



NORTHEASTERN CROSSING: TORONTO TO BOSTON

Your 17-night journey includes: 13-night small ship cruise with Kingston, Montréal, Québec, Saguenay/Baie-Comeau, Îles de la Madeleine, Baddeck, Louisbourg, Halifax, Gloucester; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Toronto; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Boston

This luxurious Vantage Deluxe World Travel small ship cruise will give you a front-row seat to the most beautiful sites of northeastern Canada and the historic city of Boston.

With 11 included features and Cultural Discoveries, this delightful North American voyage is filled with incredible experiences throughout the region's most unforgettable locales. Beginning in enchanting Toronto, a panoramic tour ensures that you will see this lively metropolis in its full glory. Admire Fairmont Le Château Frontenac and stop at National Battlefields Park in UNESCO-listed Québec City. Learn about the history of Baie-Comeau and unearth the French heritage of roots of Îles de la Madeleine. Round out your discoveries with a historic tour of Boston and Cambridge.

Throughout your journey, you'll enjoy the seamless luxury of small ship cruising aboard the 5-star Ocean Explorer. Steeped in world-class amenities, your every desire will be met on board. Pamper yourself with an indulgent spa treatment, relax on the sundeck as you take in the sweeping views, and dine on delectable cuisine prepared by our skilled onboard chefs. You'll return home feeling inspired, refreshed, and rejuvenated.

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JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

OCEAN EXPLORER CRUISING



Cruise on the Ocean Explorer, an agile and state-of-the-art expedition vessel that can navigate to places larger ships can't

TORONTO



Enjoy a half-day panoramic tour of Toronto that ensures you'll see this wonderful metropolis and its skyline in full view

KINGSTON, ONTARIO



Enjoy a coach tour of Kingston, situated on beautiful Lake Ontario

MONTRÉAL



Explore the remarkable architecture and rich culture of Montréal, the largest French-speaking city in the world after Paris

QUÉBEC CITY



Take in the timeless charms and historic treasures of Québec City's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

MAGDALEN ISLANDS



Explore the tiny, charming villages and dramatic red sandstone cliffs of the Magdalen Islands

BOSTON



Walk in the footsteps of John Adams, Paul Revere, John Hancock, Samuel Adams, and other patriots as you explore important Revolutionary sites

BADDECK



Explore the quaint village of Baddeck, located on the shores of picturesque Bras d'Or Lake

LOUISBOURG



Embrace the history of Louisbourg, situated on beautiful Cape Breton Island

SAGUENAY & BAIE-COMEAU



Be on the lookout for whales and dolphins as you cruise into lovely Baie-Comeau

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- **Purchase your airfare from Vantage** and your airport transfers, fuel surcharges, and government taxes and fees are included
- **Accommodations:** 2 nights at the *Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel* (or similar) in Toronto, 13 nights on board the *Ocean Odyssey*, and 2 nights at The *Westin Copley Place Boston* (or similar) in Boston
- **41 meals:** 17 breakfasts, 12 lunches, and 12 dinners, with complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner on board
- **11 included features and Cultural Discoveries**
- **2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites:** Montréal, a UNESCO City of Design; Historic District of Old Québec
- **The services of a Vantage Cruise Director and Program Manager**, plus shipboard commentary, regional experts, and private motorcoach for excursions
- **Complimentary Destination Manager service on board** ship to assist with all your personal requests such as spa reservations, hotel reservations, and other special requests in port
- **Complimentary Vantage Deluxe Concierge Service** prior to your journey, to plan celebrations, activities, or provide regional expertise. Log into My Portfolio and submit a request, or send an email any time up to two weeks prior to your departure at Concierge@vantagetravel.com
- **Complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi**
- **Gratuities for local guides and drivers**
- **All transfers and baggage handling overseas**
- **Vantage 5% Travel Reward**, received upon your return, to use toward your next Vantage journey

SPECIAL INTEREST



SMALL SHIP CRUISING HIGHLIGHTS

Our 5-star fleet offers an authentic sailing experience to make your journey unforgettable. While onboard, indulge in a relaxing massage at the spa, or try hot-rock cooking at the onboard restaurant. Then, disembark for an eye-opening visit to a local winery or a walking tour of some of the world's most iconic cities and undiscovered gems. All the while, enjoy these world-class ship amenities:

