Flick's Fall Foliage Cruise with Oceania



Join Bill & Nancy Flick on this hosted trip with Direct Travel.

Cruise from Montreal to Boston on Oceania's Nautica

October 6 - 17, 2024.





Sailing Itinerary

- Montreal, Canada
- Quebec City, Quebec, Canada
- Saguenay, Quebec, Canada
- Baie-Comeau, Canada
- Sept-Iles, Quebec, Canada
- Havre Saint Pierre, Quebec, Canada
- Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada
- Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Saint John (Bay of Fundy), New Brunswick,
 Canada
- Boston, Massachusetts



Day 1 — Montreal, Canada

Depart Central Illinois to Chicago O'Hare and board your flight to Montreal, Canada. Enjoy your stay in Montreal which is French-speaking, thoroughly romantic and exquisitely cultured. The Old Port is a hub of entertainment, while the Museum of Fine Arts is revered for its collection of more than 30,000 objects. For a respite from the vibrant city, stroll the Montreal Botanical Garden, a draw since 1931.

Day 2—Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

Surrounded by several miles of granite walls dating back hundreds of years, Quebec City's fabulous Old Town exudes European character, exemplified in the iconic Château Frontenac. Another architectural gem is the fascinating Musée de la Civilisation, a treasure trove of items recreating the French-speaking city's early days.

Things to do: History of French Cuisine Tour, Food Tour, Grand Exploration of Quebec, and Montmorency Falls.

Day 3—Saguenay, Canada

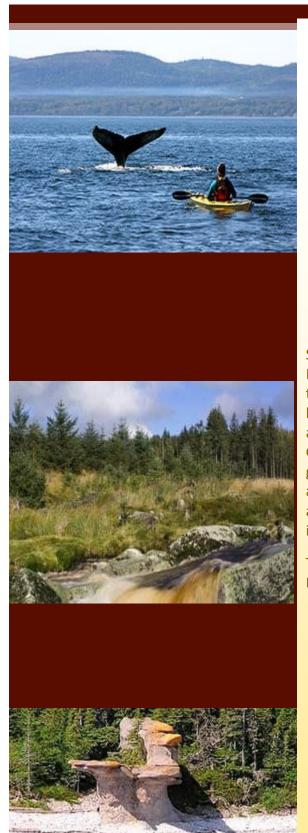
Head to La Baie and tour the Musée du Fjord, admire the frescoes covering every nook and corner of barber and painter Arthur Villeneuve's home, tour a goat farm or travel the Craftsman Road to see artisans in their element creating cheeses, glass-blowing and soapmaking. Don't miss a hike through Saguenay National Park, which cradles the dramatic fjord that has enchanted travelers for centuries.

Things to do: Hiking, Kayak, Cultural Show, Discover New France.

Day 4—Baie-Comeau, Canada

Quaint Baie-Comeau is one of the mellower destinations you'll visit on your cruise, offering a chance to experience small-town life on the north shore of Canada's St. Lawrence River. Founded around a mill that supplied paper to the Chicago Tribune in the 1930s, the town maintains an unpretentious, working-class feel that invites you to slow down and savor the little things that make life sweet, like a pretty park or a magnificent view. You'll have easy access to natural beauty, as the entire region is part of UNESCO's Manicouagan-Uapishka Biosphere Reserve, and Le Boisé de la Pointe-Saint-Gilles nature reserve is in the heart of town.

Things to do: Walking tour, Zodiac Adventure, Panoramic Tour



Day 5—Sept-Iles, Canada

Once a quaint fishing village, Sept-Îles rose to prominence during the World War II boom, becoming one of Canada's premier ports. Graced with majestic scenery, beautiful beaches and an attractive archipelago just offshore, Sept-Îles provides plentiful opportunities for adventure and relaxation. Discover the islands by boat or spend the day on the largest, Île Grande Basque, which is full of picturesque hiking trails and seaside picnic spots. In the city, don't miss the superb museums, including Musée Shaputuan and Musée Régional de la Côte Nord.

Things to do: City Tour, Historic District, Zodiac Adventure

Day 6—Havre Saint Pierre, Canada

Situated on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Havre-Saint-Pierre is a charming town embraced by the spectacular scenery of the Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve. With a geological history dating back 500 million years, the archipelago is a captivating array of more than a thousand limestone islands, islets and reefs. Granite monoliths, soaring cliffs, graceful arches and secluded grottoes adorn the islands, along with an amazing diversity of plant and animal life. Marvel at the unique seascape during a coastal drive along Route 138, or take a boating excursion to visit several of the islands.

