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WELCOME

Explore Well™ with Pearl Seas Cruises through enticing destinations that bring regional culture and natural beauty to life. Aboard our exquisitely appointed ships, enjoy a backstage pass to culture, customs, and cuisine. The enrichment program begins on the ship and continues each day through exciting shore excursions that highlight the distinctive splendor of each breathtaking destination.

After a day of exploration, mingle over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with fellow passengers who share your passion for the extraordinary. Dine in a refined atmosphere and savor tantalizing cuisines infused with local flavors—all prepared fresh to order by our internationally-trained master chefs. Our dining area accommodates all passengers at one seating, so linger as long as you like—the evening is yours.

The pearl is the jewel of the sea and we are committed to providing a cruise experience worthy of its name. Your experience will capture the excitement, beauty, and romance of the sea. Enjoy a warm welcome paired with an ambiance of gracious, attentive service. We cater to your every wish while setting the standard for amazing exploration.

Pearl Seas Cruises, Explore Well™





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ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

You will notice the difference the minute you board a Pearl Seas Cruises ship: our simple and easy check-in is just an introduction to the personalized service you will encounter throughout your cruise. With just 210 guests, our friendly, expertly trained crew members will anticipate your requests and offer the most gracious hospitality.

At more than 300 square feet, our generous staterooms mirror those of your favorite world-class hotels, with full-size bathrooms and private balconies. Each room has panoramic views from large picture windows or sliding glass doors, allowing you to savor the pleasant sea breezes on your private balcony.

Furnishings throughout the ship are simply elegant and with six spacious lounges, there is a space appropriate for any mood—from quiet in the library to congenial camaraderie in the Atlantic Lounge.

Our master chefs prepare each meal to order using local ingredients and styles to add a distinctive flair to each dish. After dinner, attend a lecture by our guest speaker or enjoy music in one of the lounges.

Throughout your cruise, our goal is to provide a genuine experience that is simply spectacular!



BOARDING PROCESS

We are here to make the entire process as simple as possible. A few months before your cruise, you will receive all your boarding documentation and cruise details.

From the moment you arrive, our Pearl deckhands will unload your luggage and bring it directly to your stateroom aboard the ship. Need help before your cruise? Just ask. Whether it's recommending hotels, airports, or transportation to the ship, our dedicated staff will be with you every step of the way to make your cruise experience as seamless as possible.



WHAT TO BRING

Casual resort attire is recommended both on the ship and ashore. For dinner, men's clothing might include a sport shirt and slacks, with a sport coat or sweater. Women might find a sweater and slacks, or a casual dress appropriate.

While aboard, please do not hesitate to ask your Hotel Manager for any item that you may have forgotten.

We recommend you bring the following:

Comfortable resort attire
Light rainwear
Sunscreen
Hat
Comfortable walking shoes
Jacket for cool evenings
Camera
Photo identification
Passport - Required



ONBOARD FOOD AND BEVERAGE

All of our cruises feature a delectable menu that is tailored to include the culinary traditions of the specific region. Each meal is developed by our master chefs who are trained in fine dining and international cuisine preparation. Our chefs take time to carefully select the freshest ingredients and incorporate locally sourced seafood, meat, and produce into every meal. The dining area onboard accommodates all guests at one seating, so you are free to choose when and where you will like to eat. Celebrating a special event? Our private dining rooms can accommodate groups of 6 to 20 people. We also offer complimentary wine and beer during lunch and dinner. After each day of exploration, our guests unwind with a complimentary cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres with fellow passengers, during which they are free to mingle and share their experiences. If you have any special requests or dietary needs, they will be handled with precision and care.

GREAT LAKES & GEORGIAN BAY

PORTS OF CALL



Toronto, Ontario
Midland, Ontario
Parry Sound, Ontario
Little Curent, Ontario
Sault St. Marie, Michigan/Ontario
Mackinac Island, Michigan
Muskegon/Holland, Michigan
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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** with your Cruise Specialist.

Shore excursions come in one of three categories:



SIGNATURE

Signature excursions are limited-availability and must be reserved in advance with your Cruise Specialist.



FEATURED

Featured excursions are complimentary to all guests.



PREMIUM

Premium excursions typically cost between \$10 and \$99.





