



# East Coast SWING!

By the Dutch Liner ms Zaandam and Train departing from New York on an epic 20-day journey traveling throughout Eastern Canada & the United States.

October 12 - 31, 2020

20 Days from \$3,995 per person

For many decades, we have had one exceptional holiday a year, a "one-off" not to be repeated with extraordinary destinations, train travel on scenic segments and ideally, a fine Ocean Liner, all with a leisurely pace. In 2020 our 'East Coast Swing' holiday does just this.

We begin with scenic train travel along the Hudson River over the famed "Water Level Route" once traversed by the 20th Century Limited, a day trip of great beauty to Niagara Falls. In Niagara Falls we enjoy a two day stay with welcome dinner, a boat trip to the Falls and a visit to historic Niagara on the Lake. As always, all of our hotel stays are two-nights since no one likes packing and unpacking every night. From Niagara Falls we travel to Montreal with a special treat en route, a cruise through storied 1000 Islands, a journey so beautiful that many of our guests consider the highlight of their entire holiday. A spotlight of this day is a stop in historic Kingston, Ontario before the cruise. Our guests then enjoy a two-night stay in Montreal at the stylish Hotel Ste. Martin. We have included a welcome dinner and city sightseeing as well as free time to enjoy shopping, café au lait on Boulevard St Laurent or a visit to chic Westmount.

Saving the best for last, after two indulgent nights in Montreal, we board the superb Zaandam of Holland America Line for a rare



14-night voyage from Montreal to Florida with a mosaic of wondrous stops including Quebec City where we enjoy an overnight stay in this historic city. Sailing down the St Lawrence River we then call at seldom visited Baie Comeau, Prince Edward Island, Sydney and Halifax, Nova Scotia and Bar Harbor. Next we visit Boston and Newport, Rhode Island before a day in the ultimate ocean liner destination, New York City. Not only do we have the day free in the Big Apple but the treat of sailing past the Statue of Liberty twice. After New York City there are two relaxing days at sea to sleep in, enjoy breakfast in bed, afternoon tea or a good book before our arrival in Fort Lauderdale.

Rarely has a holiday had so many superlative features in one trip: Scenic train travel, Niagara Falls, 1000 Islands, Montreal and Quebec City, a fine ship and eight great ports of call along with grand dining and fine hotels. And a professional tour manager to handle all of the details allowing you to focus on the important things like photos of Niagara Falls and the perfect crème brulee in Montreal. Most notable of all is the price. The entire program begins at \$3995.pp for the twenty day holiday and is certain to sell out. In fact, the only aspect of this holiday where haste is prudent would be to reserve for it is too late. We invite you to join us. All Aboard!



## FEATURES

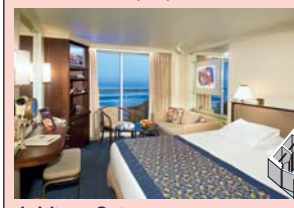
- Train travel from New York City to Niagara Falls aboard the Maple Leaf train. A scenic day trip along the Hudson River. Guests may board in Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, and other points along the route.
- Two-night stay in Niagara Falls at the Embassy Suites at the Falls with full breakfast and evening reception daily. Also included is the famed scenic boat excursion under the falls as well as a visit to historic Niagara on the Lake.
- Drive from Niagara Falls to Montreal, stopping enroute for the stunningly beautiful cruise through 1000 Islands and a visit to historic Kingston, Ontario.
- Two-night stay in Montreal at the stylish Hotel St. Martin, a superbly located boutique hotel. In Montreal, we have included a complete sightseeing tour as well as a special welcome dinner.
- Rare 14-night voyage from Montreal to Ft. Lauderdale aboard the ms Zaandam of Holland America Line with visits to Quebec City & Baie-Comeau in Quebec, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Sydney & Halifax, Nova Scotia, Bar Harbor Maine, Newport, Rhode Island,, and New York City before arriving in Ft. Lauderdale.
- Full day of sightseeing in Quebec City including Old Town, the Citadel and Montmorency Falls, with an authentic Quebecois lunch.
- Special visit to Peggy's cove during our port call in Halifax.
- A professional trip concierge with you from start to finish to handle all of the details along with special cocktail parties and events both ashore and aboard ship for our guests.
- Free or reduced rate train travel to the start of the Holiday in Niagara Falls. For those with less time, there is a credit for non-use of the train travel.

