indians; the impressive Fort Mackinac, built atop a high cliff by the British in 1780; and the landmark Victorian Grand Hotel. Also enjoy free time to stroll along streets lined with ginger-bread-trimmed buildings and browse in the charming shops. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, August 22 • LAKE SUPERIOR | WHITEFISH POINT | SOO LOCKS
Arrive at Whitefish Point, located on Lake Superior, and drive to Tahquamenon Falls State Park for a look at the Upper Falls. Return to Whitefish Point, where there will be an opportunity to visit the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, located in a Coast Guard station built around a lighthouse dating from 1861. Yorktown will transit the Soo Locks, known as the busiest in the world, where some 12,000 ships pass annually. (B, L, D)

Thursday, August 23 • LAKE HURON | LITTLE CURRENT, MANITOULIN ISLAND, Ontario, Canada
Land at Little Current, the main settlement on Manitoulin, the world’s largest freshwater island and one of 30,000 islands that grace Lake Huron. Manitoulin, home to the rare Red-shouldered hawk and Cape May warbler, is also home to the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, a thriving Native American community that bears the distinction of being the only tribe in Canada never to have ceded title to their land. Visit the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, whose exhibits chronicle the story of the native people of Manitoulin. Then enjoy a traditional Native American powwow. (B, L, D)

Friday, August 24 • GODERIC | BAYFIELD | STRATFORD
Arrive in Goderich, located on the shore of Lake Huron and famed for its
1-Night Optional Extension in Chicago
See some of Chicago’s principal sights on an architectural river cruise. Included: One night at the Hyatt Regency Chicago with breakfast, a half-day tour, and transfer between the hotel and pier. Rates: $295 per person, double occupancy; $175 single supplement

1-Night Optional Extension in Detroit
Tour the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Detroit. Included: One night at The Dearborn Inn with breakfast, a half-day tour, and transfer between the hotel and pier. Rates: $275 per person, double occupancy; $100 single supplement

Program Inclusions
• 7-night cruise aboard the 138-guest Yorktown
• Complete program of tours and excursions
• Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
• All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
• Educational program of lectures and discussions by onboard study leaders
• Series of concerts throughout the voyage
• Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
• Complete pre-departure materials
• Port and embarkation taxes
• Gratuities to guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; transfers; luggage and trip cancellation insurance; alcoholic beverages other than wine and beer with lunch and dinner; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service; and gratuities to shipboard personnel

AIRFARE: Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. Please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk operated by Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. (VWTI) for airfare information and to reserve flights. Consultants are available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST) toll-free at 1-877-711-9896. Please have your tour name, code (12610), and dates handy for reference.
**YORKTOWN**

The Yorktown is the perfect vessel for relaxed and convivial exploration of America's great coastal waterways. Built in Florida in 1988 specifically for coastal cruising and certified by the U.S. Coast Guard, the Yorktown flies the American flag and is staffed by friendly and experienced American officers and crew. 257 feet long, 43 feet wide, with a draft of 8 feet, the Yorktown is able to maneuver in secluded waterways and visit small ports that are inaccessible to larger vessels. And Yorktown's American registry makes it possible to operate domestic itineraries unavailable to foreign-flag ships. In addition to a large sun deck, the Yorktown boasts a spacious lounge for social gatherings and lectures as well as quiet space for private conversation. The ship's cuisine, served in a dining room large enough to accommodate all guests at once, emphasizes American regional culinary traditions and specialties. Both the lounge and dining room are surrounded by large picture windows that afford unobstructed views of the passing scenery. Accommodating 138 guests in 69 exterior cabins, the Yorktown enjoys an atmosphere of warm and relaxed informality that endears it to repeat and new guests alike.

**DECK PLAN**

**CRUISE & LAND RATES**

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**SINGLE RATES**

A limited number of cabins for solo travelers are available in Category C for $5,890; Category B for $6,490; and Category A for $6,890.
GENERAL INFORMATION
PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of $750 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your deposit to your American Express, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. However, personal checks are accepted for both deposits and final payment.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: All cancellations are subject to a $300 per person fee. Cancellations received 81-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties.

INSURANCE: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

ITINERARY: The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International.

RESPONSIBILITY: Please read carefully the following terms and conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreements between the passenger and Travel Dynamics International and the tour's sponsoring organization. The passenger is also advised to read and sign his/her separate ticket passage contract with the vessel's owner/operator, which will constitute the sole, legally enforceable terms of carriage for this trip and is available on request from Travel Dynamics International. Travel Dynamics International and the tour's sponsoring organization act solely as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotel and other tour arrangements. In that capacity, we exercise all reasonable care possible to ensure the passenger's safety and satisfaction, but, we neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any ship, airplane, train, automobile, motor coach, carriage or other conveyance, or the actions of any third-party, involved in carrying the passenger or in affecting these tours. We are not responsible for damages, additional expenses, or any other losses due to cancellation, delay or other changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of war risks or other carrier insurance, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay, or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or else, receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the passenger's behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc., but, we shall not have any obligation or liability to the passenger beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to make alterations to the tour's itinerary and to substitute hotels, ships, or lecturers if this is required. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and, so long as this is not due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if he/she so desires. No refund shall be made for any unused portion of any tour. By forwarding their deposit(s), the passenger certifies that he/she and/or their dependents, minors or others covered thereby do not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that could create a hazard for them or other passengers. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person's health, condition or actions adversely affect or threaten the welfare or safety of other passengers or impede the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled or stored at the passenger's risk entirely, and, we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or other loss thereto. Passenger tickets are not transferable and are not subject to alteration by the passenger. No suit shall be maintainable against the carrier, or vessel, for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passengers, unless written notice of the claim, with full particulars, is delivered to the carrier or its agents at its office at the port of sailing or at the port of termination within six months from the day when such incident occurred. In no event shall any such suit or any claim against the carrier or vessel for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passenger be maintainable unless such suit is commenced within one year from the day when the incident causing such losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passenger occurs, notwithstanding any provision of law of any state or country to the contrary. Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be brought within the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to the applicable general maritime law, and applying the applicable general maritime law and Federal maritime statutes.

RATES: Tour costs are based upon current airfares, tariffs, and currency values. While we do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change.

FUEL SUPPLEMENT: Travel Dynamics International reserves the right to charge a fuel supplement, without prior notice, if the NYMEX oil price exceeds $85 per barrel. This supplement may be charged even if the cruise fare has been paid in full.

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 Twin Beds  Double Bed

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 Please book me/us on the Optional Pre-Cruise Extension in Chicago.

 Please book me/us on the Optional Post-Cruise Extension in Detroit.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of $50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support.

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