PRE-CRUISE TORONTO, ON

For those guests who wish to start their cruise in style, we are offering a brand new Signature Pre-Cruise Package at the prestigious Four Seasons Hotel Toronto. Enjoy a 1-night stay at this renowned 5-star hotel, located in the heart of Toronto's exclusive Yorkville neighborhood.

On the morning of your cruise, enjoy breakfast at the hotel, followed by a Toronto City Excursion. Discover the picturesque landmarks that make Toronto one of the most sensational places to visit in Canada. Explore the Saint Lawrence Markets, Chinatown, the Distillery District, and the renowned Fashion District.

The excursion concludes at the ship, where all of your luggage will be waiting for you in your onboard stateroom. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon cruise out of the harbor as you begin your amazing journey with us.

Pre-Cruise Packages must be reserved at least 30 days before your cruise date.

LOCATION HIGHLIGHTS



PARRY SOUND, ON



GEORGIAN BAY ISLAND QUEEN

Back in the late 1960's, old wooden taxi boats of the area would leave Parry Sound Harbor and take passengers on tours around beautiful Huckleberry Island, slowing down so the crew could throw grocery supplies into the water for waiting cottagers. On this sailing adventure, the boat will slow down as you pass the charming summer retreats that draw so many generations of families back to this part of Georgian Bay. As we cruise through what many locals consider to be some of the most picturesque scenery on the Bay, admire the windswept inner islands that give shape to the narrow channels and shallow waterways. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the Hole in the Wall, one of the most amazing places in Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve.



GEORGIAN BAY AIRWAYS FLIGHTSEEING ADVENTURE

This aerial adventure departs from a floatplane base in Parry Sound Harbor and follows Georgian Bay's rugged coastline over Killbear Provincial Park, cruising past historic Parry Island, and returning over the fantastic South Channel.



KILLBEAR PROVINCIAL PARK GUIDED WALKING EXPLORATION

Explore the Killbear Provincial Park where a local naturalist will educate you on the unique ecology of the Georgian Bay and guide you on a geology stroll through windswept pines on your way to Parry Sound's stunning shoreline.



PARRY SOUND WATERFRONT TOUR ON ELECTRIC BIKES

A guided e-bike ride is the perfect way to stretch your legs and immerse yourself in the town of Parry Sound. A local guide will provide you with a narrated experience along the town's bicycle trails. Along the way, discover the town's history, landmarks, and industries. Further down the trail, you will learn about local plants, reptiles, migratory birds and other species at risk.

PARRY SOUND, ON (CONT.)



BOBBY ORR HALL OF FAME EXPLORATION

Learn the story of Bobby Orr's journey from local minor hockey in Parry Sound to the NHL and his legacy in the game of hockey. On display in the Hall of Fame are Bobby Orr's Stanley Cups Rings, the stick he used to score his 1970 Stanley Cup-winning goal, and many more artifacts and photographs documenting Bobby Orr's career and the achievements of our Inductees. New exhibits also focus on examining the science behind sport and celebrating the indigenous people, local culture, and sport participation in our area. Interactive activities and games, like "Top Shot" electronic hockey net, make the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame a fun and interactive outing.



DISCOVER SAILING THE BIOSPHERE

Take a spectacular journey among the 30,000 islands of Parry Sound, the world's longest freshwater archipelago and home of the UNESCO Georgian Bay Biosphere, aboard *Blue Pearl*, a 30-foot sailboat. While underway, your skipper and crew will provide a running commentary on the history, ecology, geology and culture of the area. Learn basic crew skills and participate in sailing the boat.



PARRY SOUND SHUTTLE

Explore Parry Sound at your own pace using the local loop shuttle. Discover one of the many beautiful scenic lookouts or check the area's variety of museum and cultural attractions.

LITTLE CURRENT, ON



HISTORY EXPERIENCE: ANISHNAABE AADZIWIN (THE ANISHNAABE WAY OF LIFE)

Learn the history of Odawa Mnis (Manitoulin Island) and Wiikwemkoong, as you make your way to Canada's only officially recognized unceded territory. Your dedicated expert guide will share the story of the 1836 and the so-called 1862 treaty of Manitoulin Island, intrigue you with the local lore and legend of Zhibzhii - the underwater spirit, and touch upon Anishnaabek participation in domestic and foreign conflicts honoring our Ogitchidaa (Warriors/Veterans). Next travel to by motorcoach to Holy Cross Mission ruins, the site of a Roman Catholic Parish church in the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Reserve, north-eastern Manitoulin Island. End your journey, with an introduction to the residential school system specific to Odawa Mnis. Along the way, enjoy interactive drum and song performance, as well as storytelling. Next meet and greet with world renowned Anishnaabek artist James Simon Mishibinijima. Enjoy a private viewing of his gallery, followed by an introduction by James who speaks about his career, his inspirations, and his artwork, most often with the theme of islands and water.



