

ST. LAWRENCE CRUISE LINES

March 2025

ITINERARY - M/V CANADIAN EMPRESS CELEBRATION OF SPRING CRUISE KINGSTON TO MONTREAL TO KINGSTON (7 nights - 8 days)

- DAY 1 1730 - Boarding commences on Crawford Dock in **Kingston**
1730-1830 - Passenger boarding
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 - Enjoy the beauty of the 1000 Islands on the upper deck with complimentary chocolate and liqueurs
Evening - Stroll around the outer decks under a million stars and among a thousand islands
- DAY 2 0800 - Weigh anchor to wander the 1000 Islands, Wanderer's Channel and the Admiralty Group of Islands bound for Gananoque, ON.
0915 - Arrive at Gananoque
0930 - Debark at Gananoque for a guided tour of the *1000 Islands Heritage Museum*
1100 - Depart Gananoque to cruise the U.S. side of the river.
- View and learn about Boldt Castle on Heart Island.
- View and learn about Singer Castle on Dark Island
Afternoon - Comprehensive Safety Presentation
1515 - Arrive at **Brockville, Ontario**
1530 - Enjoy afternoon tea at *Cosies Tea Room* and an on-board speaking presentation with *Seaway historian Viktor Kaczkowski*
1700 - Return to ship for departure to Upper Canada Village
- Cruise past Windmill Point and along the Old Galop Canal - opened 1846
Evening - Arrive at **Crysler Park Marina**
- Relax and enjoy the marina grounds
Evening - Evening Entertainment and lounge services
- DAY 3 0915 - Depart by horse-drawn wagon to *Upper Canada Village*. After an open-air guided tour, passengers will have free time to discover the Village.
1200 - Transportation returns from the Village
1230 - Depart Chrysler Park bound for Coteau Landing
- Pass through Eisenhower and Snell Locks (USA)
Afternoon - Canadian Empress arrives at **Coteau Landing, Quebec**
Evening - Free time to relax or stroll along the park and old canal.
Evening - Evening entertainment and lounge services
- DAY 4 0700 - Depart Coteau Landing bound for the Port of Montreal.
- Pass through Beauharnois Locks (2) into Lake St. Louis.
1100 - Witness the continuing approach to Montreal.
- Pass through Cote Ste. Catherine and St. Lambert locks
- Port of Montreal harbour tour (*at Captain's discretion*)
1500 - Arrive at **Old Port of Montreal**
1515 - Board buses for a *Guided Motorcoach Tour of Montreal*
1715 - Return to Canadian Empress
Evening - Free time after dinner to enjoy the unique character of Montreal
Late Evening- Evening entertainment and lounge services

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- DAY 5 0730 - Depart the Old Port of Montreal bound for Cornwall, Ontario
Morning - Shipboard activities
- Transit through St. Lambert and Cote Ste. Catharine Locks
Afternoon - Shipboard activities
- Pass through Beauharnois Locks (2) - Upper & Lower
Evening - Arrive at **Cornwall, Ontario**
- Fun loving entertainment and lounge services
- DAY 6 0945 - Transfer to *Saunders Power Dam* for a guided tour
1130 - Return to ship for departure to Morrisburg, Ontario
Afternoon - Transit Eisenhower and Snell Locks (USA)
1600 - Arrive at **Morrisburg, Ontario**
- Free time to relax and explore the area around the Morrisburg Municipal Wharf
Evening - Fun-loving entertainment and lounge services
- DAY 7 0930 - *Step-on Speaker: Maggie Wheeler* is a murder mystery author with an expertise regarding St. Lawrence Seaway history
1130 - Canadian Empress departs Morrisburg bound for Prescott, Ontario
Afternoon - Pass through Iroquois Seaway Control Lock
1530 - Arrive at **Prescott, Ontario**
1545 - Depart by bus for a guided tour of *Fort Wellington National Historic Site*
1730 - Ship departs Prescott bound for Rockport in the heart of the 1000 Islands
Evening - Arrive at **Rockport, Ontario** for overnight
Late Evening - Celebration Night with fun-loving entertainment
- DAY 8 0730 - Depart Rockport bound for Gananoque
Morning - Cruise the Canadian Channel through the 1000 Islands bound for Gananoque
0930 - Debark at Gananoque for a guided tour of the *1000 Islands Boat Museum*
1100 - Depart from Gananoque bound for Kingston, Ontario
Lunch - Closing Ceremonies
1315 - Arrival at **Kingston, Ontario** for *Harbour Tour of Kingston's waterfront*
1415 - Disembarkation and farewells at Crawford Wharf

****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

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 <i>(when applicable)</i>
1200 & 1315	Lunch <i>(at the call of the bell)</i>
1530-1630	Afternoon tea - Grand Saloon <i>(when applicable)</i>
1730 & 1915	Dinner <i>(at the call of the bell)</i>

ACTIVITIES ON BOARD

Shuffleboard, Parlour Games, Kite Flying



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