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# AMERICAN GREAT LAKES

MILWAUKEE, WI TO BUFFALO, NY ★ 14-DAY / 13-NIGHT CRUISE

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# WELCOME

For over 30 years, American Cruise Lines has been redefining the meaning of small ship cruising. We pride ourselves on bringing our guests to enticing destinations where regional, cultural, and natural beauty come to life. Aboard the newest fleet of exquisitely appointed ships, our guests enjoy an intimate exploration of local history, customs, and cuisine.

From your reservation to your experience aboard our ship, American Cruise Lines is with you every step of the way. Our dedicated Cruise Specialists are available 7 days a week and can be reached at **888-251-2059**.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon.



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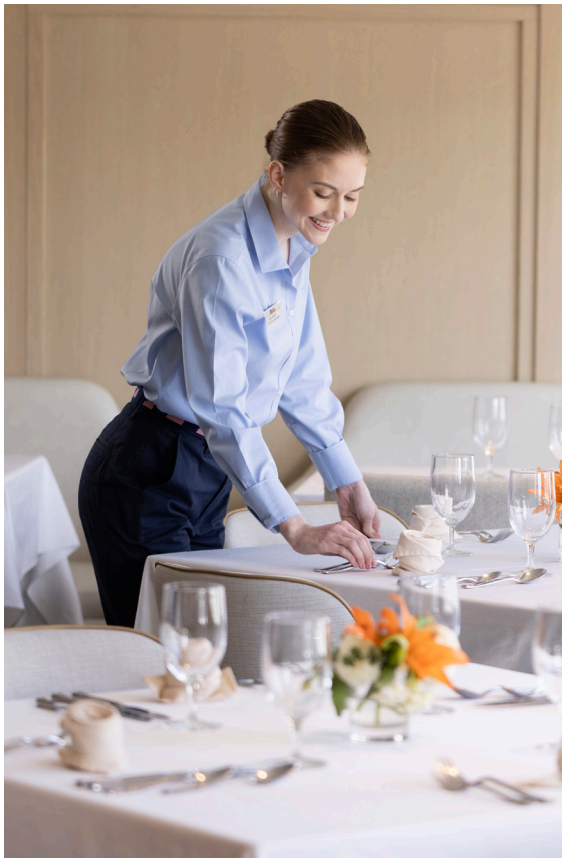
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# THE AMERICAN **DIFFERENCE**

- ★ Newest fleet of small ships
- ★ The largest staterooms globally
- ★ Full private balconies where indicated
- ★ The smallest ships with 90 to 180 guests
- ★ Nightly entertainment
- ★ 100% American Company
- ★ The broadest U.S. itinerary portfolio
- ★ Included gratuities
- ★ Hotel stay prior to embarkation
- ★ Personalized experiences with a dedicated guest programs staff
- ★ At least one shore excursion in every port
- ★ Signature complimentary cocktail hour every evening
- ★ Wine and beer service each afternoon and evening
- ★ WiFi provided by Starlink
- ★ More than 50 years of experience
- ★ Resident historians and experts who lead discussions and enlighten as we sail






AMERICAN PATRIOT


ABSOLUT VODKA
Tito's Handmade
BACARDI
Dewar's
Jack Daniel's
Kahlúa



We felt like we were all one big family. The entire crew did everything they possibly could do to please us all. They were very organized and were able to pivot quickly when the situation demanded a change.

**THOMAS M. ★ SELLERSVILLE, PA**

# ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

## ONBOARD ENRICHMENT

Every cruise features an onboard expert who hosts discussions and is available throughout each day to add context to your journey along the way.

## ONSHORE EXPERIENCES

Each of our small ships provides a genuine and customized exploration of areas inaccessible to large ships and crowds, allowing us to explore small towns in the most meaningful way possible.

## OUR CULINARY PROGRAM

Our team of master chefs prepares a traditional American menu with a regional flair that features the freshest ingredients. Locally sourced foods are brought aboard daily.









