

Thousand Islands & Canadian Rail

September 7 - 18, 2008

PLUS Niagara Falls, Montreal & The Hudson Valley!

Day 1 D St. Louis, MO

This fall, embark on an unforgettable journey through rolling countryside, inspiring scenery and glorious fall foliage as we travel east in style and comfort. As we arrive in St. Louis, enjoy delicious cuisine at a treasured landmark windmill that has been feeding hungry travelers since 1917.

Day 2 CB, L Columbus, OH

American history, a family legacy and some of the best-baked goods this side of the Mississippi! **The Clabber Girl Museum and Bake Shop** of course! Return to 1854, tour the museum and learn the story of this great family and their contribution to American enterprise that endures virtually unchanged today. Be sure to shop Antonia's Country Store before we enjoy a mouthwatering lunch at the **Clabber Girl Bake Shop**.

Day 3 CB, D Akron, OH

Visit one of the largest and most innovative conservation centers in the world. **The Wilds** is a 10,000 acre wildlife paradise that is home to more than 25 non-native animals from Africa and Asia and hundreds of North-American natives alike. Then travel through picturesque Amish country after a tour of the **Warther Carving Museum**. The incredible wood carvings, Swiss flower gardens and fascinating collections make this local treasure a true highlight. In the evening, enjoy the great American classic, the Wizard of Oz, presented in a new and clever way as we attend the **Carousel Dinner Theater** for some wholesome entertainment.

Day 4 CB, L Niagara-On-The-Lake, ON



Welcome to Jamestown, NJ, birthplace of an American screen legend and beloved icon of millions. At the **Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Center**, they are dedicated to preserving and celebrating the life, work, love and laughter of the couple still winning fans and hearts today.

Day 5 CB Niagara-On-The-Lake, ON

Niagara-On-The-Lake, home to the George Bernard Shaw Festival, offers visitors an awe-inspiring look at the other side of a beloved region long known for its natural beauty and friendly people. Discover some of what this timeless city has to offer on a fun and informative guided **Niagara City Tour**. Set sail aboard the **Maid of the Mist** and see the power and beauty of the falls as only this classic experience can provide.

Day 6 CB Kingston, ON

The natural beauty of this Canadian gem is ours to explore today as we take a Lost Ships cruise of the **Kingston Thousand Islands** region. Expect a spectacular view of the lost ships using side-scan sonar, Millionaire Row, and Boldt Castle. Around every beautiful bend are new wonders to discover, new experiences to share and a splendid kaleidoscope of tranquil waterways, fall foliage and autumn colors unlike anywhere else on Earth. A journey to treasure!

Day 7 L Ottawa, ON

Climb aboard one of Canada's oldest and last authentic steam-powered trains and climb the Gatineau Hills as the pioneers did a century ago. Built in 1907, the **Hull-Chelsea Steam Train** is the oldest excursion locomotive still in existence. Travel to the perfectly picturesque village of Wakefield where the friendly folks welcome you for sightseeing and lunch.



Day 8 B Longueuil, PQ

Old world charm, unmistakable French influence and a bright modern beauty unlike any other, Montréal is truly an experience. Explore this vibrant and diverse city on a **Montreal City Tour** and learn a little of the rich history that make it so unique.

Day 9 D Albany, NY

All aboard! Climb aboard the swift and sleek **Amtrak** for a modern railway experience. Enjoy time with friends and watch the glorious Canadian scenery fly by as we return to the States and disembark in exciting Albany.

Day 10 CB Fort Lee, NJ

Travel through the majestic **Hudson Valley** and take in the magnificent autumn scenery this region is famous for. Visit historic **Locust Grove**, a landmark home visited by famed explorers Lewis and Clark and three U.S. Presidents! In the afternoon, discover **General Washington's Headquarters** and celebrate a great chapter of American history and



the military genius of our most triumphant hero. Afterwards, visit the oldest winery in the country, **The Brotherhood Winery**.



Day 11 L Fort Lee, NJ

Take a tour of **West Point** and get to know some of the best and brightest, brave men and women who strive for excellence in service to this great nation everyday. Enjoy lunch before we travel to **Van Cortlandt Manor**. The stone manor house and brick ferry house both feature period architecture and furnishings and the heritage gardens are especially beautiful in fall. Afterwards, see the exquisite stained glass artwork of Marc Chagall and Herni Matisse as we stop to tour the breathtaking beauty of **Union Church**.

Day 12 Home

Board a quick flight today and arrive back home with new friends and wonderful memories that will last a lifetime.

Wichita & OKC Departures

\$1899 - PER PERSON DOUBLE

\$2569 - SINGLE

\$1749 - PER PERSON TRIPLE

\$1599 - PER PERSON QUAD

\$150 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

INCLUDED:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Airfare to Wichita or OKC

Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling

Services of a Village Tours Director

Admissions Listed & 14 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available
Final Payment Due 65 days before departure.