## Itinerary

Date	Day	Port / Activity	<small>Meals on Land are indicated. All meals included aboard ship</small>
Oct 13	Tue	<b>Arrive Niagara Falls</b> Guests arrive today in Niagara Falls and check into the superb Embassy Suites on the Falls. A perfect location for viewing the Falls. (R)	
Oct 14	Wed	<b>Niagara Falls</b> Sightseeing today includes the famed boat cruise under the Falls followed by a visit to historic Niagara on the Lake with Afternoon at leisure. (B, R)	
Oct 15	Thur	<b>Montreal</b> A midmorning departure from our hotel for a special day of sightseeing along our drive to Montreal including a cruise through the stunning 1000 Islands and a visit to historic Kingston, Ontario. (B, L)	
Oct 16	Fri	<b>Montreal</b> We enjoy a city tour today as well as a special welcome dinner. Much of the afternoon free to enjoy Montreal at your own pace. (B, D)	
Oct 17	Sat	<b>Sailing Day!</b> All morning to sleep in before our transfer to the ms Zaandam and the voyage to Fort Lauderdale sailing down the scenic Saint Lawrence River. (B, D)	
Oct 18	Sun	<b>Quebec City</b> Enjoy the included sightseeing in Quebec City, featuring a special highlight - an authentic Quebecois lunch in the Vieux Carre along with plenty of free time. (B, L, D)	
Oct 19	Mon	<b>Baie-Comeau, Quebec</b> Baie-Comeau is beautifully located on the banks of the Manicouagan and Saint Lawrence Rivers. Stroll the lovely quartier Sainte-Amélie. Learn about regional wildlife at the Maison de la Faune. Or visit the new Centré Boréal, a fascinating Glacier Center. (B, L, D)	
Oct 20	Tue	<b>At Sea</b>	
Oct 21	Wed	<b>Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island</b> Draw inspiration from Prince Edward Island and this captivating capital, built atop striking red soil and along side cozy white beaches. (B, L, D)	
Oct 22	Thu	<b>Sydney, Nova Scotia</b> 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 made crafts and see the world's largest fiddle. Some of the city's historic houses and churches date back to the 1700s and 1800s and are open for tours. (B, L, D)	
Oct 23	Fri	<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b> Included today is a visit to picturesque Peggys Cove with the rest of the day to explore and savor the allure of Nova Scotia's capital. Perhaps a visit to the Titanic exhibit at the Royal Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. (B, L, D)	
Oct 24	Sat	<b>Bar Harbor, Maine</b> 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. (B, L, D)	
Oct 25	Sun	<b>Boston, Massachusetts</b> New England's largest city, Boston, Massachusetts, is home to historic sights and modern neighborhoods stores and restaurants with old-time character and gracious green spaces as well as a beautiful waterfront. Legendary figures of the American Revolution come alive at buildings and attractions along Boston's Freedom Trail, including the Paul Revere House and Old South Meeting House. (B, L, D)	
Oct 26	Mon	<b>At Sea</b>	
Oct 27	Tue	<b>Newport, Rhode Island</b> Downtown Newport manages to be two very different things at once: a fishing port full of plainspoken pubs and shops; and a resort town full of sailing yachts, bespoke boutiques and wine bars, serving the summer elite. Diversity is part of the fabric of the city: Newport was settled in 1639 by colonists fleeing the rigid Puritanism of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.	
Oct 28	Wed	<b>New York, New York!</b> That wonderful town, the city that's inspired so many nicknames—the Big Apple, Gotham, the City That Never Sleeps—is a place of dazzling contrasts, kaleidoscopic diversity and thrumming energy. There's simply no other metropolis in the Western Hemisphere, or possibly the world, that rivals the intense vitality of New York.	
Oct 29	Thu	<b>At Sea</b>	
Oct 30	Fri	<b>At Sea</b>	
Oct 31	Sat	<b>Fort Lauderdale, Florida</b> A morning arrival as guests disembark this morning and journey home, taking along memories of a lifetime.	

## Complete Fares & Accommodations

Listed fares are per person, based on Double Occupancy.



A Vista Suite	\$7,495
AA Vista Suite	\$7,395
B Vista Suite	\$7,295
BB Vista Suite	\$6,995

(VERY limited availability in Suites)

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



C Large Ocean-View	\$5,995
D Large Ocean-View	\$5,895
DA Large Ocean-View	\$5,695
DD Large Ocean-View	\$5,495

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, bathtub or shower.



I Interior Stateroom	\$4,995
K Interior Stateroom	\$4,595
M Interior Stateroom	\$4,195
N Interior Stateroom	\$3,995

Two lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, shower.

Port taxes of \$445 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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