SAULT SAINTE MARIE, ON



PADDLE AND LEARN: INTERPRETIVE INDIGENOUS GUIDED KAYAK TOUR

Embark on an awe-inspiring half-day kayaking through the picturesque waters of Baawaating (Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario). Navigate the serene St. Mary's River towards the scenic Bellevue Park, marveling at the captivating landscapes that unfold before you. Our seasoned guides, well-versed in indigenous culture, will accompany you on this enriching expedition, imparting their wisdom about the local ecosystem, traditions, and history. As you traverse the waterways, keep an eye out for magnificent wildlife such as bald eagles and blue herons while learning about the area's significance to Indigenous communities.



DISCOVERING WHITEFISH ISLAND: AN INDIGENOUS LEAD INTERPRETIVE WALK

Join us on an Interpretive Indigenous guided exploration of Whitefish Island, located in the heart of Baawaating (Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario). Led by knowledgeable and experienced indigenous guides, enjoy a journey through the island's rich history and learn the significance to the local communities. Learn about the traditional uses of the island, the native flora and fauna, and the importance of preserving its cultural and ecological heritage. Listen to traditional hand drum songs and taste fresh bannock and cedar tea with locally harvested maple syrup.



ART & HISTORY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

Visit the Art Gallery of Algoma to admire the works of local artists at this hub for visual arts. View permanent collections of indigenous artists, as well as rotating exhibits which feature The Group of Seven, prominent Canadian landscape painters. Stroll through the impressive sculpture garden with works that have a deep connection to the Algoma region. Visit the gift shop where you can purchased items created by local artisans.

SAULT SAINTE MARIE, ON (CONT.)



FISHING THE ST. MARYS RIVER

In the company of a small group of fellow Pearl Seas Cruises guests, enjoy a half day of fishing aboard an 18-foot charter boat, a converted Hobo houseboat. Admire the scenic splendor of the world famous St. Mary's River as you enjoy the thrill of the catch. During spring and early summer, we will fish for Atlantic Salmon and in the late summer and fall, Pacific Salmon (*King, Pink, Coho*). All equipment is provided and you will even be able to keep your delicious catch to ship home.



SOO LOCKS BOAT ADVENTURE

Enjoy a live narrated cruise on the beautiful St. Marys River and actually "Ride through the Soo Locks". Learn the rich 300-year-old history of the area and the story behind the locks as you view many interesting sites along the Michigan and Ontario shorelines. Travel under the International Highway Bridge that connects Soo, Michigan and Soo, Ontario, Canada. Get an up-close view of the over 100-year-old Hydroelectric Power Plant, still operating today to supply electricity to local residents.



THE GREAT CANADIAN MAPLE EXPERIENCE

Board our Canadian coach for a “sweet” day, as we take you to Goulais Bay Village, just outside of Sault Ste. Marie and near the mouth of Lake Superior. Visit Hogans Homestead, a local maple syrup producer. Led by Hogan family members, explore a sugar bush of Red Maple Trees, learn about the maple syrup and sugar process from tapping the trees to the boiling process. Enjoy samples along the way and visit their gift shop, where you can purchase Canadian syrup or maple sugar candies. Next visit Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site, a historic fur trader establishment, where maple syrup and sugar were an important trade item at the turn of the 19th century. Enjoy a Northern Ontario maple syrup lunch, discover the importance of maple syrup to the region, and explore the site. Be entertained by historical interpreters in and around the grounds, as well as a multi-media movie presentation, before your guide leads you back to the ship.

SAULT SAINTE MARIE, ON (CONT.)





