



# 1,000 Islands Autumn Splendor

Including Ottawa and Montreal

with JKL TOURS & Mentor Senior Center  
Monday to Friday, Sept. 17-21, 2012

Join us for a spectacular Autumn adventure as we visit **Canada's 1,000 Islands region** dressed in her early fall colors.

Our escorted, deluxe motorcoach trip will travel to the **1,000 Islands**, just north of upper New York state border, arriving at The Colonial Resort and Spa, within walking distance of the delightful little town of Gananoque, Ontario.

We'll enjoy dinner at our resort and a good night's sleep. After breakfast, we'll depart to see the **1,000 Islands** by boat as we take an exciting 1 hour narrated cruise, learning the history and seeing the beauty of this area that is shared by the US and Canada. We'll have time to explore the impressive "**Boldt Castle**," a tribute to a very special love story.

In the afternoon, our guide will take us to the historic city of **Kingston, Ontario**, for a tour and a stop at Fort Henry, alive with British Redcoat soldiers and overlooking the bluffs of the St. Lawrence River. We'll return to our resort in time for dinner with entertainment.

You may want to practice your French, as we start very early after breakfast for the cosmopolitan city of **Montreal**. Although most people speak English, the European grandeur and old-world ambiance give Montreal a special feel. Our local Montreal guide will take us on a 3 hour tour seeing many unique sites like the cobblestone streets of Old Montreal. We'll have free time for shopping before we head back to our resort for a late dinner.

On Thursday, we are off to see **Ottawa, The Capital of Canada**. Our guide will tour us around the city, stopping at the impressive Parliament buildings followed by free time at the BYWARD Market, an indoor and outdoor downtown bazaar with shops and restaurants exuding a very European flair.



We'll return to our resort for dinner and entertainment (and a free shuttle to the local Casino!) After breakfast on Friday, we'll head home with a stop at the Duty Free Shop before we pass through US Customs.

We've packed a lot into this 5 day/ 4 night tour, including breakfast every morning, 4 dinners, (2 with entertainment), tours and sightseeing. Come discover a wonderful Autumn adventure with your friends from the Mentor Senior. **PASSPORT IS REQUIRED.**

Trip price is **\$639** per person double,  
**\$799** single, **\$609** per person triple

For Reservations and Information, please call

**MENTOR Senior Center at (440) 974-5725**

\$150 deposit due April 20. Registration/refund deadline is July 20, 2012.

# *1,000 Islands Autumn Splendor - Itinerary*

## Monday-Friday, Sept. 17-21, 2012

### Monday

- 6:30 am. Motorcoach available to board at Mentor Senior Center parking lot  
***Tour leader will check everyone has brought proof of Citizenship.***
- 7:00 am. Depart parking lot, Plaza and meal stops enroute tbd every 2 ½ to 3 hours.  
Arrive 1,000 Islands Bridge - CANADIAN Immigration, show proof of Citizenship.
- 5:30 pm. Arrive at The Colonial Resort, Welcome Reception & orientation upon arrival.
- 6:15 pm. Group Dinner at Resort.
- 7:30 pm. Video of 1000 Islands area.

### Tuesday

- Full Breakfast at Resort.
- 8:30 am. Depart and transfer back to the US (show proof of citizenship) Alexandria Bay, NY  
Board boat for Millionaire's Row Cruise tour of 1,000 Islands, developed by the very wealthy, during the late 1800's. At the end of the tour, we'll enjoy a self-guided walking tour of Heart Island and the amazing and historic Boldt Castle.  
Free time in Alexandria Bay, NY for lunch on our own
- 2:00 pm. Depart and travel back to Canada (show proof of citizenship)  
Travel for a tour of Kingston, nicknamed the Limestone City because many of the historic buildings are constructed of limestone, e.g City Hall, and learn about the history of Canada's very first capital city.
- 6:30 pm. Group dinner included at resort with evening entertainment.

### Wednesday

- Full Breakfast at resort (we've made arrangements to eat early)
- 7:00 am. BONJOUR!!! Depart and travel to Montreal.
- 10:00 am. We'll arrive in the heart of the city at Dorchester Square to meet our local guide for a 3 hour tour of the greater Montreal area, highlighted in "Old Montreal."  
We'll return to Dorchester Square for shopping and lunch on your own at the number of little shops and boutiques. This part of our tour is very special because you will feel like you are in Europe!
- 3:30 pm. Say good bye Montreal and return to our resort
- 6:30 pm. Group dinner included at resort.  
Evening free to enjoy heated indoor pool, whirlpool spa, sauna, indoor serenity garden, etc.

### Thursday

- Full Breakfast at resort
- 8:00 am. Depart with guide to visit Ottawa, sightseeing at the Govt. Parliament Buildings.  
Tour the official grounds and enjoy some of the activities taking place. Be on the lookout as you never know who will be roaming Parliament! We'll visit the Byward Market where lunch is on your own. You will find lots of restaurants, shops, and farmers market stalls, (you can even get a temporary tattoo!) Return in late afternoon to the resort.
- 6:15 pm. Group dinner included at lodge with evening entertainment.

### Friday

- Full Breakfast at resort
- 9:00 am. Depart Resort and arrive at 1,000 Islands Bridge Duty Free Shop.  
Stop at US Immigration to show passport. Plaza/comfort stops enroute home.
- 8:00 pm. Approximate arrival at Mentor Senior Center parking lot.