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DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

From rugged coasts and dramatic bluffs to lush pine-forested islands and clear blue waters, discover some of the most serene and incredible scenery in North America. Step aboard the M/V *Victory I*, an elegant 202-guest ship, and experience the idyllic wonder and fascinating heritage of the majestic Great Lakes region.

Beginning in Chicago, board the M/V Victory I, and cruise to islands and lakeside towns steeped in maritime history and pristine natural splendor. Delight in the Victorian character of Mackinac Island, an incredibly charming city with horse-drawn carriages, mouthwatering fudge, and storybook houses. Sail to Sault Ste. Marie to witness the renowned Soo Locks and to visit the world's largest Great Lakes maritime museum before encountering the pristine beauty and rich native heritage of Manitoulin Island, the largest freshwater island in the world. Tour the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit, celebrate music history at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, and, before concluding your adventure in Toronto, behold the thunderous power of Niagara Falls from the remarkable perspective of a Hornblower vessel.

This outstanding voyage includes a collection of expert-led shore excursions that will enrich your travel experience. Space is limited and sure to sell out quickly, so sign up now to take advantage of this incredible offer. Don't miss the opportunity to join fellow alumni and sail North America's most treasured waterways with perfect ease and elegance.

Sincerely,

Gwen D. Harrington

Director of Travel Programs

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Virginia Tech Alumni Association

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Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier before departure. All persons must also present a passport with at least six months validity beyond their return date when boarding. Improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any person on the flight or cruise at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-recoverable costs.

GO NEXT LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by local tourist service companies arranged by Victory Cruise Lines. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related negative.

HOSTS AND LECTURERS: Advertised hosts and lecturers (if applicable) are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

NOTICES: Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days after scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year after scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred.

The rights and remedies relating to cancellations made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies.

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INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ONLY: International travel involves stringent identification and documentation requirements. Be sure you are familiar with them sufficiently in advance and early in your planning.

ADVISORY: When you are traveling outside of the United States, please be aware that significantly different health, safety and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate your destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions you need will be available.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: If you change plans or cancel, your rights to a refund are limited. Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following cancellation fees will apply (indicated in days prior to initial flight departure) in addition to any applicable airline cancellation fees.

Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:

120 days or more = \$500 per person

119-75 days = 50% of total fare

74-45 days = 75% of total fare 44-0 days = 100% of total fare, no refund

Plus any applicable GN Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:

120 days or more = \$100 per person, per program 119-61 days = \$200 per person, per program

60-0 days = no refund

Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

HEALTH: Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to 6N at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of 6N is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS) TO THESE POLICIES. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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WELCOME ABOARD the M/V Victory I, a superbly designed boutique vessel that captures the unparalleled intimacy, tranquility, and grace of small-ship cruising. Featuring a beautifully appointed interior with only 101 staterooms, this modern ship radiates sophistication as it glides along the crystal-clear waters of the Great Lakes. With outstanding cuisine, complimentary beverages, stylish details, and inviting public areas and lounges, the M/V Victory I offers guests a memorable, unique retreat.

Immerse yourself in the beautiful scenery and compelling history of North America's Great Lakes—the largest freshwater ecosystem in the world. On board your elegant vessel, treat yourself to a world of amenities. Dine on fresh "hot rock" cooking at the Cliff Rock Grille, mingle with friends and fellow travelers in the English-style Seascape Tavern, and relax in one of the outdoor spaces—perfect for sipping wine under the stars or simply taking in the stunning views.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare
- Scenic 9-night voyage aboard the 202-guest M/V Victory I
- Select expert-led daily shore excursions
- Bottled water on all shore excursions
- All onboard meals and beverages including beer, wine, well drinks*, coffee, juice, and soft drinks
- Daily cocktail hour featuring appetizers one hour prior to dinner

- Private Go Next reception, including hot and cold canapés and beverages
- Experienced onboard Go Next Program Managers
- Smart-casual attire—no formal wear required
- Attentive service from a caring staff
- Complimentary Internet
- Comprehensive pre-departure information
- * Premium brands excluded

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AUGUST 14: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Embark on your luxury cruise aboard the M/V Victory I between 3PM and 5PM from the Port of Chicago, Illinois International Port District.

AUGUST 15: SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE MICHIGAN

AUGUST 16: MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

Step back into the nineteenth century on Mackinac Island, located at the ends of the Straits of Mackinac, between Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. A national historic landmark steeped in Victorian-era charm, Mackinac Island has a no-car policy. Embark on your excursion aboard a horse-drawn carriage and gain insight into the island's compelling history at Michigan's oldest building, Fort Mackinac. Behold the imposing stone walls and cannons of this impressive fort, built atop a soaring cliff by British soldiers in 1780.

