

Day 1: Depart aboard a deluxe motorcoach for the heart of the 1000 Islands, Clayton, NY. Enjoy 2 nights accommodations at the **1000 ISLANDS HARBOR HOTEL**, a AAA Four Diamond property idyllically set on the banks of the majestic St. Lawrence River, welcoming guests with luxury accommodations and unmatched hospitality. Welcome dinner marks our arrival.

Day 2: Experience the beauty of the 1000 Islands on Uncle Sam Boat Tours' **TWO CASTLES CRUISE**, featuring a narrated scenic ride along the St. Lawrence River. Enjoy a guided tour of **SINGER CASTLE** on Dark Island, a 1905 medieval-style fortress built for Frederick Bourne of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, complete with secret passages and elegant period rooms. The cruise continues to **BOLDT CASTLE**, the grand turn-of-the-century estate built by hotel magnate George C. Boldt as a romantic tribute to his wife. Explore Boldt Castle at your own pace with a self-guided visit before returning to Alexandria Bay. A perfect way to explore two iconic island castles in one unforgettable trip. Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3: Enjoy a guided tour of the **ANTIQUE BOAT MUSEUM**, where knowledgeable docents lead you through beautifully curated galleries showcasing historic wooden boats, classic runabouts, sleek racing craft, and the rich maritime heritage of the St. Lawrence River. Learn how these vessels were built, used, and lovingly preserved as you explore hands-on exhibits and hear stories of river life. Your visit also includes a tour of the Museum's showpiece—the fully restored houseboat La Duchesse, once owned by hotel magnate George Boldt. Step aboard this elegant 1903 floating home to see its original furnishings, spacious salons, and charming details, offering a rare glimpse into early 20th-century leisure on the water. Head for home with memories of our getaway on the St. Lawrence Seaway.

COST: \$829 pp double / triple \$1065 pp single Based on 40

Includes: Deluxe motorcoach, 2 nights accommodations, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, sightseeing & admissions as per itinerary, Friendship Tours Escort

Important: Please note that Singer Castle is not handicap accessible and requires a lot of stairs & walking

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**DEPARTURE:** 1. Waterbury Park & Ride Lot, 709 Chase Parkway, across from Naugatuck Valley Community College

- 2. New Britain Park & Ride Lot, 57 Village Square Dr
- 3. Manchester Park & Ride Lot, 1515 Pleasant Valley Rd
- 4. Quality Inn, 1150 Riverdale St, West Springfield, MA

**DEPOSIT:** \$300 pp due with reservations FINAL PAYMENT: July 21, 2026

FOR RESERVATIONS: FRIENDSHIP TOURS 800-243-1630

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Friendship Tours** 

MAIL TO: Friendship Tours Att: Overnight Department 705 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002

CANCELLATION POLICY: If a passenger cancels from deposit to July 21, 2026 fee of \$75 pp; July 22 to August 18, 2026 fee of \$300 pp; no refunds if cancelled on August 19, 2026 or later unless a substitute is provided.

<u>Trip Protection Coverage</u> is strongly recommended. Trip Protection offers coverage for Cancellation for covered medical reasons, Interruption, Emergency Medical, Travel Delay, & more.

The AON/NTA Travel Protection Plan offers 3 levels of insurance: Basic or Enhanced or Enhanced with Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR). The Pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan within 14 days of your deposit or initial payment. The Enhanced Plan with the add-on of CFAR must be purchased within 14 days of initial deposit. CFAR allows you to cancel for any reason up to 48 hours prior to departure and reimburses up to 75% of your nonrefundable trip cost.

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