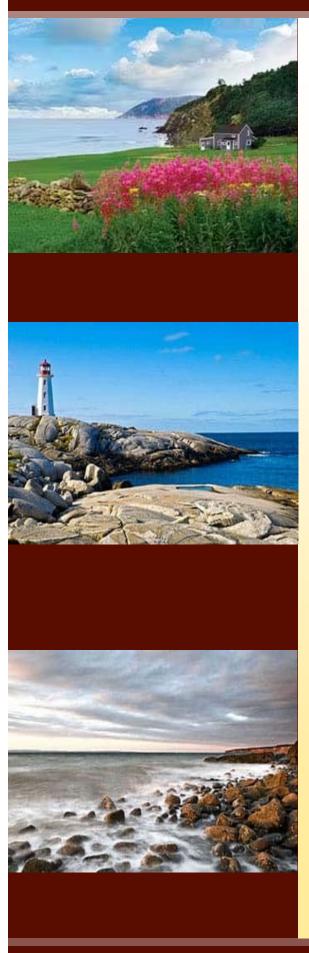
Things to do: Zodiac Adventure, Walking Tour, Petite Ile Au Marteau, Discover the Innu Culture, Quarry Exploration

Day 7—Corner Brook, Canada

Start by taking in the breathtaking view from the monument honoring Captain James Cook, the first to map the area in 1767. More history awaits you in the Corner Brook Museum and its marine artifacts, forestry exhibits and collections from aboriginal people.

Things to do: Highlights of Corner Brook, Gros Morne National Park, Insectarium and Butterfly House, Captain Cook's Trail





Day 8—Sydney, Canada

Historic Sydney boasts several landmarks from the late 1700s, such as the colonial Cossit House and the Jost House, which features an unusual beehive bake-oven. St. Patrick's, the city's oldest Catholic church, doubles as a fascinating museum.

Things to do: Village Highlights, Fortress Louisbourg, The Bras D'or Lakes Grand Tour, Pub Tour, Alexander Graham Bell Museum & Village

Day 9—Halifax, Canada

Founded by the British in 1749, Halifax still has a British military air about it. Every day at noon, a ceremonial gun is fired at the Halifax Citadel, a star-shaped fortress where the guides wear military uniforms. The exhibits have a more seafaring slant at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and include the nearly 100-year-old Acadia.

Things to do: Historic Halifax & Rms Titanic, Historic Walk & Brewery Tour, Sailing Experience, Coastal Tour, Art & Architecture Tour, Chef Led Food tour

Day 10—Saint John (Bay of Fundy), Canada

Explore Canada's oldest continuing museum, the New Brunswick, where displays include the skeletal remains of a rare North Atlantic right whale. Saint John is also known for the bizarre Reversing Falls, a daily tidal phenomenon so severe it reverses the flow of the Saint John River. Birders will enjoy serene Irving Nature Park.

Things to do: Highlights Tour, River Cruise, Kayak, Moosehead Brewery Tour, Skywalk & Reversing Rapids, Trolley, Harbour Passage

Day 11 & 12—Boston, Massachusetts

Boston's enormous role during the American Revolution is inescapable, and it's easy to trace by following the Freedom Trail, which links more than a dozen historic sights throughout town from the Paul Revere House to the Old North Church. But don't forgo exploring Boston's appealing modern side. For a 360-degree view of the city, head for the skywalk observatory on the 50th floor of the Prudential Tower. For art, browse the Museum of Fine Arts, which includes works from Van Gogh to Egyptian sculpture. If your interests lie in the natural world, wander through the remarkable New England Aquarium or Franklin Zoo.

Cabin Categories

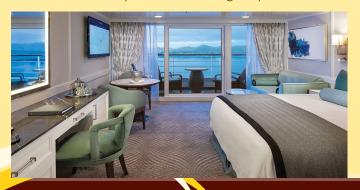
Ocean View Stateroom

In this stateroom with the curtains drawn back and the natural light streaming, these inviting 165 sq.ft. staterooms feel even more spacious. A generous seating area, vanity desk, refrigerated mini-bar and breakfast table are perfectly complemented by the rich hues and stylish fabrics of the welcoming décor.



Concierge Veranda Stateroom

Located in some of the most desirable locations on the ship, Category A Concierge Level Veranda Staterooms offer the attractive blend of both value and luxury. These sleekly redefined 216-square-foot staterooms offer coveted amenities and exclusive privileges, such as free laundry service, that make your experience that much more carefree. Fresh new decor, sumptuous Tranquility Beds and re-inspired verandas with stylish new furniture complete the Concierge experience.



