BARNARD

Discovering a North American Treasure

Voyage to the Great Lakes

A Voyage Aboard the American-Flagged, 138-Guest Yorktown

June 30 - July 7, 2012

A SPECIAL MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY!
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Dear Alumnae and Friends,

If you are looking for a voyage to a world-class family destination, take a great American vacation with Barnard to discover the amazing Great Lakes over the Fourth of July holiday week.

Nearly fifteen thousand years ago, the last of the great glaciers retreated, leaving us with the legacy of the Great Lakes. The lakes are unique, for although they are called lakes, they are in reality vast inland seas that comprise one-fifth of the world’s fresh surface water. First used as a means of transport by Algonquin and Iroquois tribes, the lakes later became a thriving commercial hub and a heavily traveled waterway with the arrival of European settlers. More than fifty years ago, the Great Lakes were the busiest waterway in the world and North America’s treasured summer destination. Now you can cruise once again in the Great Lakes on this unique itinerary.

Operating between two great cities, Chicago and Detroit, our itinerary includes several of the most significant places found along the shores of this North American treasure. On Lake Michigan, travelers will enjoy the delightful towns of Saugatuck and Sheboygan, as well as Mackinac Island’s bygone Victorian charms. Experience the majestic grandeur of Lake Superior at Whitefish Point and Native American culture on Manitoulin Island. A highlight of our voyage will be transiting the Soo Locks that connect Lake Superior and Lake Huron.

Your ship for this voyage is the American-flagged and operated Yorktown. Accommodating 138 guests in 69 exterior cabins, the Yorktown is the perfect vessel for relaxed and convivial exploration of the Great Lakes. The natural environment and the past and present cultural landscapes through which we sail will be the subject of lectures and discussions with your accompanying study leader. Youth education counselors will lead the Young Explorers Program, a series of educational and recreational activities developed to enhance children’s appreciation of the sites we visit.

Because this voyage is at the perfect time of year for two or three generations to travel together, we are offering specially reduced rates for young guests, ages 7 - 21. Whether you share the experience with members of your extended family or prefer to enjoy the company of the Barnard family, we hope you will join us aboard the 138-guest Yorktown as we explore the storied Great Lakes.

Sincerely,

Erin Fredrick ’01
Director of Alumnae Affairs

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Cover: Strawberry Island Lighthouse, Lake Huron

Onboard Enrichment Program

The Great Lakes are a center of commerce and industry. They have been a source of food and of the raw materials for manufacturing – fish, and furs, timber, copper, and iron – since the earliest days of human habitation. They have been at the center of steel and automobile production, their shores are home to some of America’s greatest cities, and they are among the world’s busiest thoroughfares of trade.

The Great Lakes are also a place of awe-inspiring natural beauty, a pristine wilderness teeming with wildlife. They are prized for recreation and leisure – and for their serenity. On this voyage from Chicago to Detroit, Walter Lewis, who has spent his life on and around the Great Lakes, will be our guide to the history and lore surrounding both of these aspects of America’s inland seas.

Study Leader

Walter Lewis is an award-winning maritime historian and frequent speaker, specializing in the history of the Great Lakes region. A graduate of Queen’s University and the University of Toronto, he has served on the editorial boards of both FreshWater and The Northern Mariner. His website, MaritimeHistoryOfTheGreatLakes.ca, is recognized as one of the richest resources for those doing research in the history of the Lakes. His recent awards include the S.O.S. Marine Heritage Award (with Rick Neilson, 2009), the Henry Barkhausen award from the Association for Great Lakes Maritime History (2011), and the 2011 Great Lakes Historian of the Year presented by the Marine Historical Society of Detroit.

An Experience to Share Across Generations

This voyage of discovery provides the perfect opportunity for grandparents, parents, and children to share the experience of exploring this close-to-home treasure trove of history and natural beauty. Hiking to the Upper Falls at Tahquamenon Falls State Park, riding the massive sand dunes outside of Saugatuck, participating in a powwow on Manitoulin Island – these are the stuff of memories to be treasured from generation to generation. Other excursions that will appeal to old and young alike include touring the Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point on Lake Superior and marveling at the engineering of the Soo Locks, the busiest in the world.
Lovely Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Victorian homes line Mackinac Island’s coast

Itinerary

Saturday, June 30, 2012 • CHICAGO, Illinois, United States | EMBARK
Fly to Chicago and transfer to the pier to embark Yorktown. (D)

Sunday, July 1 • HOLLAND | SAUGATUCK, Michigan
Visit Saugatuck, nestled off the shores of Lake Michigan and Kalamazoo Lake. Originally a lumber town, Saugatuck eventually became known for its fruit production, especially its peaches. In the early 1900s, Saugatuck was a prime summer destination for Chicago urbanites. Today, it is known for its historic buildings and churches, unique shops, and many art galleries, which you will explore on a walking tour. (B, L, D)