# SHORE EXCURSIONS HIGHLIGHTS

In each port, American Cruise Lines has taken special care to research and plan specific shore excursions to enhance your onboard experience. Our local experts, historians, and naturalists provide valuable insight as you discover each area's unique heritage and culture. To assure your space, **we recommend that you reserve your excursions in advance** via your Online Cruise Portal.

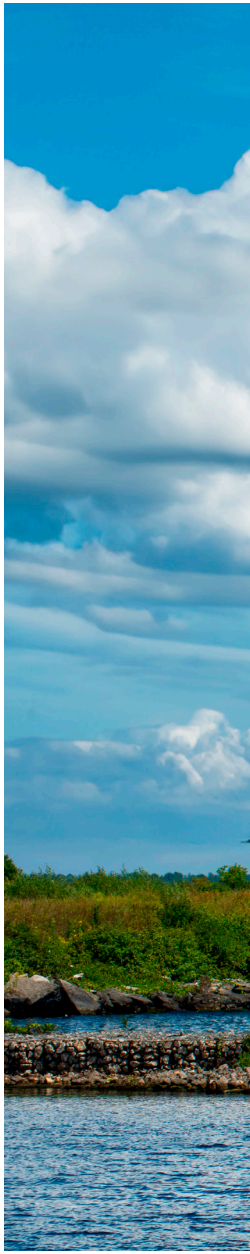
## SHORE EXCURSIONS COME IN ONE OF THREE CATEGORIES:

### FEATURED
Featured excursions are complimentary to all guests.

### PREMIUM
Premium excursions typically cost between $10 and $95.

### SIGNATURE
Signature excursions are limited-availability and must be reserved in advance via your Online Cruise Portal.

The following pages highlight some of our most popular excursions. For a complete list of current shore excursions, call a Cruise Specialist at **888-251-2059** or visit **AmericanCruiseLines.com**. Shore excursions are subject to change and will vary by cruise date.









# AMERICAN GREAT LAKES

Experience three Great Lakes on this amazing journey through historic ports, remote islands, and maritime landmarks. Travel to Milwaukee and explore the Harley-Davidson Museum. Discover the Dutch heritage of Holland before stepping back in time on Mackinac Island. Celebrate Detroit's musical legacy and the arts scene of Toledo, before concluding in the dynamic city of Buffalo with an exploration of nearby Niagara Falls.




## PORTS OF CALL

- ★ Milwaukee, WI
- ★ Holland, MI
- ★ Muskegon, MI
- ★ Mackinac Island, MI
- ★ Sault Ste. Marie, MI
- ★ Alpena, MI
- ★ Detroit, MI
- ★ Toledo, OH
- ★ Buffalo, NY

*Exact itinerary and excursions will vary by cruise date*





# EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

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FOR A FULL LIST OF EXCURSIONS

# HOLLAND, MI





## THE BEST OF HOLLAND
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Join us to see the Best of Holland. Located on the shores of two lakes, Michigan and Macatawa, Dutch traditions are a large part of the city's identity. Guided by a local Hollander in traditional Dutch attire, visit Windmill Island Gardens, home to De Zwaan, the only authentic Dutch working windmill in the U.S., with its abundant botanical beauty in bloom. Stop for lunch at one of West Michigan's best blueberry farms, Bowerman Blueberries' Farms, for a historical agricultural experience and blueberry-inspired meal. Explore Holland's award-winning historic downtown with over 100 independently owned boutiques and eateries for time to explore and discover. You will be sure to love Holland's small-town charm and big city amenities.

## TRI-CITIES HISTORICAL MUSEUM
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Learn about the rich history of the Tri-Cities area: Grand Haven, Spring Lake, and Ferrysburg. Housed in the historic Akeley Building, the museum features exhibits on local industry, maritime heritage, and Native American culture, offering interactive displays and educational programs for visitors of all ages.