- 77 cabins, including a landmark 15 solo cabins, most of which have full walk-out balconies, for the most flexible style of travel — plus, suites designed for comfortable triple-occupancy as well as adjoining room options
- A culinary program offering gourmet dining incorporating regional fare, with wine and beer included at dinner
- Spa, massage, and hair services available at the onboard spa
- Sauna
- Two hot tubs
- Fitness center
- Curated lectures, programs, musical performances, and cultural events
- Low passenger-to-crew ratio, plus onboard Destination Manager
- Knowledgeable staff by region
- Onboard medical doctor (travelers are responsible for medical fees associated with doctor visit and medications)
- Gift Shop
- Library with over 200 titles
- Separate, intimate dining space for groups or special events (available upon request)
- Complimentary unlimited WiFi (WiFi on certain segments of trips may not be available)
- Entertainment programming with 100 movie titles
- Environmentally friendly standards with reduced emissions into air and sea and lower energy consumption
- Dynamic positioning technology
- State-of-the-art safety technology, Polar Code 6 compliant, and fully compliant with the latest SOLAS requirements in expedition cruising
- Rolls-Royce stabilizer system; "Safe Return to Port" technology



UNESCO & HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS Discover some of the most significant cultural and historic treasures in the world throughout your cruise.

- Visit 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Montréal, UNESCO City of Design; Historic District of Old Québec
 - Stroll among the stunning stone architecture of Montreal's Old Town
 - Step into Québec City's rich past in the Place Royale and on the Plains of Abraham
 - Explore the tranquil Magdalen Islands
- Tour sites pivotal to the Revolutionary War in Boston



ART & CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

A long and storied history of arts and culture await during this enriching itinerary.

- Experience the French flavors that infuse Québec City, Montréal, and Canada's small coastal towns
- Witness the tradition of smoking herring on the Magdalen Islands and even sample some for yourself
- Enjoy visits to some of eastern Canada's most renowned art institutions, including the Atelier Côtier in the Magdalen Islands



PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

North America never looked so good on this journey, so preserve your memories with photography. Here's a few tips, tricks, and a few must-capture destinations to prepare you for this journey:

- Think like a photojournalist by taking pictures that tell a story and not merely depict a place. Be sure to chronicle your awe-inspiring visits to Montréal, the Gaspé Peninsula, Prince Edward Island, Acadia National Park, and more
- While it's tempting to capture every dramatic vista of this region, don't forget to zoom in closer to capture the authentic feel of a

place, such as the small — and easily overlooked — details

- Use your surroundings. Instead of edging out other tourists from your photos, utilize them to enhance the scene. Try tilting the camera at your target, including tourists and the real scene in the background or foreground, and the image is instantly more intriguing than a generic snapshot
- Pursue quirky composition — shooting off-center makes for a more artsy, unique shot



SOLO TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS On this small ship ocean cruise, independent travelers will enjoy solo-friendly features, such as:

- Onboard Destination Manager to personalize your expedition
- Water-sport opportunities, depending on the location
- Solo-friendly social activities, including a Solo Connection mixer
- Onboard entertainment, lectures, and cooking demonstrations
- Health and wellness options, including onboard spa, hot tubs, and a gym



CONCIERGE SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Prior to your expedition cruise, our complimentary Concierge service will be available to help you customize your journey. Here are just a few services your Concierge can provide:

- Do you have a special birthday, anniversary, family reunion or other important event you want to celebrate on board? Let your Concierge know and he or she can make all the special arrangements, whether it's a private reception in your suite, a

gathering in the lounge, and more

- Restaurant reservations. Just notify your Concierge of your interests, and he or she will be happy to make recommendations, and will call ahead to reserve your table
- Special excursions. Would you like a limo to take you for a special night in the city? Perhaps you'd like to look up long-lost relatives. Your Concierge is here to help!
- Extend your stay! Your Concierge can help modify your hotel reservations and flights if you decide to stay on
- Tickets to local concerts, exhibits, theater, sporting events, and more

Take advantage of this free, start-to-finish service by making your requests prior to your journey or during your journey. We are one of the only companies to offer this level of service! Call 1-888-982-6824 or email Concierge@vantagetravel.com to speak to a Concierge today, or simply log into My Portfolio up to two weeks prior to departure. During your journey, your onboard Destination Manager can assist with any special requests such as spa reservations, hotel reservations, and more.

