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DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

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

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. Visit Manitoulin Island, where ancient native tradition springs to life amid the lush scenery; relax in serene Parry Sound; and delve into American history at the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit, and rock and roll at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Before concluding your adventure in Toronto, experience the grandeur of Niagara Falls, the second-largest waterfall in the world.

This outstanding voyage includes an ideal 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 four of the Great Lakes—some of North America's most remarkable and under-explored treasures—with perfect ease and elegance.

Sincerely,

Gwen D. Harrington
 Director of Travel Programs
 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 penalties.

LECTURERS: Travel Study Lecturers are identified well in advance of the operation of this travel program. In the event that an advertised lecturer must cancel due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, all reasonable efforts to identify a comparable replacement will be made and all terms and conditions pertaining to this program, including cancellation penalties, will remain in effect.

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.

While Go Next makes every effort to adhere to the specifics shown in this brochure, all information contained herein is subject to change. Go Next is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION: Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. Victory Cruise Lines maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

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 = \$350 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 GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN, 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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JULY 15-24, 2017

CLASS YEAR

I/WE PREFER GO NEXT CORRESPONDENCE VIA: Email Mail

PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR RESERVATION FOR THE MAJESTIC GREAT LAKES PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.
- Please contact me/us to discuss air options.

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Bed request: Twin (2 beds) Queen

Single and Triple accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.

Request: Single Triple (Owner's Suite only)

- Please reserve _____ space(s) for the GO NEXT CHICAGO PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM, \$399 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$549 and subject to availability.
- Please reserve _____ space(s) for the GO NEXT TORONTO POST-CRUISE PROGRAM, \$399 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$549 and subject to availability.

All passengers must travel with a valid passport

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)

First Middle Last Title

M Birth Date
 F (MM/DD/YYYY)

Preferred Name (for your name badge)

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)

First Middle Last Title

M Birth Date
 F (MM/DD/YYYY)

Preferred Name (for your name badge)

Email Address

Mailing Address

City State ZIP

Main Phone Alternate Phone

Roommate (if different from above)

Adjacency Request

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X _____

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DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$950 per person (plus a \$200 deposit per person for each pre- and/or post-cruise program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Deposits may be made by credit card. Full payment **by check** is required by March 20, 2017. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by a full payment. Make checks payable to **Go Next**.

Please reserve _____ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____.

All FINAL payments are required to be made by check or cash.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our deposit of \$ _____			
Name (as it appears on your credit card) _____			
SIGN HERE X _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Billing address same as above
Billing Address (if different from above) _____			
Card Number _____	Security Code _____	Exp. Date _____	_____

Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.



Luxury ON THE LAKES

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.

FEATURED

ONBOARD LECTURER



FREDERICK STONEHOUSE has authored over 30 books on maritime history, and has been a consultant for both the U.S. National Park Service and Parks Canada. He has been an on-air expert for National Geographic, History Channel, and Fox Family, as well as many regional media productions. He's received awards for contributions to maritime history from Underwater Canada, Our World Underwater, the Association for Great Lakes Maritime History, and the Marine Historical Society of Detroit. Fred teaches maritime history at Northern Michigan University, and is an active consultant for numerous maritime projects and programs.

CRUISE ITINERARY

JULY 15: 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.

Note: Arrival flights on this day should arrive by 2PM.

JULY 16: SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE MICHIGAN

JULY 17: MACKINAC ISLAND

Step back into the 19th 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.

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

Delight in a scenic, early-morning cruise of Georgian Bay, with its 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 travel by motor coach to Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island. Enjoy commentary highlighting its rich native and nautical history before stopping at the Immaculate Conception Church. A spiritual focal point of the native community, this uniquely designed church brings together the beliefs and customs of both the native Ojibwe culture and the Catholic Church. Following your visit, enjoy an interpretive tour of the Old Mill Heritage Center Museum and Art Gallery, housed in a historic pulp mill. Browse the arts and crafts shop, and take part in a Native American smudging ceremony. Back in Little Current, return to the ship or explore the community's quaint downtown shops, docks, or waterfront parks at your leisure.

JULY 19: PARRY SOUND, ONTARIO

Enter the UNESCO-designated Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve as your ship serenely floats to Parry Sound, the world's deepest natural freshwater port. Tens of thousands of small islands lay freckled across the bay and smooth, bald bedrock replaces sand on shore, where wind-blown pines hold fast for another year.