# MUSKEGON, MI





## MEIJER GARDENS AND SCULPTURE PARK
SIGNATURE EXCURSION

Explore one of the nation's top sculpture parks and botanical gardens, where art and nature come together across a stunning 158-acre campus. A guided tram tour showcases vibrant indoor and outdoor gardens, from a tropical conservatory and Japanese garden to perennial and specialty plant collections from around the world. Throughout the grounds, discover more than 200 sculptures by internationally acclaimed artists, set within a scenic landscape that blends monumental works with natural beauty.

## MUSKEGON MARITIME EXPERIENCE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Join a local guide to uncover the rich maritime history of Muskegon's waterfront. Explore the *USS Silversides*, a highly decorated WWII submarine, along with its museum highlighting the experiences of those who served in the Pacific. Then step aboard the *SS Milwaukee Clipper*, a National Historic Landmark once known as the "Queen of the Great Lakes," and discover this beautifully preserved steamer that captures the elegance of 1940s travel.

# MACKINAC ISLAND, MI



## MACKINAC ISLAND CARRIAGE RIDE
SIGNATURE EXCURSION

Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through Michigan's most historic location. Narrated by your driver, your journey begins in a two-horse hitch carriage. Make your way down Lilac Lane and explore the island's incredible beauty and history. Enjoy views of the famous Grand Hotel and Victorian summer cottages, and learn how islanders rely upon horses, carriages, and bicycles for daily living.



## FORT MACKINAC
### FEATURED EXCURSION

The cannon blasts, the rifles fire, and history comes alive at Fort Mackinac. Explore the oldest building in Michigan and 13 additional historic structures featuring exhibits on military life, battles, and daily life within the fort. Once home to soldiers and their families, and later the headquarters of Mackinac National Park, the fort now offers engaging demonstrations and guided tours. Scenic views from its blufftop setting, unique shopping, and a visit-worthy Tea Room Restaurant round out the experience.



# SAULT STE MARIE, MI





## SOO LOCKS BOAT ADVENTURE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Step aboard for an unforgettable journey through the world-famous Soo Locks, where this fully narrated cruise brings you up close to the engineering marvel connecting Lake Superior to the lower Great Lakes. Watch as your boat gently rises and lowers nearly 21 feet between water levels, just like the massive freighters that pass through each day. Along the St. Mary's River, take in scenic waterfront views, historic landmarks, and passing ships while hearing engaging stories about the Locks and the region's maritime life.

## MUSEUM SHIP VALLEY CAMP
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Discover life on the Great Lakes like never before aboard the historic *Valley Camp*, a 550-foot lake freighter turned floating museum. Explore massive cargo holds, authentic crew quarters, and hundreds of artifacts that tell the story of the region's maritime heritage—including exhibits dedicated to the legendary *Edmund Fitzgerald*. From interactive displays to breathtaking views of the Soo Locks, every deck invites you to step back in time and experience the adventure, hardship, and heroism of Great Lakes sailors.

