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DEAR RICE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Discover some of the most serene, glorious scenery in North America—from rugged coasts and dramatic bluffs to lush, pine-forested islands and sparkling waters so breathtakingly blue and clear. Step aboard the MS Saint Laurent, an elegant 210-guest ship, and experience a place of idyllic wonder and fascinating heritage: the magnificent Great Lakes.

Beginning in Montreal, board the MS Saint Laurent and cruise to postcard-perfect islands and lakeside towns steeped in maritime history and pristine natural splendor. Take in the voluminous grandeur of Niagara Falls, the second-largest waterfall in the world, from the exhilarating, up-close perspective of a Hornblower vessel. Admire the rich shades of blue and green that paint Georgian Bay, and visit the emerald jewel of Lake Huron, Manitoulin Island, where ancient native tradition springs to life amid verdant scenery. Sail to Sault Ste. Marie to witness the renowned Soo Locks, followed by the world’s largest Great Lakes maritime museum. Before concluding your adventure in Chicago, delight in the Victorian character of Mackinac Island, an impossibly charming setting with horse-drawn carriages, mouthwatering fudge, and storybook houses.

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 Owls and sail all five Great Lakes, North America’s most remarkable, under-explored treasure, with perfect ease and elegance.

Sincerely,

Dan Stypa
Associate Director
Office of Alumni Relations
Rice University

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Single accommodations are available in limited categories. Contact the Traveling Owls at 713-34-TRIPS (87477) to learn more.

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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.

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 = $200 per person
- 119-90 days = 25% of total fare
- 89-60 days = 50% of total fare
- 59-0 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
- 119-90 days = $250 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 not actually used 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.

California Seller of Travel Registration No. 072792-40, Washington Seller of Travel Registration No. 462-900-725, Iowa Seller of Travel Registration No. 477.
Please fill out the form below to reserve your trip:

### Guest 1
- **Class Year:**
- **Last Name:**
- **First Name:**
- **Middle Initial:**
- **Date of Birth:**
- **Email Address:**
- **City:**
- **State:**
- **ZIP:**
- **Home Phone:**
- **Cell Phone:**
- **Prefer Roommate:**
- **Preferred Name on Name Badge:**

### Guest 2
- **Class Year:**
- **Last Name:**
- **First Name:**
- **Middle Initial:**
- **Date of Birth:**
- **Email Address:**
- **City:**
- **State:**
- **ZIP:**
- **Home Phone:**
- **Cell Phone:**
- **Prefer Roommate:**
- **Preferred Name on Name Badge:**

### Important Information
- **Deposit and Final Payment:** A deposit of $950 per person (plus a $200 deposit per person for each Pre- or Post-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Full payment is required by March 10, 2016. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.
- **Liability Waiver:** The Association of Rice Alumni and Rice University serve only in a capacity of assisting the undersigned travelers in making arrangements for travel, service, accommodations, and products provided by the tour operator, certain land transport carriers and other providers of services and accommodations during this trip and in no way serve as agent for these businesses, or accept responsibility for their services and products. Such travel, services, accommodations, and products are subject to the terms and conditions under which they are offered or provided. Therefore, having read and understood the above as well as the schedule of activities for this tour, the undersigned hereby agree for and on behalf of himself, his dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns to release and hold harmless the Association of Rice Alumni and Rice University and any of their respective officers, agents, licensees, or representatives from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death, or for the loss of, or damage to, his property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to the tour.

### Signatures
- **Applicant’s Signature:**
- **Date:**
- **Parents or Guardian:**
- **Date:**
- **Parents or Guardian:**
- **Date:**

### Presidents and Executives
- **President:**
- **Date:**
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- **Date:**

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

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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 MONTREAL PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM, $399 per person, double occupancy, Single occupancy is $599 and subject to availability.

Please reserve [ ] space(s) for the GO NEXT CHICAGO POST-CRUISE PROGRAM, $399 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $599 and subject to availability.

All passengers must travel with a passport valid at least 6 months beyond their return date.

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

- **First Name:**
- **Middle Initial:**
- **Last Name:**
- **Title:**
- **Birth Date:**

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

- **First Name:**
- **Middle Initial:**
- **Last Name:**
- **Title:**
- **Birth Date:**

**Preferred Name on Name Badge:**

**Email Address:**

**Mailing Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**ZIP:**

**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Roommate (if different from above):**

**Adjacency Request:**

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUIDNG 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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**Billing Address**

**Card Number**

**Security Code**

**Exp. Date**

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WELCOME ABOARD the MS Saint Laurent, a superbly designed boutique vessel that captures the unparalleled intimacy, tranquility, and grace of small-ship cruising. Featuring a beautifully appointed interior with only 105 staterooms, she radiates modern sophistication as she glides along the crystal-clear waters of the Great Lakes. And with outstanding cuisine, complimentary beverages, stylish details, and inviting public areas and lounges, the newly refurbished MS Saint Laurent offers her guests a memorable, unique retreat.

Immerse yourself in the glorious scenery and history of North America’s Great Lakes—the largest freshwater ecosystem in the world—from the refined elegance of the MS Saint Laurent. Behold the thunderous power of Niagara Falls from the remarkable perspective of a Hornblower vessel. Discover postcard-perfect vistas while navigating the shimmering waters of Georgian Bay. Admire the pristine beauty of Manitoulin Island, the largest freshwater island in the world. And 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 at one of the outdoor lounges—perfect for sipping a glass of wine under the stars or simply taking in stunning views.

