

## KINGSTON HISTORICAL TREASURES

*“Featuring Upper Canada Village”*

May 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Tour Level: Active** – for walking at attractions and keeping up the group pace

***Kingston, the original capital of Canada, is a cosmopolitan waterfront city with exciting attractions to explore and be entertained by. Join us for this beautiful spring journey.***

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**– We depart Walmart parking lot at 8:00 am and make our way as far as ***“Peterborough”*** today with the usual stops along the way, for an overnight.

**Meals: None**

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** – We will make our way and arrive at the ***“Kingston”*** waterfront in time for lunch on your own. In the afternoon we will visit the ***“Bellevue House”***, built by a prominent Kingston tea merchant. Then a little free time before we gather in the early evening for a 3 course ***“Sunset Dinner Cruise”*** to view the ***“Thousands Island of the St Lawrence River”***.

**Meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – We will gather in the morning for a **guided walk** to visit the historic ***“City Hall”***, which was built in 1841, which is still a functioning seat of local government. Memorial Hall (once a grand ballroom) and the spectacular City Council chamber offer a unique glimpse of Kingston’s storied past. View the stained-glass windows depicting battles and the police museum in the dungeon. Then a walk through the ***“Kingston Market Square”***, a location often used for the filming of the detective *Murdoch Mysteries Series*. Then we will board the bus for an included gourmet lunch at the fancy ***“River Mill Restaurant”***, in a historic building overlooking the serenity of the **Cataraqui River**. A little down time in the afternoon to explore and have dinner on your own. In the evening, we will have an excursion take in a live stage performance at the ***“Thousand Islands Playhouse”*** near the village of ***“Gananoque”***.

**Meals: Breakfast & Lunch**

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Today we begin our exploring with a tour at the Historic ***“Fort Henry”*** and stay for the ***“Rifle Firing Demonstration”*** and have lunch on your own at the ***“Battery Bistro”*** on site. From here we will bus back to join the ***“City Trolley Tour”*** for a 1 hour guided tour of the downtown historic and shopping district. The afternoon is at leisure before joining the group for dinner at the ***“Renaissance Restaurant”*** located in a former Church sanctuary dating back to 1837, combining this historic charm with modern elegance.

**Meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** – After breakfast we will depart for living museum “**Upper Canada Village**” for a day of exploring the rural English Canadian lifestyle during the St Lawrence Seaway Development and transporting you back in time. We will make our way from here to “**Kanata**” for our last overnight next to the expansive “**Cataraqui Centre Mall**”.

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Today** we make our way home via North Bay to Sault Ste Marie. We should expect an early evening return to Walmart.

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Tour includes:** Deluxe motor coach transportation with Wi-Fi service where available, fully escorted with a Sunshine Travel Club Tour Director, 5 nights accommodation with luggage handling, 8 meals as stated, 10 attraction visits.

**Cancellation and Trip Interruption insurance protection is recommended, but not included. Coverage can be purchased separately through an insurance provider of your choice.**

**Tour Director: Lynne Morley**

**Tour Cost per person, Occupancy: Double \$2215.00 Single \$2985.00 Triple \$2025.00**

**\$300.00 deposit due at time of booking, balance due February 20, 2025**