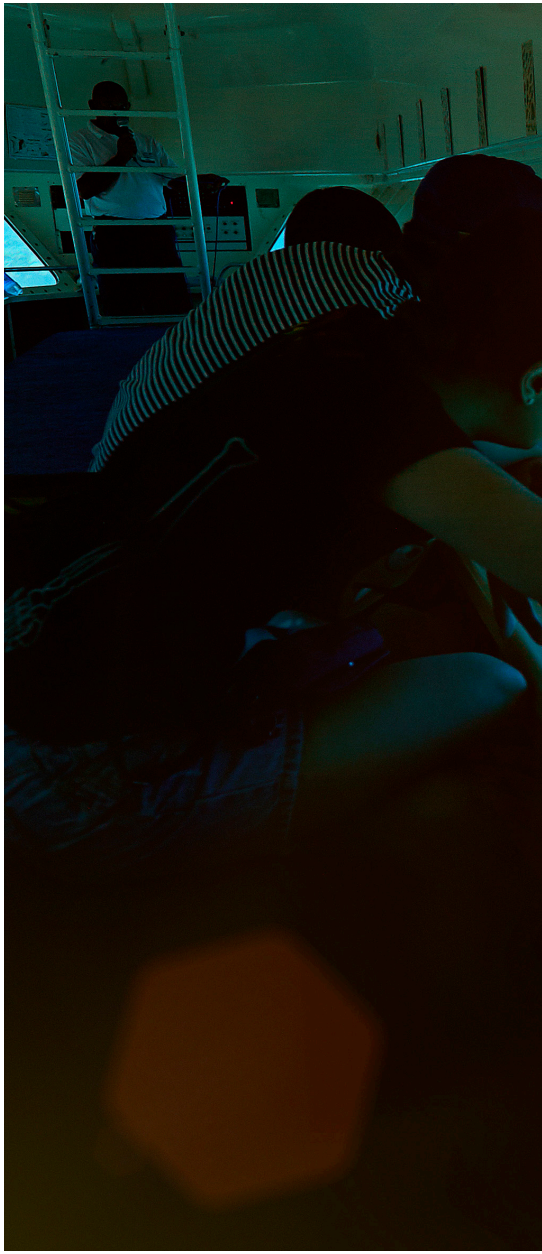
# ALPENA, MI

## ALPENA SHIPWRECK ADVENTURE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Cruise aboard the *Lady Michigan* on a spectacular glass bottom boat adventure across Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Glide over centuries-old shipwrecks in Lake Huron, viewing timber ribs, hulls, and artifacts preserved in cold, fresh water. Knowledgeable narrators will share riveting stories of maritime legends, historic lighthouses, and local lore while you soak in shoreline views and the expansive horizon. It's a perfect blend of education, awe, and natural beauty.

## OLD AND NEW PRESQUE ISLE LIGHTHOUSES
FEATURED EXCURSION

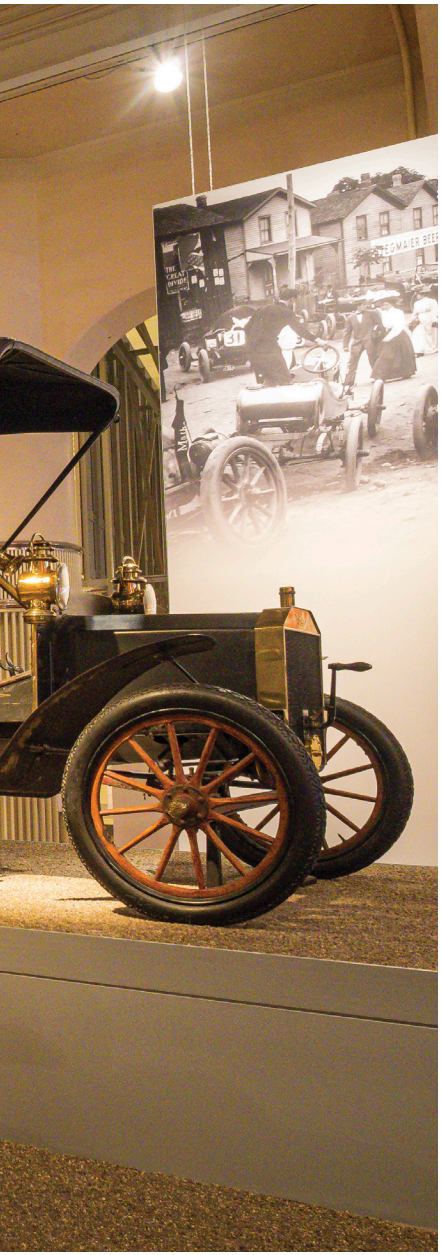
Explore Alpena's rich maritime history with a visit to the Old and New Presque Isle Lighthouses. The Old Light, built in 1840, offers rustic charm and a peek into lighthouse life of the past. Just a mile away, the towering New Light, Michigan's tallest climbable lighthouse, delivers stunning views of Lake Huron. Together, they create a one-of-a-kind adventure.