SAULT SAINTE MARIE LOCAL LOOP

Explore Sault Sainte Marie at your own pace using the local shuttle. Visit key attractions for photo opportunities and self-exploration. Stops include:

- **Bushplane Museum** – The Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre is a hands on museum with 29 vintage bush planes, 4 of which you can climb aboard. Enjoy the award-winning 22 minute movie, Wildfires, as well as a flight simulator in the famous Beaver plane that will take you on 3 short flights. Explore the onsite Entomica Insectarium to see some interesting insects which, like planes, have wings.
- **Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site** – Visitors will be greeted at the Heritage Discover Centre, where they will watch a short introductory movie which provides an overview of the site and its significance to the area. After, a heritage guide will entertain you with “stories steeped in stone.” As you explore the 2 oldest stone buildings Northwest Ontario, as well as the heritage gardens and the grounds surrounding them, listen to the tales of early Canadian settlers. Take time to peruse the gift shop, where you will find souvenirs, including local artisan works.
- **Canal National Historic Site** – Learn about the construction of the canal and the significance of the St. Marys River Rapids to the Anishinaabe and Métis Peoples. Enjoy the wonder of quiet woods and wetlands by foot on the site’s many trails. As you make your way to the St. Marys River Rapids, take in the spectacular views and discover the history of the Anishinaabe people.

MACKINAC ISLAND, MI



MACKINAC ISLAND HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDE

Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through Michigan's most historic location. Led by a genuine local, explore the island's incredible beauty, drive past the famous Grand Hotel and Victorian summer cottages, and learn how islanders rely upon horses, carriages, and bicycles for daily living. On your way to Fort Mackinac, learn about the island's position as a strategic military location. Your excursion will end at the Grand Hotel, where you will have time to explore on your own.



BIKE MACKINAC

Beginning at the ship's dock, enjoy a bike exploration led by an experienced guides who will share their vast knowledge of the history of Mackinac Island. As you bike around its 8.2 mile perimeter and the winding roads of its scenic interior, experience all the beauty of the island, including its Victorian charm and absence of motor vehicles.

MUSKEGON, MI



DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON TROLLEY EXPLORATION

Board the Muskegon Trolley that circles the historic downtown throughout the day. Local guides will share stories of public art, local museums, craft markets, and beautiful Victorian homes. Learn about the history of Muskegon and its people including the town's rise to prominence during the lumber era. Visit local points of interest, including breathtaking Queen Anne style Victorian mansions, a historic train depot, a Fire Barn Museum, the Muskegon Museum of Art, the Heritage Museum of Business & Industry, and many more. In the afternoon, one trolley will loop between the ship and Lake Michigan beach.



MEIJER BOTANICAL GARDENS & SCULPTURE PARK

Explore the #1 sculpture park in the country, the #2 botanical garden in the country, and one of the top 45 most-visited museums worldwide. Admire masterpieces of art and nature with both indoor and outdoor gardens and a world-renowned sculpture park. A guided tram tour will take you around the 158 acre campus where you can view stunning horticultural displays showcasing a beautiful array of plants appropriate for the Midwest and specialized plants from around the world.



MUSKEGON, MI (CONT.)



ART IN MUSKEGON

The City of Muskegon boasts a collection of nearly 60 works of public art in the downtown area alone, with the first work dating back to 1892 and the most recent installed in 2024. This guided exploration includes viewing many of these works of art, with narration on the origin of each piece, as well as the artist, subject matter, and medium/material. Through the stories of these art pieces, you will also learn about the history of Muskegon and the ongoing efforts of the Muskegon City Public Art Initiative, whose efforts have resulted in 10 new works of monumentally scaled public art.



HISTORIC MARITIME EXPERIENCE

A local guide will accompany you and share the fascinating history and stories of the ships that have plied Muskegon's waters. Visit the *USS Silversides* Submarine, a Gato class WWII Submarine, and explore the accompanying Submarine Museum. The *USS Silversides* was commissioned shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor and went on to complete 14 war patrols in the Pacific during WWII. *Silversides* was one of the most successful submarines in the Pacific Theater of World War II, with 23 confirmed sinkings. She received a Presidential Unit Citation for cumulative action over four patrols and twelve battle stars. The accompanying two-story museum shares the experiences of local heroes who served in World War II.



BEST OF HOLLAND

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 USA, 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 explore and discover.

MILWAUKEE, WI



HARLEY DAVIDSON MUSEUM EXPLORATION

Join us on an exploration of one of Milwaukee's most iconic institutions- Harley Davidson Motor Co. On board your motorcoach your guide set the stage of Harley's founding with a fully narrated highlights drive of the city as it would appear through the lens of the Davidson brothers in 1903. After a glimpse of the city, you will arrive at the Harley Davidson Museum where your expert docent will showcase the museum's highlights journeying from garage start-up to iconic global brand. Following your museum exploration, you will have additional time to explore the complex including the park-like grounds, the Harley Davidson Shop & Factory Outlet or Motor-the onsite bar and restaurant.