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TORONTO TO BOSTON

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Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel or similar

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Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel or similar

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Ocean Explorer >

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DAY 1: Fly to Toronto

Today, you'll board a flight to Toronto. If you purchased airfare from Vantage, a Vantage representative will meet you at the airport to assist with transfers to your hotel. Following check-in, you'll have the evening to relax and enjoy dinner on your own.

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel or similar

DAY 2: Toronto at your leisure

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel this morning, then maximize your time in Toronto with a day at leisure to explore this city however you wish.

Lunch and dinner today are on your own.

Destination Enhancement: Customize your journey when you add an optional excursion. On this optional tour, you'll visit two of Toronto's iconic landmarks: the CN Tower and the Hockey Hall of Fame. [Learn More](#)

Included meals: Breakfast
Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel or similar

DAY 3: Tour panoramic Toronto, then embark the Ocean Explorer

Start the day with breakfast at your hotel, then head out for a panoramic tour of Toronto. You'll see this wonderful metropolis and its skyline in full view as we drive by Toronto City Hall, the Eaton Center, and more, before visiting the pedestrian-only Distillery Historic District.

Following your tour, you'll embark the luxurious Ocean Explorer. Settle into your comfortable stateroom, then get acquainted with your 5-star small ship. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for the first of many exquisite dinners on board.

Included Feature:

- Half-day panoramic tour of Toronto
Included meals: Breakfast & dinner
[Ocean Explorer >](#)

DAY 4: Tour the riverfront city of Kingston today

Today we'll explore Kingston, known as the "Limestone City" for its historic architecture and charm. You'll experience this city in the best way, via a hop-on/hop-off narrated coach tour. The included stops will offer a look at all of the city's most well-known visitor destinations, including the Canadian Penitentiary Museum, Queen's University's Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Pumphouse Museum, Bellevue House, Kingston City Hall, and Market Square. Later we'll visit the downtown shopping area for a brief stroll and finish our tour at Fort Henry. Fort Henry is a 19th century British military base complete with period equipment, museum, and even garrison parades. There will be an interactive tour and lunch at the fort before returning to the ship.

Included Feature:

- Narrated coach tour of Kingston

Please note: Some attractions may not be open and available to visit. In that case, the itinerary and attractions for this day will vary.
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
[Ocean Explorer >](#)

DAY 5: Scenic sailing through the Thousand Islands

The Thousand Islands region is one of northeastern Canada's most beautiful destinations. You'll enjoy a relaxing day on board as we make our way through the wide open waters of Lake Ontario and the meandering channels of the St. Lawrence River. Head to the upper level sundeck, or the sumptuous Observation Lounge, and take in the unbeatable

panoramic views.

Onboard Enhancement: Customize your journey when you add an optional onboard experience.

Enhance your time on board with one of our Vantage-exclusive activities, including wine and whiskey tastings, a multicourse Chef's Table Dinner, or an exclusive wine-pairing dinner.

Learn More

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
[Ocean Explorer >](#)

DAY 6: Tour Montréal's highlights today

Today, you'll enjoy breakfast on board then set out to explore Montréal. This remarkable city, situated on an island in the St. Lawrence River, is a UNESCO City of Design (one of only a few in the world). Home to more than 50 national historic sites, it boasts a lively downtown arts and cultural scene. You'll have the opportunity to view many of its gems, including historic Old Montréal's stunning architecture, and the magnificent neo-Gothic Notre Dame Basilica.

Included Feature:

- Half-day Montréal highlights tour
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
[Ocean Explorer >](#)

DAY 7: Uncover Québec City's French heritage

You'll set out to discover Québec's Upper and Lower Towns on an included half-day tour today. In the shadow of the palatial Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, you'll enjoy sweeping views of the Saint Lawrence River and the surrounding Laurentian Mountains from the Dufferin Terrace. Admire the 18th-century stone architecture of the Place Royale in Old Town, home to the oldest Catholic church in North America, and see the Plains of Abraham, where the French surrendered to the British in 1759. Finally, you'll

gaze upon impressive vistas from Cap Diamant, before returning to the ship. The remainder of the day will be at your leisure to spend as you wish. Your onboard Destination Manager can assist with suggestions and reservations to make the most of your time here.

Included Feature:

- Half-day Québec City highlights tour
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 8: Enjoy a day at leisure in Québec

Québec's interesting history and multitude of attractions, as well as its welcoming vibe, make this city a stand-out destination for visitors. You'll have the day to yourself to discover more of this enchanting city at your leisure.