JULY 20: SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE HURON



JULY 21: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Visit the Henry Ford Museum and explore its vast collection of iconic objects that have inspired and evolved into today's greatest innovations. Gain new perspective on American history as you tour interactive exhibits and learn about how our culture shapes, and is shaped by, the tools we create.

JULY 22: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Celebrate a musical genre's history and impact at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame—which supports community and culture through creative exhibits, programs, and festivals—and take part in Cleveland's more-than-shopping experience at the West Side Market, filled with the unique and diverse fares of over 100 vendors, and highlighted on television's Travel Channel and Food Network.

JULY 23: NIAGARA FALLS (WELLAND CANAL) & SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE ERIE

Disembark near the historic, 27-mile-long Welland Canal, first built in 1824. 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.

JULY 24: TORONTO

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart from 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.



Compass Lounge



Category AA

LUXURY STATEROOMS

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

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

- 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, cocktails*, 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
- Informative and enriching lecture from a carefully selected onboard speaker
- Complimentary Internet
- Comprehensive pre-departure information

*Premium brands excluded

Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Port charges of \$399 per person, transfers of \$178 per person, and gratuities are additional.

OWNER'S SUITE PRIVATE TERRACE

	REGULAR PRICE	DISCOUNTED PRICE†
OS	\$9,599	\$9,099*

OUTSIDE STATEROOM PROMENADE ACCESS

AA	\$8,999	\$8,499
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OUTSIDE STATEROOMS

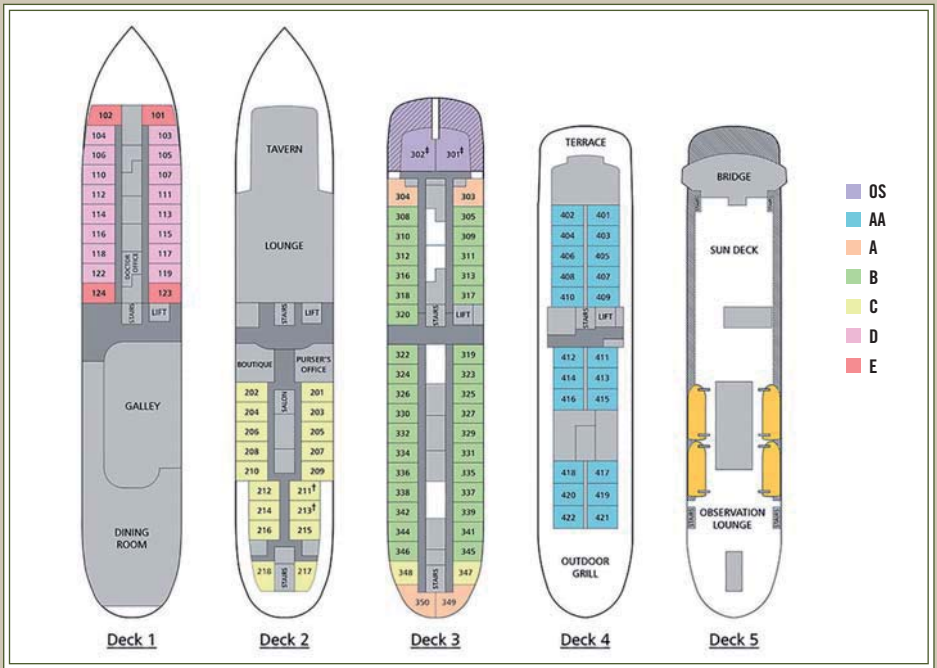
A	\$8,599	\$8,099*
B	\$8,399	\$7,899
C	\$7,999	\$7,499
D	\$7,399	\$6,899
E	\$6,599	\$6,199*

*These categories have limited availability.

†Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and reflect the \$1,000 early-booking savings per couple (\$500 per person) if booked by December 29, 2016.

Air services are available for an additional cost. Please call Go Next for details.

M/V VICTORY I DECK PLANS



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Extend YOUR ADVENTURE

CHICAGO PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

JULY 14-15

\$399 per person, double occupancy

- 1 night at the 4-star Palmer House Hilton hotel or a similar accommodation, 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

JULY 24-25

\$399 per person, double occupancy

- 1 night at the 4-star Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel or a similar accommodation, 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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