Monday, July 2 • SHEBOYGAN, Wisconsin
Call in lovely Sheboygan, located on the shore of Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Sheboygan River. French explorers landed on the shores in the 17th century, and in the early 19th century, William Farnsworth established a fur trading port here, and was later joined by William Paine and others who further developed the town. Today, Sheboygan is enjoying revitalization. Visit its nearby attractions. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, July 3 • MACKINAC ISLAND, Michigan
Arrive in beautiful Mackinac Island, a Victorian-era haven where cars are forbidden and bicycles share the road with horse-drawn carriages. Explore this idyllic island and see the ancient limestone formations that were considered sacred by the Straits Indians; the impressive Fort Mackinac, built atop a high cliff by the British in 1780; and the landmark Victorian Grand Hotel. Also enjoy free time to stroll along streets lined with ginger-bread-trimmed buildings and browse in the charming shops. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, July 4 • LAKE SUPERIOR | WHITEFISH POINT | SOO LOCKS
Arrive at Whitefish Point, located on Lake Superior, and drive to Tahquamenon Falls State Park for a look at the Upper Falls. Return to Whitefish Point, where there will be an opportunity to visit the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, located in a Coast Guard station built around a lighthouse dating from 1861. Yorktown will transit the Soo Locks, known as the busiest in the world, where some 12,000 ships pass annually. (B, L, D)

Thursday, July 5 • LAKE HURON | LITTLE CURRENT, MANITOULIN ISLAND, Ontario, Canada
Land at Little Current, the main settlement on Manitoulin, the world’s largest freshwater island and one of 30,000 islands that grace Lake Huron. Manitoulin, home to the rare Red-shouldered hawk and Cape May warbler, is also home to the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, a thriving Native American community that bears the distinction of being the only tribe in Canada never to have ceded title to their land. Visit the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, whose exhibits chronicle the story of the native people of Manitoulin. Then enjoy a traditional Native American powwow. (B, L, D)

Friday, July 6 • GODERICH | BAYFIELD | STRATFORD
Arrive in Goderich, located on the shore of Lake Huron and famed for its sunsets.

For reservations or information, please call 1-800-417-1127
1-Night Optional Extension
In Detroit
Tour the Henry Ford Museum and
Greenfield Village in Detroit. Included:
One night at The Dearborn Inn with
breakfast, a half-day tour, and transfer
between the hotel and pier. Rates: $275
per person, double occupancy;
$100 single supplement

1-Night Optional Extension
in Chicago
See some of Chicago’s principal sights on
an architectural river cruise. Included: One
night at the Hyatt Regency Chicago with
breakfast, a half-day tour, and transfer
between the hotel and pier.
Rates: $295 per person, double occupancy;
$175 single supplement

Program Inclusions
- 7-night cruise aboard the
  138-guest Yorktown
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Welcome and farewell cocktail
  receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship, including house
  wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch
  and dinner
- Educational program of lectures
  and discussions by onboard study leader
- Professional Travel Dynamics
  International tour staff
- Complete pre-departure materials
- Port and embarkation taxes
- Gratuities to guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; transfers;
   luggage and trip cancellation insurance;
   alcoholic beverages other than wine and
   beer with lunch and dinner; personal
   expenses such as laundry, telephone
calls, faxes, and e-mail service; and
   gratuities to shipboard personnel

AIRFARE: Airfare is not included in the
Cruise and Land Rates. Please contact
your preferred airline, travel agent, or
the Travel Dynamics International air
desk operated by Valerie Wilson Travel,
Inc. (VWTI) for airfare information and to
reserve flights. Consultants are available
Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30
pm (EST) toll-free at 1-877-711-9896.
Please have your tour name, code
(12604), and dates handy for reference.
The Yorktown is the perfect vessel for relaxed and convivial exploration of America’s great coastal waterways. Built in Florida in 1988 specifically for coastal cruising and certified by the U.S. Coast Guard, the Yorktown flies the American flag and is staffed by friendly and experienced American officers and crew. 257 feet long, 43 feet wide, with a draft of 8 feet, the Yorktown is able to maneuver in secluded waterways and visit small ports that are inaccessible to larger vessels. And Yorktown’s American registry makes it possible to operate domestic itineraries unavailable to foreign-flag ships. In addition to a large sun deck, the Yorktown boasts a spacious lounge for social gatherings and lectures as well as quiet space for private conversation. The ship’s cuisine, served in a dining room large enough to accommodate all guests at once, emphasizes American regional culinary traditions and specialties. Both the lounge and dining room are surrounded by large picture windows that afford unobstructed views of the passing scenery. Accommodating 138 guests in 69 exterior cabins, the Yorktown enjoys an atmosphere of warm and relaxed informality that endears it to repeat and new guests alike.

### DECK PLAN

#### CRUISE & LAND RATES

**PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

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**SPECIAL FAMILY & YOUNG ADULT RATES**

per child & young adult ages 7 - 21

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**SINGLE RATES**

A limited number of cabins for solo travelers are available in Category C for $5,890; Category B for $6,490; and Category A for $6,890.
Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for $_______ ($750 per person) as a deposit to hold ___ place(s) on Discovering a North American Treasure.

I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure and is payable by check only.

Please make check payable to:
Travel Dynamics International

and mail with this registration form to:

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No. ____________________________
Exp. ____________________________

Please select cabin category in order of preference:

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Twin Beds  Double Bed

Single Occupancy  Share

Please book me/us on the Optional
Pre-Cruise Extension in Chicago.
Please book me/us on the Optional
Post-Cruise Extension in Detroit.

Each participant must sign below:

We have read the “General Information” section and agree to its terms.

Signature  Date
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Saugatuck, Michigan