Destination Enhancement: Customize your journey when you add an optional excursion.

Spend time in breathtaking Montmorency Falls and lovely Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. Learn More
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 9: See Saguenay Fjord and the best of Baie-Comeau

While you enjoy breakfast on board this morning, keep an eye out for whales and dolphins as we cruise through Saguenay Fjord National Park on our way to the charming city of Baie-Comeau. Founded in the early 20th century, Baie-Comeau is located on the shores of the peaceful St. Lawrence River. Primarily known as a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, active visitors will find many watersport opportunities, beautiful hiking trails, paved cycling paths, and scenic beaches. Today's included tour will touch on a few of the city's most interesting sites, including the Ha! Ha! Pyramid. This permanent art installation, named

after the nearby Ha! Ha! River, commemorates the Saguenay flood of 1996. The exterior of the almost 70-ft-tall structure is entirely constructed of 3,000 triangular "yield" road signs. Inside you'll find a staircase that leads to a viewing platform overlooking the river. We'll also pay a visit to La Petite Maison Blanche (The Little White House). Constructed in 1890, it was once a private residence owned by Jeanne d'Arc Lavoie-Genest. Today, the house is a museum that tells the story of how this modest building survived two major floods in the 20th century, and the interior of the house is laid out in a way that pays homage to the original architecture. Spread out over three floors, exhibits include models depicting the surrounding area prior to the devastation of the 1996 flood, educational videos, and a collection of art and antiques.

Included Feature:

- Half-day Saguenay highlights tour
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 10: Scenic cruising in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

Today, you'll get to take in the breathtaking views as we round the Gaspé Peninsula where the St. Lawrence River opens up to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. You'll have a day of leisure on board to relax and relish in your ship's 5-star amenities. Perhaps you'll join a morning workout class, or lounge on the sun deck. You could enjoy a facial at the spa, meet friends in the lounge for a game of bridge, attend an engaging lecture, or simply soak in the hot tub with the cocktail of the day — the choice is yours!

Scenic Sailing:

- Take in all the incredible beauty of the Gaspé

Peninsula, known as the “Cradle of Canada.” Be sure to bring your camera to capture the incredible sights of the sharp cliffs, jagged coastline, and stunning mountain vistas

Onboard Enhancement: Customize your journey when you add an optional onboard experience.

Enhance your time on board with one of our Vantage-exclusive activities, including wine and whiskey tastings, a multicourse Chef’s Table Dinner, or an exclusive wine-pairing dinner.

Learn More

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 11: Culture, heritage, and beauty in the Magdalen Islands

Arrive this morning in the Magdalen Islands, a pristine archipelago of red cliffs and dunes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. You’ll visit the Fumoir d’Antan, where you’ll witness the enduring tradition of smoking herring. You can even have a sample if you wish. At the Dune du Sud, walk a scenic beach overlooked by dramatic red sandstone cliffs. Conclude your rewarding tour in La Grave, a picturesque fishing and yachting harbor. This haven for artists and craftspeople is teeming with maritime flavor. You’ll also stop by the Atelier Côtier, where local sand from the beaches is transformed into remarkable sculptures.

Included Feature:

- Magdalen Islands heritage tour

Cultural Discovery:

- Visit a traditional smokehouse and sample smoked herring

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 12: Welcome to the village of Baddeck

Stretching along the picturesque shores of UNESCO-designated Bras d’Or Lake, the vibrant village of Baddeck is a quaint destination known for its rocky cliffs, magnificent trails, and stunning coastline. It is also known as the home of one of the world’s most important inventors: Alexander Graham Bell. Although an innovator in the fields of aeronautics, hydrofoils, and wireless communications, Bell is best known as the inventor of the modern telephone. Visitors to Baddeck can explore the world’s largest collection of this famous inventor’s mementos, photos, and models at the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site. This picturesque site also features several ornamental gardens and visitors can take home a part of this story with seeds from the museum gift shop to plant their own garden of inspiration. Your half-day tour today will highlight the village’s best sights. You’ll have time to explore further on your own following your tour, or return to the ship for an afternoon of leisure before dinner on board.