# DETROIT, MI





## THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INNOVATION

PREMIUM EXCURSION

Learn how Henry Ford changed the world of technology and manufacturing as you step into a world where past innovations fuel the imagination of generations to come. See the museum's vast array of famous and rare exhibits like Thomas Edison's laboratory, Abraham Lincoln's chair from Ford's Theater, and the bus where Rosa Parks took a stand by taking a seat. Play pilot as you explore flight innovations, starting with the achievements of the Wright Brothers.

## CITY EXPLORATION WITH DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ART

FEATURED EXCURSION

Find out why the Detroit Institute of Arts was voted the No. 1 art museum in the United States by *USA Today* readers. Home to more than 65,000 works across 100 galleries, the museum features an exceptional collection spanning ancient Egyptian, European, and contemporary art. A short drive brings you to the stunning Beaux-Arts building, where a guided introduction highlights Diego Rivera's acclaimed *Detroit Industry* frescoes, with time to further explore the galleries or relax in the beautiful Kresge Court.

# TOLEDO, OH





## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE GREAT LAKES
FEATURED EXCURSION

Embark on a voyage through time at the National Museum of the Great Lakes, where the rich maritime heritage of North America's inland seas comes to life. Through stunning exhibits, interactive displays, and rare artifacts, discover the stories of exploration, industry, and innovation that shaped the region. Step aboard the historic *Col. James M. Schoonmaker* Museum Ship and the Museum Tug *Ohio* to experience life on the water firsthand, from tales of shipwrecks and sailors to the evolution of Great Lakes commerce.

## FORT MEIGS HISTORICAL SITE
FEATURED EXCURSION

Discover early American history at Fort Meigs Historic Site in nearby Perrysburg. Overlooking the scenic Maumee River, this reconstructed War of 1812 fort invites visitors to step into the shoes of the soldiers and settlers who defended the Northwest Territory. Explore towering wooden walls, blockhouses, and artillery batteries while learning about General William Henry Harrison's pivotal role in the war. Experience engaging exhibits and demonstrations that offer an immersive look at the past.

# BUFFALO, NY





## THE NIAGARA FALLS EXPERIENCE
### FEATURED EXCURSION

Experience the awe of Niagara Falls like never before from the U.S. side, where adventure meets unforgettable views. Start your journey at the Observation Tower, offering sweeping panoramas of all three majestic waterfalls. Then, feel the thunder of the falls aboard the world-famous *Maid of the Mist*, where you'll cruise into the heart of the mighty Horseshoe Falls. For the ultimate thrill, venture into the Cave of the Winds, where wooden walkways bring you just feet from the crashing Bridal Veil Falls on the exhilarating Hurricane Deck. It's a one-of-a-kind encounter with nature's power.


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# *AMERICAN PATRIOT*
# DECK PLAN

**130 Guest Capacity**

## STATEROOM CATEGORIES

- Grand Suite
- Sky Suite
- Veranda Suite
- Vista Balcony
- Premium Balcony
- Single Balcony

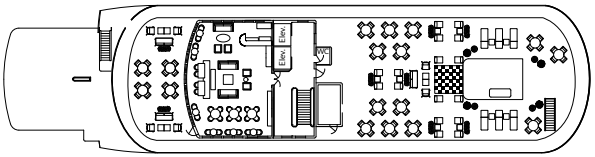






# DECK LEVELS

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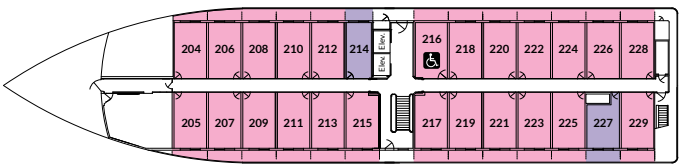

4TH



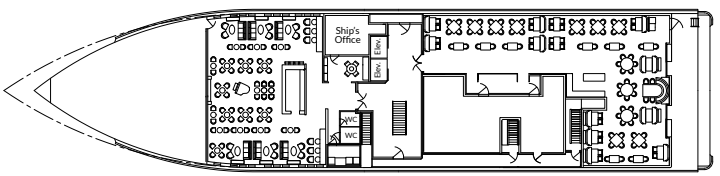

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