Veranda Stateroom

Elegant décor graces these handsomely appointed 216 sq.ft. staterooms that boast their most popular luxury - private teak veranda for watching the ever-changing panoramas.



Tenthouse Suite

Our collection of new 322-square-foot Penthouse Suites is adorned with sumptuous designer fabrics and furnishings in serene shades of the sea and sky. Spacious enough for private in-suite dining, the living area features a refrigerated mini-bar and vanity desk, and the sleekly transformed bathroom features luxury stone finishes and a shower.

Your Cruise Package Includes

- Round Trip Airfare from O'Hare Int. Airport
- Round Trip Transfers to O'Hare Int. Airport
- Round Trip Transfer to the Ship
- Accommodations on the Oceania Nautica 11
 Nights
- FREE Internet Two Log-In's per stateroom not suitable for streaming.
- Private welcome & farewell cocktail parties for our group
- All meals while on the ship
- All soft drinks, Vero Water, specialty coffees and teas
- Beer & Wine with Lunch & Dinner
- \$300 per person towards Excursions
- Hosted by Bill & Nancy Flick along with a Direct Travel Representative provided there are 40 participants on the cruise.

Not Included:

Travel Expenses: Travel protection insurance. Airline fees for baggage, upgrades, or seat assignments. Please note that deviations such as additional pre or post extensions are subject to additional fees such as air, transfers, accommodations and insurance.

Excursions: : Excursions beyond \$300 per person that is included.

Personal Items: Shopping, Laundry Service, Tipping on land or on excursions, photos etc.

Gratuities: \$18 per person per day in a Concierge Veranda or below. \$23 per person per day in a Penthouse Suite.

Upgraded Drink Package (Alcoholic Drinks): \$330 per person

Payments & Insurance:

A deposit of \$1,500.00 per person is required. The final payment is due on or before April 25, 2024.

Once paid, monies are non-refundable unless you have purchased travel protection and are canceling for a covered reason. No exceptions. Early sign up is suggested. Direct Travel Escort participation requires a minimum of 40 passengers.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Direct Travel highly recommends travel insurance which provides reimbursement coverage for trip cancellation for covered medical reasons including Covid, and other benefits including Bankruptcy/ Default, Trip Delay, Missed Cruise Departure, Accident Medical Expense, Sickness Medical Expense, Common Carrier AD&D, 24- hour AD&D, Baggage & Personal Effects, Baggage Delay.

Travel Requirements: Guests must provide a photo copy of their passport at reservation. Guests should be fit for travel. If you have chronic illness or mobility issues please discuss this with us before making a reservation.

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Please print names exactly as they appear on your passport. Passports must be valid through April 17, 2025. Passport #: ______ Passport Expiration: _____ Date of Birth:_____ Known Traveler # if Applicable: _____ PASSENGER 2: Passport #: Passport Expiration: Date of Birth:_____ Known Traveler # if Applicable: _____ Street Address: ____ City: State: Zip: Cell Phone: Email Address: Credit Card #:_____ Expiration Date: ______Security Code: _____ Please select your cabin category (all prices below are double occupancy): □ Ocean View Stateroom - \$6,599.00 per person (\$5,399.00 per person if booked by Feb. 28, 2024) □ Veranda Stateroom - \$8,299.00 per person (\$6,859.00 per person if booked by Feb. 28, 2024) □ Concierge Veranda Stateroom - \$8,699.00 per person (\$7,399.00 per person if booked by Feb. 28, 2024) ☐ Penthouse Suite - \$10,999.00 per person **Travel Insurance:** ☐ Yes, please send me a quote for Travel Insurance □ No, I do not want Travel Protection. Direct Travel has recommended that I purchase travel protection insurance. I have been made aware of the cancellation fees associated with my trip, and I understand that if any unforeseen circumstance (including medical emergencies) should occur and I do not have insurance, I would not be covered. Responsibility/Information: This tour is arranged and operated by Direct Travel in common with other agents. Direct Travel acts only as an agent for other parties, firms or corporations providing services herein. By issuance of tour credentials Direct Travel is not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle, or for failure to carry out such arrangements as mentioned; nor for the misconduct of such other parties, terrorist activities, war or natural disasters. Direct Travel reserves the right to withdraw or make any changes and alterations as may be found necessary for the proper handling of said tours. Escort participation requires 40 participants.

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