

Thousand Islands, Lake George & Saratoga Races Tour



July 20-25, 2025



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- Five night hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling (1 bag per person)
- Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Tours and admissions as listed per itinerary
- Winery tastings
- Local step-on guides
- All taxes and gratuities
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

PRICING

Occupancy	Rate Per Person
Double	\$2,529
Single	\$3,229
Triple	\$2,319
Quad	\$2,219

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 30 passengers.

Desired pick up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Thousand Island Winery Tasting
- Thousand Island Two-Nation Cruise
- Boldt Castle and Heart Island
- Raquette Lake Luncheon Cruise
- Tour Lake George & Lake George Cruise
- Adirondack Winery
- Fort William Henry
- Saratoga Race Course - Lunch and Grandstand Seating
- National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

ITINERARY

Sunday, July 20: Thousand Islands Winery & Alexandria Bay

6:30AM Motorcoach will depart Lititz, from the Penn Cinema Building, at 541 Airport Road.

7:30AM Motorcoach will depart Harrisburg, AAA Central Penn office, 2301 Paxton Church Rd; travel to Alexandria Bay, NY with appropriate rest and meal stops en route.

**Departure times are approximate and will be confirmed closer to travel.

Welcome to the Thousand Islands! It's here that Ontario and the United States meet, their cultures blending in the waters of the mighty St. Lawrence and Great Lake Ontario. Natives called this region the "Garden of the Great Spirit." Today, many people still remark that this gorgeous garden of woods and water, that is the 1000 Islands, is truly one of the most beautiful places on the planet. This afternoon, enjoy a tasting at the Thousand Islands Winery. Experience the charming atmosphere of the Winery, housed in the original 1923 Sears & Roebuck barn while the friendly & knowledgeable staff reveals information on their award winning wines and the history of the property. Check into the hotel with time to freshen up before a delightful dinner this evening. Hotel: *Capt. Thomson's Resort*, Alexandria Bay, NY (Dinner)

Monday, July 21: Two-Nation Cruise and Boldt Castle

Following breakfast, board the Uncle Sam Boat for a scenic Two-Nation cruise tour through the Thousand Islands. The cruise is a 22-mile journey through the international waters of America and Canada giving the best view of this truly unique geographical area shared by two nations, and you don't even need a passport! Enjoy historic and scenic wonders in both the American and Canadian sections of the 1000 Islands. Hear the colorful history of the magnificent gilded age homes and landmarks such as Sunken Rock Lighthouse and Devils Oven. Travel through channels where it seems you could almost reach out and touch the Islands. A boxed lunch will be handed out to enjoy during the cruise. Arrive at Heart Island for a visit to Boldt Castle for a self-guided tour. Built by George Boldt, the castle was the ultimate gift of love for his darling wife Louise. When construction of Boldt Castle was well underway, tragedy struck. In January 1904, George sent his workers a telegram saying, "Stop all work, Louise has died." Heartbroken, he never returned to Heart Island again. Take a short ferry ride back to the mainland, return to the resort to enjoy the remainder of the day and evening at your leisure, explore the town and have dinner at one of the great waterfront restaurants. (Breakfast, Boxed Lunch)

Tuesday, July 22: Raquette Lake Cruise, Adirondack Experience

After breakfast meet our local guide and depart for Raquette Lake. As we traverse the Adirondack Mountains, you'll have the chance to soak in the splendid scenery. We'll embark on a scenic cruise aboard the WW Durant upon arrival at Raquette Lake. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, fascinating history, and delicious food that combine to create a wonderful experience. Continue on to the Adirondack Experience ~ The Museum on the Blue Mountain Lake, in the heart of the Adirondacks, for a unique learning experience about the region's rich history. Tonight, check into the the hotel with time to freshen up before dinner. Hotel: *The Queensbury Hotel*, Glens Falls, NY. (Breakfast, Lunch Cruise, Dinner)

Wednesday, July 23: Lake George, Fort William Henry & Adirondack Winery

After breakfast meet our local guide and depart for a tour of the historic Lake George area. Enjoy a drive up Prospect Mountain Veterans Memorial Highway for spectacular 100-mile views as you travel to the summit of Prospect Mountain. Visit Coopers Cave Overlook on the Hudson River, the fictional hiding place of Hawkeye and his companions made famous in the James Fenimore Cooper novel - The Last of the Mohicans. This afternoon board Lac Du Saint Sacrament for a scenic two-hour buffet luncheon cruise around Lake George. Then visit Fort William Henry where we'll learn about the fort's history, sights and sounds during the French and Indian War. We'll be met by an 18th Century Military costumed guide for a tour of the Fort and learn about weaponry and warfare of the period, enjoy live military demonstrations, and learn about the important part of the water transportation system used by Native Americans and the Europeans. Continue back to the Lake George area for a wine tasting at Adirondack Winery followed by an evening at your leisure to explore and have dinner on your own. (Breakfast, Lunch Cruise)

Thursday, July 24: A Day at Saratoga Races !

After breakfast, we are off to the the Races! Thoroughbred racing has no finer setting than Saratoga Race Course, which opened over 150 years ago. Named one of the world's greatest sporting venues by Sports Illustrated, the past comes alive in the historic grandstand every summer as fans experience the best in racing and the unmatched ambiance and charm of historic Saratoga Springs. This morning, the history comes to life on a 45 minute guided walking tour! Hear why they ring a bell at 17 minutes to post, or why there is a canoe in the lake in the infield. From here, we'll be escorted to our tables in the historic Victorian Grandstand, boasting panoramic views of the Rivers Casino Backyard, for a seasonal fare buffet. After lunch, enjoy reserved Grandstand seating for an afternoon of fun and racing! Tonight, we'll return to our hotel to freshen before a farewell dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Friday, July 25: National Baseball Hall of Fame, Depart for Central PA

After breakfast, depart for Cooperstown, NY. This trip would not be complete without a trip to honor the 'boys of summer' at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Step back in time and savor the game's greatest moments, and celebrate the legends who make it all happen, exploring exhibits expertly curated and stories colorfully told by the game's most dedicated and passionate historians. We'll have lunch before departing for Central Pennsylvania with appropriate rest and meal stops en-route. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Hotel and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.

Tour Activity Level: 3

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

GENERAL INFORMATION**Travel Documents**

A state-issued photo I.D. is required (such as a valid driver's license) for this trip. Must be 21 years or older for wine tasting.

As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

Payment

\$300 per person deposit due at the time of booking to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **May 20, 2025**.

Cancellation/Penalties

A \$25 per person cancellation fee will be charged by Discoveries in addition to any other supplier's fees. From **May 20, 2025** to day of departure no refunds.

Insurance

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

Clothing/Climate

Temperatures for the Thousand Islands, NY area in July average in the 80s. Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended; be prepared for potential inclement weather. A light sweater or jacket is recommend while onboard boat cruises.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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