AUGUST 17: SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN (WHITEFISH BAY & LAKE SUPERIOR)

Transit the Soo Locks from Lake Huron into Lake Superior at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Experience the oldest city in the Midwest on a guided excursion that features New Fort Brady and Museum Ship Valley Camp. Built by the American Shipbuilding Company in 1917, this former ship is now home to the world's largest Great Lakes maritime museum. Explore the cargo's rich collection of photography, shipwreck artifacts, and fascinating nautical exhibits. Then, visit the mighty Soo Locks, one of the world's largest and busiest locks that enables ships to travel between Lake Superior and the lower Great Lakes.

AUGUST 18: LITTLE CURRENT, MANITOULIN ISLAND (GEORGIAN BAY)

Delight in a scenic early-morning cruise of Georgian Bay, whose verdant pine-fringed coasts, towering rugged cliffs, and diamond-blue waters that have inspired some of Canada's most celebrated painters. Arrive at the small town of Little Current, and tour Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island, home of the Ojibwe people. Stop at the uniquely designed Immaculate Conception Church, attend a traditional smudging ceremony, and enjoy an interpretive tour of the local museum and art gallery. Back in Little Current, return to the ship, or explore the community's quaint downtown shops, docks, or waterfront parks at your leisure.

AUGUST 19: SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE HURON

AUGUST 20: WINDSOR, ONTARIO & DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Stop at Windsor, the "City of Roses," en route to Detroit. Then visit the vast Henry Ford Museum where highlights include the limousine that carried President John F. Kennedy on that fateful day in Texas, Abraham Lincoln's rocking chair from Ford's Theatre, and more.



AUGUST 21: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Celebrate music history at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame—which supports community and culture through creative exhibits, programs, and festivals—and explore Cleveland's West Side Market, filled with the unique and diverse fares of over 100 vendors, and highlighted on television's Travel Channel and Food Network

AUGUST 22: NIAGARA FALLS (WELLAND CANAL) & SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE ERIE

Disembark near the historic, 27-mile-long Welland Canal. Next, traveling by deluxe motor-coach, take in magnificent vistas as you pass through the area's fertile agricultural vineyards. Witness the thunderous power of Niagara Falls, one of the world's most astounding natural wonders, and board a state-of-the-art Hornblower cruise vessel for a thrilling, up-close perspective of the famous Horseshoe Falls and its breathtaking misty spray. Afterward, travel the scenic Niagara Parkway on the ridge overlooking the river, and enjoy lunch at a charming local restaurant before returning to the ship.

AUGUST 23: TORONTO, ONTARIO

After breakfast, disembark and transfer (on your own) to the airport for your return flight home. Flights should be scheduled to depart Toronto after 12PM.

Itinerary and sightseeing are subject to change.

All guests must be able to ascend and descend the flight of stairs required to embark and disembark the ship.

Victory Cruise Lines may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage. All cruise accommodations and shore excursions are arranged by Victory Cruise Lines, which may use other suppliers or providers to render services. The agreement in this brochure is the exclusive and entire statement of the agreement between you and Go Next Inc. It should be read carefully.

LECTURERS

Gain new insights and discover fascinating perspectives on the places you'll explore from an engaging guest lecturer. The topics presented will enrich your travel experience and provide you with a deeper understanding of the region's rich history and cultural heritage.





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*Inside stateroom

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single pricing available. Port charges of \$399 per person, transfers of \$178 per person, and gratuities are additional.

LUXURY STATEROOMS

Smartly designed and tastefully furnished, each stateroom features premium mattresses draped in 100% Egyptian cotton bedding, pillow menus, bathrobes and slippers, individual climate control, nightly turndown, and a hairdryer, LCD TV, and safe.

INCLUDED ROUNDTRIP AIR CITIES

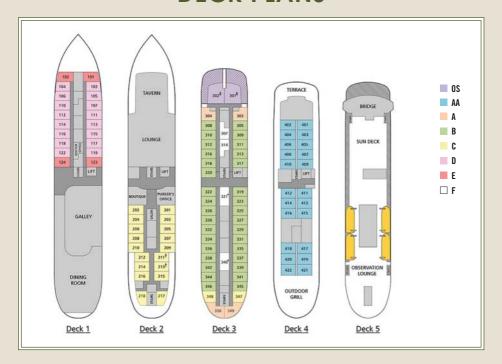
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Additional departure cities are available for an additional fee. All airfares are in coach class. Premium economy and first class airfares may be available at an additional cost. Airline imposed baggage fees apply.

M/V VICTORY I DECK PLANS





CHICAGO PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

AUGUST 13-14

\$399 per person, double occupancy; \$599, single

- 1 night at the 4-star Palmer House Hilton hotel or a similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Half-day motor-coach tour of Chicago, with lunch

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Willis (Sears) Tower and Millennium Park
- The Chicago Water Tower and Navy Pier

TORONTO POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

AUGUST 23-24

\$399 per person, double occupancy; \$599, single

- 1 night at the 4-star Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel or a similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Half-day motor-coach tour of Toronto

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Queen's Park and St. Lawrence Market
- Casa Loma and the Distillery District

Programs include hotel accommodations, sightseeing, select meals, transfers between the hotel and ship, an exclusive Go Next Program Manager/hospitality desk, and a professional tour guide.

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