Included Feature:

- Half-day Baddeck tour
- Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
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DAY 13: Explore historic Louisbourg, Nova Scotia

Founded in 1713, the town of Louisbourg — once a bustling 18th-century French fortification — is now a vital coastal community where land and sea connect to make an utterly unique destination, which you’ll be able to discover for yourself on today’s half-day tour. Located just east of Sydney, and situated on storied Cape Breton Island, Louisbourg is embraced by

history. Visitors will discover a portal to the past where they can step back into 18th-century colonial France. The crown jewel of this community is the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, a one-quarter-scale reproduction of the original fortress that once stood in its spot.

Another of Louisbourg's interesting sites is the Lighthouse Trail. This trail along the rugged Atlantic coastline is home to Canada's first lighthouse, built in 1734. Reconstructed nearly 100 years ago, the red-and-white lighthouse stands on Lighthouse Point, a perfect spot to stop and admire the natural beauty of the Atlantic Ocean, and the local flora and fauna. Louisbourg is not just a place with amazing historic sites and natural beauty. Its charming downtown district will reward visitors with unique dining experiences, local history museums, and exceptional shopping opportunities.

Included Feature:

- Half-day Louisbourg tour

Please note: While some sights in the Magdalen Islands may not open daily and others are only open seasonally, we will make every effort to visit all important sights during your tour. Tour buses can be quite scarce on the island and often not available during our visits. If this is the case, a school bus will be used for transportation instead.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 14: Get to know Halifax, Nova Scotia

The city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, has a long and interesting history, dating back several centuries. Once home to the First Nations Mi'kmaq people, Nova Scotia's capital town was founded by Great Britain in the mid-18th century. Nowadays, this

beautiful city prides itself on its eclectic waterfront district, the most visited destination in all of Nova Scotia. The city's historic sites include Fairview Lawn Cemetery, where visitors can hear the compelling tale of how 121 victims of the RMS Titanic disaster were recovered and buried here. Its picturesque Citadel, a star-shaped fortress, was constructed in 1856 to defend the city from invading forces. The current residents of this unique building are the 87th Highlander Regiment, which regularly performs reenactments inside the square. The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia features a fine Italianate façade, and houses a rich collection of regional, national, and international art. You'll visit some of the area's iconic sites on today's illuminating half-day tour, then have the afternoon free to continue exploring on your own. Or, return to the ship for another fascinating lecture on board.

Included Feature:

- Half-day Halifax tour
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 15: Relax on board with a day at sea

Today you will spend the day at sea, enjoying all of the Ocean Explorer's onboard amenities. Relax with your favorite movie or book, soak in the top-deck hot tubs, enjoy a drink in the panoramic Observation Lounge, or try a new dining experience at the hot rock-cooking restaurant.

Onboard Enhancement: Customize your journey when you add an optional onboard experience. Enhance your time on board with one of our Vantage-exclusive activities, including wine and whiskey tastings, a multicourse Chef's Table Dinner, or an exclusive wine-pairing dinner.
[Learn More](#)

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 16: Say farewell to the Ocean Explorer and hello to Boston

Following breakfast on board, you'll disembark the Ocean Explorer in Gloucester and make your way to Boston, enjoying a panoramic tour of the city's highlights. Boston, the birthplace of the nation, is steeped in history. Major sites include Back Bay with the lovely Trinity Church, Boston Public Library, Boston Common, the historic brick-lined lanes of Beacon Hill, Harvard Yard, and the Italian North End with its renowned Old North Church from where Paul Revere hung the tell-tale lanterns. After your tour, you'll check into your comfortably appointed hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure. Lunch and dinner today are on your own.

Included Features:

- Half-day historic Boston and Cambridge tour
Included meals: Breakfast
The Westin Copley Place Boston or similar

DAY 17: Explore Boston at your leisure

Following breakfast at your hotel, you'll have a full day at leisure to explore Boston on your own today.

Destination Enhancement: Customize your journey when you add an optional excursion. Discover Lexington and Concord, the battleground where the "shot heard round the world" officially triggered the American

Revolution. [Learn More](#)

Included meals: Breakfast
The Westin Copley Place Boston or similar

DAY 18: Return home today

Today, you'll check out of your Boston hotel and head to the airport for your return flight home.

Included meals: Breakfast

Please Note: Ocean cruising is not the same experience as river cruising; as such, you may experience fluctuating tides and weather patterns that may involve some rocking of your vessel. Itineraries will include all activities as planned except in extreme cases that can't be controlled by your shipboard crew. Day-by-day itineraries are preliminary and therefore subject to change. If changes occur while on tour, you will be notified by your Cruise Director or regional expert.

