

Cruises, Castles, Millionaires and MORE

Thousand Islands & Alexandria Bay, NY

2018 & 2019



*The 1000 Islands is a sightseer's paradise and a popular destination for those looking for an authentic outdoor vacation. Located along the peaceful border between northern New York State and southeastern Ontario, the 1000 Islands is a region of endless shorelines, rich history and unique culture. Of the 1,864 islands comprising the spectacular 1000 Island Region, many of the most amazing islands can be found in, and surrounding, Alexandria Bay. Transportation is self-arranged to Alexandria Bay, NY. Mileage and timing will depend on your departure city. Add rest and meal stops. **Suggestions can be given.***

HOTEL OPTIONS

Option 1: Capt. Thomson's Resort. This 68-room motel is located in downtown Alexandria Bay directly across from Boldt Castle on Heart Island. The property is adjacent to the main shipping channel of the St. Lawrence Seaway, and provides the perfect opportunity to see a variety of boats pass by. Each guest will receive a bottle of the *legendary "1000 Islands Dressing"*. This is where this famous salad dressing originated.

The hotel is two stories with no elevator, guests should request first floor rooms if needed.

Option 2: Riveredge Resort in Alexandria Bay, on the waterfront, across the harbor from Uncle Sam's Boat Tours. Property offers breathtaking views, intimate hideaways and a variety of recreational activities.



PRICING VARIABLES

- **Package prices will be dependent on travel dates selected.** *Cruise times will be dependent on dates of travel; the schedule is limited in early May and late October, and weather dependent.*
- **Boldt Castle opens for tours from May 12 –Oct 21, 2018 and May 11 – October 20, 2019**
- **Capt. Thomson rates are the lowest May 4 – 24 and Sept 4-Oct 14, 2018 and 2019.**
- **Shoulder season is weekday during May 29-June 21. June 22- Sept 3 is high season.**
- **Rates are also dependent on room type: castle view and non-castle view.**

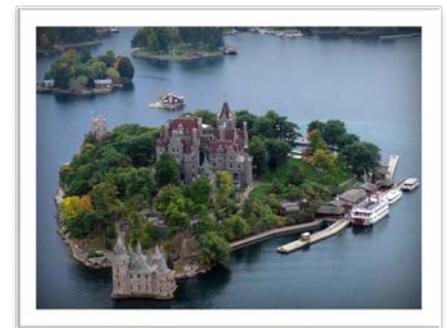
MEALS:

Each Day - Breakfast Buffet is included daily and 4 dinners are included.

ATTRACTIONS:

Majestic Rhineland-style **Boldt Castle** which stands as a remembrance of the magnificence of a bygone era... and a monument to the love of George Boldt for his wife, Louise.

Hear the amazing story of Mr. Boldt, millionaire proprietor of the world-famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel in NYC. The whole castle experience will leave you astounded! Following the tour, enjoy free time to explore and shop in the gift store.



Take a docent led tour at the **Antique Boat Museum**, (The Museum features the largest and most impressive collection of fresh-water recreational boats in North America, including a St. Lawrence River Skiff and a classic powerboat collection.

See the massive McNally Houseboat (of Rand-McNally fame), formerly owned by George Boldt. As well, the collection includes over 300 unique and beautifully preserved boats.

Cruise on **Uncle Sam's boat** to **Singer Castle** on Dark Island. This cruise is 3¼ hours long. There is a concession stand on board for lunch, snacks on own.

Here at Singer Castle, you will experience a 45-minute **guided tour**, including four floors of the Castle featuring the Great Hall, Library, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Terrace, Drawing Room, Loggia, Wicker Room, Bedrooms, Guest Rooms and 4th floor Dormitory.



Please note: Walking and climbing stairs are required to view the interior of the castle. Comfortable shoes are recommended. **Tours include walking up hill to the castle and multiple steps inside the castle. Those who do not wish to participate in the guided tour are welcome to watch a video of Singer Castle in the video viewing room or may browse the Gift Shop.**



Additional highlights of this trip include: Grenadier Island, Sisters Island Light, Oak Island, Ingleuik, once owned by the famous artist, Frederic Remington, various shipwrecks, Ironsides Island, Whiskey Island.

Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg, an historic mansion built in 1810, where Remington did not live, but spent much time here with the owner who was a friend. See original artifacts from Frederic Remington's life, sculptures, paintings and personal possessions. Self guided. There is a museum shop on site.

Thousand Islands Winery for a tour and tasting.

The winery is housed in the original 1923 Sears & Roebuck barn. On your tour, staff will share info on their award winning wines, history of the property and keep you amused with accounts from yesteryear, right up to today. Learn the wine making process from growing to harvest, bottling to tasting, & everything in between. Six tastings included.



ITINERARY OUTLINE

Day One

- Check into Property
- Dinner at Riley's by the River

Day Two

- Breakfast
- Two Nation Cruise
- Boldt Castle
- Antique Boat Museum
- Dinner at Cavallario's Steak & Seafood House

Day Three

- Breakfast
- Take Uncle Sam's Boat to Singer Castle
- Remington Art Museum
- Thousand Islands Winery tour and tasting
- Dinner on own

Day Four (optional)

- Breakfast at Riley's by the River
- Antique Boat Museum

Option if group wants some free time in Alexandria Bay on Day Two or take out the Remington Art Museum



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