FEATURING ONBOARD LECTURERS

DR. JAMES F. KITCHELL is a professor of zoology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His current research interests emphasize predator-prey interactions and their role in food web structure. Currently, he is pursuing these interests through field studies on the Great Lakes, the experimental lakes at the Univ. of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center, a project on Apex Predators in Pelagic Systems of the central Pacific, and a new project (2000-06) centered on the lakes proximate to Trout Lake Station.

JAN REIFF, a professor of history and the Waldo W. Neikirk Term Chair for Innovative Undergraduate Education at UCLA, spent much of her life near the Great Lakes, having lived in Chicago and Cleveland and enjoyed summers in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Her research as a co-editor of the Encyclopedia of Chicago engaged her with the Great Lakes from a variety of perspectives, both past and present. As a graduate student, she participated in the preparation of the Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History. Most recently, her work on Chicago’s role in a global economy has focused her attention on the Midwest as a transnational region with the Great Lakes at its center.

FREDERICK STONEHOUSE has authored over thirty 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. Fred teaches maritime history at Northern Michigan University and is an active consultant for numerous maritime projects and programs.
CRUISE

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JULY 8: MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
Embark on your cruise aboard the MS Saint Laurent in Montreal, a graceful city that blends North American charm with European charisma.

JULY 9: SAILING THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, THE 1000 ISLANDS & LAKE ONTARIO

JULY 10: NIAGARA FALLS (WELLAND CANAL) & SAILING 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. Then witness the thunderous power of Niagara Falls, one of the world’s most astounding natural wonders. Board a state-of-the-art Hornblower cruise vessel and experience a thrilling, up-close perspective of the famous Horseshoe Falls, with its breathtaking misty spray. Afterwards, travel the scenic Niagara Parkway on the ridge overlooking the river. Enjoy lunch at a charming local restaurant before returning to the ship.

JULY 11: DETROIT, MICHIGAN & WINDSOR, ONTARIO
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.

JULY 12: SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE HURON

JULY 13: LITTLE CURRENT, MANITOULIN ISLAND (GEORGIAN BAY)
Delight in a scenic early morning cruise of Georgian Bay, whose verdant islands, rugged cliffs, and diamond-blue waters have inspired some of Canada’s most celebrated painters. Arrive at the small town of Little Current and set out on a tour of Manitoulin Island, the world’s largest freshwater island and 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.

JULY 14: SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN (WHITEFISH BAY & LAKE SUPERIOR)
Today, transit the Soo Locks from Lake Huron into Lake Superior at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Explore the oldest city in the Midwest on a guided excursion that features the New Fort Brady and the Valley Camp Museum Ship. Built by the American Shipbuilding Company in 1917, this former ship is now home to the world’s largest Great Lakes maritime museum. See 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—enabling ships to travel between Lake Superior and the lower Great Lakes.
JULY 15: MACKINAC ISLAND (LAKE MICHIGAN)
Step back into the 19th century on Mackinac Island, a naturally resplendent island located at the eastern end 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 and transportation is only by bicycle or horse and carriage. 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. Next, enjoy a self-guided tour of the Grand Hotel, where the movie *Somewhere in Time* was filmed. This evening, cocktail hour in the ship’s lounge features a captivating presentation by the Grand Hotel Resident Historian.

JULY 16: SCENIC SAILING OF LAKE MICHIGAN

JULY 17: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Disembark the MS *Saint Laurent* in Chicago, Illinois, a magnetic cultural hub situated at the southwestern tip of Lake Michigan. The third-largest city in the United States, the “Windy City” beckons visitors with its photogenic urban skyline, superb museums and art galleries, sprawling parks, and inventive culinary scene.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart from Chicago after 12pm.

Itinerary and sightseeing are subject to change.
Optional premium excursions will be available for an additional charge.

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

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PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

• Scenic 10-day voyage aboard the 210-guest MS *Saint Laurent*

• Select complimentary expert-led shore excursions daily

• All meals and beverages, including coffee, water, juice, soft drinks, beer, wine, and cocktails (excluding premium brands)

• Daily cocktail hour featuring cold canapés and bar snacks 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 throughout your journey—no formal wear required

• Attentive service from a caring staff of 85 to ensure a remarkable voyage

• Informative and enriching lectures from carefully selected onboard speakers

• Nightly entertainment in spacious air-conditioned lounge

• Two hours of complimentary Internet access per guest

• Comprehensive pre-departure information

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

OWNER’S SUITE

SEMI-PRIVATE TERRACE

REGULAR PRICE  DISCOUNTED PRICE†

OS  $9,299  $8,799*

OUTSIDE STATEROOM

PROMENADE ACCESS

AA  $8,399  $7,899

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS

A  $7,799  $7,299*

B  $7,499  $6,999*

C  $7,199  $6,699

D  $6,899  $6,399

E  $6,299  $5,799*

F  $6,199  $5,699

G  $5,699  $5,199*

INSIDE STATEROOM

H  $4,999  $4,499*

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†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 1, 2015.

Air Services are available for an additional cost. Please call Go Next for details.
MONTREAL
PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM
JULY 7–8
$399 per person, double occupancy
• 1 night at the 4-star Le Centre Sheraton Montreal or similar accommodations, with breakfast
• Half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of Montreal
HIGHLIGHTS:
- Notre-Dame Basilica and St. Joseph’s Oratory
- Plateau Mont-Royal and the summit of Mount Royal Park

CHICAGO
POST-CRUISE PROGRAM
JULY 17–18
$399 per person, double occupancy
• 1 night at the 4-star Palmer House® A Hilton Hotel or similar accommodations, with breakfast
• Half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of Chicago, with lunch
HIGHLIGHTS:
- The Magnificent Mile and landmark Water Tower
- Little Italy neighborhood and Millennium Park

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