ACCOMMODATIONS



Ocean Explorer

Quick facts

Launch: 2021

Length: 104.4 Meters

Max Capacity: 162 guests — 134 for polar expeditions

Cabins: 77, including a landmark 15 solo cabins — 80% of all cabins feature a private veranda

The intimate *Ocean Explorer* and *Ocean Odyssey* are the cruise industry's newest and most premier small ships built for global expedition travel, and ready to go to some of the world's most far-reaching destinations. Accommodating just 134 guests, the ship is outfitted with the latest satellite, sustainability, and navigation capabilities, including SOLAS "Safe Return to Port" requirements and ULSTEIN X-BOW® technology, a significant enhancement for smooth sailing in polar seas.

On all Vantage expedition cruises, education is an essential component of the journey. Enjoy talks from notable scholars, onboard historians who travel alongside you, and handpicked regional experts. On polar expeditions with Vantage, you'll attend lectures, lessons, and activities offered by a 17-member Expedition Team of experts in fields ranging from biology to oceanography.

In your downtime, you'll find relaxation and luxury aboard the *Ocean Explorer* and *Ocean Odyssey*. Visit the gym or onboard spa for a facial, massage, even a haircut. Soak in the hot tub after a rewarding day of sightseeing. Enjoy gourmet fare for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus outstanding culinary experiences built into your journey. And because there's no more than 134 fellow travelers on expedition cruises, you'll enjoy small group outings by day and share meals, stories, and fun with new friends by night. These fabulous expedition vessels offer:

- 77 cabins, including a landmark 15 solo cabins
- 30 triple-ready cabins available
- Vantage offers FREE roommate-matching services if you'd like to be paired while you travel

- Spacious, all outside-facing cabins
- 134-guest capacity
- Zodiac trips to get as close as possible to nature
- The latest satellite and navigation capabilities, including ULSTEIN X-BOW® technology
- Intimate crew-to-passenger ration, plus onboard Destination Manager
- Environmentally friendly standards with reduced emissions into air and sea and lower energy consumption

Amenities:

- A culinary program offering gourmet dining and regional fare, with wine and beer included at dinner
- Hot-rock cooking restaurant
- Multistory lounge and lobby
- Three bars and various lounges
- Top deck observation deck for gatherings, lectures, performances, and more
- Spa, massage, and hair services available at the onboard spa
- Sauna
- Two hot tubs
- Fitness center
- Curated lectures, programs, musical performances, and cultural events
- Low passenger-to-crew ratio, plus onboard Destination Manager (not available on expeditions)
- On expeditions, enjoy the services and curated lectures of a 5- or 17-person Expedition Team, comprised of experts in their field
- Knowledgeable staff by region; expedition cruises will be led by an experienced Expedition Team
- Onboard medical doctor (travelers are responsible for medical fees associated with doctor visit and medications)
- Gift Shop
- Library with over 200 titles
- Separate, intimate dining space for groups or special events (available upon request)
- Complimentary unlimited WiFi (WiFi on certain segments of trips may not be available)
- 20+ live TV channels featuring popular US news channels, the Food Network, the Travel Channel, and National Geographic
- Entertainment and video on demand for 250 classic movies

Ocean Explorer Gallery



Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

★★★★★

Enjoy the best of Toronto with a stay at the elevated Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel. Conveniently located in downtown Toronto, you'll find plenty of activities only minutes away, from beaches and golf courses to hiking and biking trails. The Sheraton Centre Toronto is also connected to the city's entertainment district via the PATH, a 16-mile underground network of shops and a unique city highlight. During your time here, you'll enjoy access to several delicious restaurants, a lovely 2-acre garden, a full fitness center and spa, and a state-of-the-art indoor/outdoor pool.



The Westin Copley Place Boston

★★★★★

A downtown location in the celebrated Back Bay neighborhood makes this upscale hotel the perfect base from which you can explore Boston. Back Bay Station and the Boston Public Library are a 4-minute walk away, while the boutiques and restaurants of Newbury Street are 0.5 miles from the hotel. Each spacious room features contemporary interiors with city or river views, flat-screen TVs, minibars, and coffee/tea service. Suites add living areas. Room service is available 24/7. Other amenities include an on-site fitness studio and spa, and four dining options including a bar and a Brazilian...