MILWAUKEE LOCAL LOOP

Explore Milwaukee at your own pace on a Hop-On and Hop-Off sightseeing bus. Visit key attractions for photo opportunities and self-exploration. Stops include the:

- **Bustling Milwaukee Public Market in the Historic Third Ward**
- **German founded Old World Third Street**
- **Stomping grounds of the NBA Champions, the Milwaukee Bucks**
- **Campus of the Harley Davidson Museum**
- **Milwaukee lakefront and Milwaukee Art Museum**





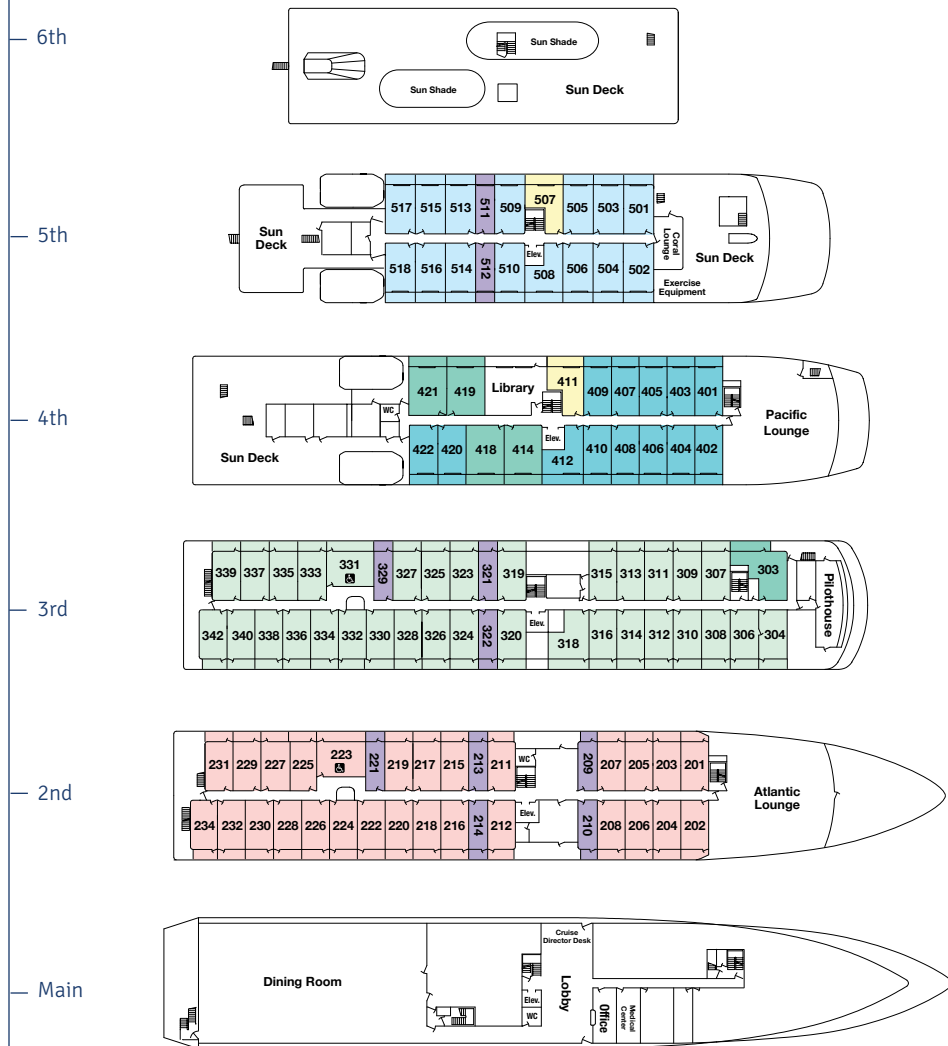
PEARL MIST

DECK PLAN

210 Guest Capacity
Cruising the East Coast

STATEROOM CATEGORIES

- Veranda Suite
- Vista Balcony
- Premium Balcony
- Deluxe Balcony
- Standard Balcony
- Single Balcony 1
- Single Balcony 2



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