Holland America Line®

A Journey to Atlantic Canada

by Vintage Train, the 'Montreal Limited' and the Dutch Liner ms Veendam

October 5 - 14, 2019 10 Days from \$2,995 per person

It is with great pleasure that we offer a one-time only Fall Colors holiday to Canada & New England that combines our own special classic Streamliner train, the 'Montreal Limited' along with a full day in magical Quebec City and two-nights in Montreal complemented by an elegantly planned cruise aboard the ms Veendam of Holland America Line. In addition to some brilliant sightseeing and fine dining, our ports of call are superb and include Bar Harbor, Maine, Canada's Atlantic Provinces and Quebec, all in one leisurely and stylish cruise.

We begin our voyage in Boston and take in Bar Harbor, Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and alorious St Lawrence River for almost 1000 miles. The highlight of this cruise is a stop in one of our favorite cities in the world, charming Quebec City with its old-world charm and joie de vivre. Of course, complete sightseeing is also included here, along with a special luncheon. On day eight we disembark in Montreal where we enjoy two full nights along with a complete city tour and grand welcome dinner in the second largest French speaking city in the world after Paris.



Saving the best for last, we conclude our holiday with swank and stylish travel between Montreal and New York City over the Canadian Pacific Railway aboard our own classic vintage train, the 'Montreal Limited', a day trip of stunning beauty via the Hudson River Valley, the Adirondack Mountains and Lake Champlain. The 'Montreal Limited' features club car seating, big windows, an attentive staff and, naturally, all meals, wines and spirits while aboard are included on this glorious journey, at the perfect time of the year.

Aboard ms Veendam, lovely extras await including special cocktail parties, dinner in the Pinnacle Grill with our compliments and much more. There is only one flaw with this Autumn holiday, it will fill quickly so prompt reservations are encouraged to avoid disappointment!.

FEATURES

- Fully escorted from start to finish by a professional tour manager with special cocktail parties and events, both aboard and ashore for our guests only.
- Passage from Montreal to New York aboard our own classic private streamliner train, the 'Montreal Limited' over the Canadian Pacific Railway, a stylish and nostalgic passage through the prettiest scenery in the Northeast.
- Quebec City sightseeing tour including the Citadel, the Old Town, Montmorency Falls and luncheon.
- Two-night Montreal Hotel stay with city sightseeing tour, and breakfast.
- Seven-night voyage from Boston to Montreal aboard Holland America Line's ms Veendam.
- Dinner with our compliments in the Pinnacle Grill aboard Veendam.



Day Date Port / Activity

Oct 5 Sat Depart Boston

Guests arrive today in Boston and embark the ms Veendam, your new home for the next seven nights. The ship sails at 4pm this afternoon, check-in starts at 1pm.

Oct 6 Sun Bar Harbor, Maine

Located on Mount Desert Island in Maine, Bar Harbor is the quintessential New England coastal town. Picturesque and charming, it is a scenic and walkable town with streets lined with restaurants and boutiques. Dining on lobster is a must, as is a scoop or two at one of the town's homemade ice cream shops.

Halifax, Nova Scotia Oct 7 Mon

The star-shaped fortress stands guard to this fascinating city where, in summer, a band plays the bagpipes while a cannon is still fired ceremoniously each day at noon. Come view tradition as it lives on today. Halifax was Britain's largest naval base in North America and still has an impressive presence.

Oct 8 Tues Sydney, Nova Scotia

Sydney is the largest city on Cape Breton Island, which is linked by causeway to the rest of Nova Scotia. Sydney's attractions start at the harbor, where visitors can shop for locally

Oct 9 Weds Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown is the capital of Canada's smallest province, Prince Edward Island, as well as its largest city, though it has fewer than 35,000 residents. Despite its modest size, the city has an impressive number of Victorian houses and buildings and great parks waiting to be explored. "Anne of Green Gables" was set on Prince Edward Island.

Oct 10 Thur Cruising the Gulf of St. Lawrence Oct II Fri Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

Few places in North America are as steeped in history as Québec City, Canada. Older than Jamestown and founded before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, it is the only city north of Mexico whose original fortifications remain intact. The Québec City historic district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is still home to religious orders and hospitals that date back to the 17th century. Its Place-Royale would look familiar to the explorer Samuel de Champlain, even with its modern attractions of gift shops and cafés. On the Plains of Abraham, you can walk the battlefield where, in 1759, the French forces under General Montcalm were decisively trounced by the British, led by General Wolfe.

Oct 12 Sat Montreal, Canada

We dock this morning and transfer to the Le Centre Sheraton Hotel.

Oct 13 Sun Montreal, Canada

All morning free to sleep in followed by a city tour of this great city, the largest French speaking city in the world after Paris. We will tour Mount Royal, the chic Westmount area and St. Laurent with all afternoon free to enjoy Sherbrooke St with its fine shopping, further exploration of the old Port or a horse-drawn carriage ride. Tonight is our special Farewell dinner in Old Montreal. (B,D)

Oct 14 Mon Montreal to New York

We depart this morning to board the 'Montreal Limited', traveling through the Adirondack Mountains and through the lush wine country of the Hudson Valley en route to New York where our arrival is scheduled at 8:55pm this evening. (B,L,D)

(Meals included on land are noted)



Saving the best for last, our Journey to Atlantic Canada ends in great style and comfort aboard our very own "Montreal Limited' from Montreal to New York City. With comfortable lounge seating, fine dining (all meals, wines & spirits are included whilst aboard) and replete with period details, fresh flowers and an attentive staff, this is a lovely way to travel to New York City. The BBC recently described this route as the prettiest in North America and we expect you will agree. All Aboard!



For more than 130 years, Holland America Line has taken discriminating guests like you to the most magnificent destinations around the world. From the moment you step aboard this classic cruise ship, you will believe that the Golden Age of ocean travel has just begun. It's evident in the gleam of brass brightwork, the curve of a teak deck chair, the sound of pleasant musical chimes summoning you to dinner. Ours are the traditions that have long defined classic cruising, refined for a new generation seeking sophistication and romance.

Listed fares are per person, based on Double Occupancy.

PS Pinnacle Suite

Bedroom with I king-sized bed, whirlpool bath & shower, living room, dining room, dressing, private verandah, pantry, I sofa bed for 2 persons, mini-bar, refrigerator, guest toilet, floor-to-ceiling windows.

SA Neptune Suite \$7,295 SB Neptune Suite \$6,995

2 lower beds convertible to one king-sized bed, whirlpool bath & shower, large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, I sofa bed for 2 persons, mini-bar, refrigerator, floor-to-ceiling



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VERY limited availability in

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BC Vista Suite

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, whirlpool bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, mini-bar, refrigerator, floor to ceiling windows.



CA Lanai

2 lower beds convertible to I queen sized bed, bathtub & shower, Sliding glass doors lead onto the walk-around Lower Promenade Deck.



G Large Ocean-View H Large Ocean-View \$3,995 \$3,895

2 lower beds convertible to I queen sized bed, bathtub and shower. G category staterooms all have portholes. H category staterooms all have obstructed views.



I Interior Stateroom \$3.695 \$3,595 | Interior Stateroom M Interior Stateroom \$3,295 N Interior Stateroom \$2,995

Two lower beds convertible to I queen sized bed, shower.

Port taxes of \$245 per person are additional and not included in the above fares. All prices listed are per person, and based on Double occupancy.

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