

February 2025

# ITINERARY - M/V CANADIAN EMPRESS UPPER RIVER EXPEDITION

#### KINGSTON to UCV to KINGSTON (4 nights - 5 days)

DAY 1	1730 1730-1830	<ul> <li>Boarding commences on Crawford Dock in Kingston.</li> <li>Passenger boarding</li> </ul>
	1830	- Captain's Welcome Reception and Safety Instructions in the Grand Saloon
	1845	- Depart Kingston bound for 1000 Islands Anchorage
	Dinner	- Empress Class Roast Prime Rib of Beef
	After Dinner	<ul> <li>Enjoy the beauty of the 1000 Islands on the upper deck with complimentary chocolate and liqueurs</li> </ul>
	Evening	- Stroll the outer decks under a million stars and among a thousand islands
DAY 2		- Weigh anchor to wander the 1000 Islands, Wanderer's Channel and Admiralty Group of Islands bound for Gananoque, ON.
	0915	- Arrive at Gananoque, Ontario
	0930	- Debark at Gananoque for a guided tour of the 1000 Islands Heritage Museum
	1100	<ul> <li>Depart Gananoque to cruise the U.S. side of the river.</li> <li>View and learn about Boldt Castle on Heart Island.</li> </ul>
		- View and learn about Singer Castle on Dark Island
	Afternoon	- Comprehensive Safety Presentation
	1515	- Arrive at <b>Brockville, Ontario</b>
	1530	- Buses depart for Guided Tour at Fulford Mansion
	1700	- Return to Canadian Empress for dinner
	Evening	- Relax and enjoy Brockville's waterfront
		- Evening entertainment and lounge services
DAY 3		- Depart Brockville bound for Prescott, Ontario.
	0930	- Ship arrives at <b>Prescott, Ontario</b> .
	0945	- Disembark for a guided tour at Fort Wellington National Historic Site
	1130 1200	<ul> <li>Bus returns from Fort Wellington.</li> <li>Depart Prescott bound for the St. Lawrence Seaway</li> </ul>
	1200	- Cruise along the old Galop Canal - opened in 1846
	Afternoon	- Pass through the Iroquois Lock at the Seaway control dam
		- Cruise east on Lake St. Lawrence bound for Crysler Park Marina
	1530	- Arrive at Crysler Park Marina
	Evening	<ul> <li>Evening entertainment and lounge services</li> </ul>

DAY 4	0915	- Depart by horse-drawn wagon to <i>Upper Canada Village</i> . After an open-air guided tour, passengers will have free time to discover the Village
	1200	- Transportation returns from the Village
	1230	- Depart Crysler Park Marina bound for the 1000 Islands
	Afternoon	- Ship board activities
		- Cruise the Canadian channel to view and learn about the Statue of St. Laurens
	1900	- Arrive at Gananoque
	Evening	- Celebration Night and evening entertainment
DAY 5	0730	- Depart Gananoque for a relaxing breakfast cruise through the 1000 Islands
	0915	- Return to Gananoque
	0930	- Debark for a guided tour of the 1000 Islands Boat Museum
	1045	- Return to Canadian Empress
	1100	<ul> <li>Depart Gananoque and sail through the Canadian channel en route to Kingston</li> </ul>
	Lunch	- Closing ceremonies during lunch sittings
	1330	- Harbour Tour of Kingston
	1400	- Arrive at Crawford Dock in Kingston
	1415	- Disembarkation and farewells - Brock St. Dock, Kingston.

\*All times are approximate. This itinerary is subject to change without notice or incurring obligation. Currents, weather and seaway traffic may be a modifying factor.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY NOTES**

Masking and physical distancing are no longer required in Ontario and Quebec, but masks and sanitizing stations are available for all passengers on board the Canadian Empress. For the safety of all passengers and crew, you are requested to notify your cruise director if you experience any flu like symptoms.

#### MEAL TIMES

0730 - 0900	Breakfast
1030	Morning bouillon (When applicable)
1200 & 1315	Lunch (at the call of the bell)
1530-1630	Afternoon tea - Grand Saloon (When applicable)
1730 & 1915	Dinner - (at the call of the bell)

## **ACTIVITIES ON BOARD**

Shuffleboard, Parlour Games, Kite Flying



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