



Thousand Islands Getaway

June 16-19, 2024

4 DAYS * 6 MEALS Discover the beautiful Thousand Islands with Shenandoah Tours. The rich history and unparalleled beauty of these islands has lured travelers for generations, and was once a retreat for the elite in the 19th century with their elaborate mansions and European-style castles. Located along the border of New York State and Southeastern, Ontario, this region offers a bounty of experiences spanning two nations. Today visitors still find this gorgeous garden of water and woods to be among the most beautiful places on earth.

Day 1 - Sunday - June 16

Travel to Alexandria Bay, New York

All aboard, we're enroute to New York State and the picturesque Thousand Islands. Arriving in Alexandria Bay, New York, we spend three nights at Captain Thomsons Resort in "castle view rooms." A delicious dinner is included for us this evening. (D)

Day 2 - Monday - June 17

Thousand Islands Cruise Boldt Castle / Winery

Today we'll enjoy "The 2 Nation Tour" as we cruise through the enchanting channels of the Thousand Islands. Learn about the region's rich history from a knowledgeable guide while enjoying a sumptuous lunch, sailing by spectacular scenery and magnificent island homes. This tour offers close-up enjoyment of historic and scenic wonders in both the American and Canadian sections of the Thousand Islands. Complete the day with a stop at historic Boldt Castle on Heart Island. This replica of Rhineland Castle was built at the turn of the century by entrepreneur, George Boldt, for his wife as a "summer home." Later, we'll visit a local winery and enjoy a tasting before returning to the hotel for a free evening. (B,L)

Day 3 - Tuesday - June 18

Night Heron Glass-Bottomed Boat Rock Island / Boat Museum

A special treat is in store for us today - we board the Night Heron, a unique glass-bottomed boat, and learn about the fish and wildlife that share the river. Peer through the glass at an underwater ship wreck, the topography of the river bottom, one of the region's largest underwater shoals, and dock cribs left over from the Gilded Age. Explore Rock Island State Park and climb to the top of its historic 1847 lighthouse for unparalleled views of the St. Lawrence River. Afterward, enjoy a visit to the unique Antique Boat Museum. The docents share factual history and personal stories of the Museum and the Thousand Islands Region. See the 106' houseboat *LaDuchesse*, built in 1903 for hotelier George Boldt, manager of New York City's famed Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Return to our hotel, freshen up and relax before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 4 - Wednesday - June 19

Travel Home

We depart for home bringing fond memories of our travels to the beautiful Thousand Islands. (B)

Tour Highlights:

- * Thousand Island Cruise
- * Historic Boldt Castle
- * Cruise on the Night Heron, a unique glass-bottomed boat
- * Explore Rock Island State Park
- * Visit Antique Boat Museum
- * Also included:
Overnight Accommodations,
Motorcoach Transportation,
Shenandoah Tours Escort,
& Luggage Handling.
- * 6 Meals = 3B, 1L, 2D

Tour # 24014
Cost of Tour - Per Person
Twin \$1179 Single \$1439

Optional Travel Protection Plan Available
\$98 Per Person
(Rates subject to change)

Deposit & Final Payment:

A deposit of \$100 per person is due when reservations are made. Balance is due by April 29, 2024

DEPART		RETURN
6:00 AM	CHARLOTTESVILLE	8:30 PM
6:30 AM	WAYNESBORO	8:00 PM
7:00 AM	STAUNTON	7:30 PM
7:30 AM	HARRISONBURG	7:00 PM
9:00 AM	WINCHESTER	5:30 PM