



Join **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW™** to
Rediscover a North American Treasure



GREAT LAKES

CRUISING THROUGH NORTH AMERICA'S MAGNIFICENT INLAND SEAS

Aboard the All-Suite, 100-Guest *Clelia II* • August 29-September 5, 2009



ANTIQUING ON THE GREAT LAKES

Leave the couch behind and come experience the ultimate *Antiques Roadshow®*, not on the road, but aboard a classic, elegant small cruise ship. Along the way, **STUART WHITEHURST** will appraise your antiques and share his expert knowledge on their historic context. Guests are invited to bring up to three items, but please note that no jewelry will be assessed.



MARSHA BEMKO, executive producer of the award-winning series, will also be on hand to relate stories about her experiences heading up the series that discovers America's hidden treasures.

The Great Lakes — the name still evokes the romance of a bygone era, when America's maritime legends were being forged and when all of Millionaire's Row cruised these waters in glamorous yachts. What better way to trace the epic of North America—and savor her vintage art and collectibles—than in the company of antiques experts from the most popular series on PBS? In this unique itinerary, guests will explore the quaint frontier town of Thunder Bay and nearby Old Fort William; revel in the opulent copper-rush-era architecture of the Keweenaw Peninsula; enjoy the bygone Victorian charms of Mackinac Island, where horse-drawn carriages replace cars; witness traditional Native American culture on Manitoulin Island; thrill to the thundering of Niagara Falls and marvel at the locks of the Welland Canal that hoist the ship some 326 feet above water and that took a century to build.

Itinerary

Saturday, August 29, 2009
DULUTH, MINNESOTA, UNITED STATES
| EMBARK

Fly to Duluth, Minnesota, whose vibrant downtown is graced by waterfront parks and promenades. Transfer to the port to board *Clelia II* and sail.

Sunday, August 30

THUNDER BAY | OLD FORT WILLIAM
| THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO, CANADA

The land around the attractive bay where Thunder Bay is sited was first settled by the French in 1679. Shortly after the American Revolution, the British established a settlement, Fort William, which flourished on the booming fur trade. This morning we tour Thunder Bay, including Old Fort William, the impeccably restored fur-trading post and headquarters of the North West Company. In the afternoon visit Thunder Bay Historical Museum, whose impressive regional collection includes maps, dolls, an early 20th-century streetscape and original photographs by documentarian Robert J. Flaherty. Also enjoy a private viewing of the 1905 James Whalen Tugboat. Spend time at leisure exploring Thunder Bay, a cultural center and Lake Superior's largest city.

Monday, August 31

HOUGHTON, KEWEENAW
PENINSULA, MICHIGAN'S UPPER
PENINSULA

Today *Clelia II* will call at quaint Houghton, built on a bluff facing the channel. Keweenaw witnessed the country's first mineral rush, when vast deposits of cop-

per were discovered in 1840. By the time the rush was over early in the 20th-century, copper had generated enormous wealth, estimated to be ten times more than the money generated by the California Gold Rush. The legacy of the copper rush is still evident today in the abandoned mines, deserted settlements nestled in the forest, and opulent buildings in the local towns. We will survey this storied region, known for its rich history and arresting natural beauty.

Tuesday, September 1

LAKE SUPERIOR | SOO LOCKS |
LAKE HURON | LAKE MICHIGAN |
MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

Today *Clelia II* transits the Soo Locks, the busiest in the world. En route to Mackinac Island, enjoy breathtaking views as we sail under the Mackinac Bridge to enter Lake Michigan. Rising 552 feet above the Straits of Mackinac and spanning five miles, the bridge connects Michigan's Lower and Upper Peninsulas. Arrive in beautiful Mackinac Island, a Victorian-era haven where cars are forbidden and bicycles share the road with horsedrawn carriages. Trek around this idyllic island and see the ancient limestone formations considered sacred by the Straits Indians; the panoramic Fort Mackinac, built

by the British in 1780; and the Victorian Grand Hotel, whose resident historian will discuss this island landmark and lead a private tour of the nearby Foundation House. Featuring 1880s-90s furnishings and paintings, its John Singer Sargeants are among the gems ranking this private collection among Canada's top ten. Also enjoy time at leisure to stroll along streets lined with gingerbread-trimmed buildings and browse in the charming shops.

Wednesday, September 2
LITTLE CURRENT, MANITOULIN ISLAND, ONTARIO | LAKE HURON
 Land at Little Current, the main settlement on Manitoulin, the world's largest freshwater island. Drive to the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, a thriving Native American community and the only tribe in Canada never to have ceded title to its land. Take in a traditional Native American pow wow, and visit the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, whose exhibits chronicle the story of the native people of Manitoulin and the north shore of Lake Huron. Excursions to the Assiginack Museum and Little Current-Howland Centennial Museum shed historical light on the island's early settlers.

Thursday, September 3
AT SEA | LAKE HURON | LAKE ERIE
 Spend a relaxing day at sea as we cruise from Lake Huron to Lake Erie. During this scenic transit there is an eight-foot change in elevation between the lakes.

Friday, September 4
LAKE ERIE | NIAGARA FALLS | WELLAND CANAL | PORT WELLER
 Arrive this morning at Port Weller, where *Clelia II* begins the dramatic passage from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario via the Welland Canal. A series of seven locks designed as a continuous flight of "stairs" drops *Clelia II* 324 feet over a distance of 27 miles. From the decks of the ship witness the mechanics of this engineering marvel which took more than 100 years to complete. An excursion leads to spectacular Niagara Falls, where we'll see both the American Falls and Horseshoe (Canadian) Falls, and to Willowbank Heritage Estate. Constructed in 1834, this Canadian National Historic Site is a superb example of the Classical Revival architecture and landscaping vogue of Upper Canada's country estates

in the early 19th-century. Today Willowbank houses a prestigious arts restoration and conservancy school. Also browse some of the area's fine antiques shops.

Saturday, September 5
LAKE ONTARIO | TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA | DISEMBARK | USA
 Morning arrival in Toronto, Ontario's dynamic metropolis and the largest urban center in Canada. Overlooking the shores of Lake Ontario, Toronto is Canada's leading cultural and financial center. Disembark and transfer to the airport for return flights home.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

- 7-night cruise aboard the all-suite, 100-guest *Clelia II*
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
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- Open bar aboard ship throughout the cruise
- Complete program of tours and excursions
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