

DAILY EXPLORER

Weather:

Chance of showers
High 65° Low 54°



Wi-Fi Network:

PearlMist - Guest
Password: 2023PearlMist!

PEARL MIST

Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Docking Address: 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie

Departure: 3:00PM

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Docking address: 501 East Water Street

Arrival: 4:00PM & Departure: 7:00PM

Cruise Director
(203) 361-8859

Hotel Director
(203) 390-9277
(In case of emergency)

Sault Ste. Marie, ON - Located at the mouth of Saint Mary's River, it was originally established by Jesuit missionaries in the 17th century.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI - Was settled by mostly French colonists in 1668, making it the oldest city in Michigan. The rapid of Saint Mary's River connects Lake Superior to Lake Huron and have provided trade access between the United States and Canada for hundreds of years. The two cities are connected by the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge. Between the two cities are the Soo Locks, a set of locks allowing ship travel between Lake Superior and the Lower Great Lakes.

Dining Times

6:30AM – 9:00AM	Early Riser's Breakfast <i>(Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD & Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
7:00AM – 9:00AM	Open Seating Breakfast
10:00AM	Cookie Time <i>(Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD & Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
12:00PM – 1:30PM	Open Seating Lunch
3:00PM – 5:00PM	Sandwiches <i>(Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
3:00PM- 10:00PM	Open Bar <i>(Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
5:30PM – 7:00PM	Cocktail Hour <i>(Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD & Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD)</i>
5:30PM – 8:00PM	Open Seating Dinner
8:00PM	Evening Bar <i>(Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD)</i>

*Ice, Water, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Soft Drinks and snacks are always available in the Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD and Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD

Office Hours – DECK 1

6:00AM – 10:00PM

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

See Reverse Side for Full Schedule

SHIP

Various Times- Bridge Tours
Sign up on Deck 1

11:00AM- Art Class
Pacific Lounge, Deck 4 FWD

1:15PM – Indigenous Community
Presentation
Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD

3:00PM- Guest Speaker Presentation
Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD

8:10PM- Port Preview
Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD

SHORE

SSM, ON:

8:30AM - Paddle and Learn
8:30AM- Great Canadian Maple Experience
8:45AM – Discovering Whitefish Island
9:15AM-2:30PM – Sault Ste. Marie Local Loop
10:00AM- Soo Locks Boat Adventure

SSM, MI:

After Customs- Museum Ship Valley Camp & Tower of History



Evening Entertainment

Resident Entertainer Stephanie presents:

Who Wants to be a Millionaire?!

8:30PM – Atlantic Lounge, Deck 2 FWD

MEET YOUR OFFICERS

Nurse – Dave Philip Sasuya

Nurse Dave is from the Philippines. In 2008 he graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing and subsequently passed the boards. In 2009 he began practicing as a volunteer nurse in his local district hospital following a contract job as Emergency Room Nurse. In 2017, he began working on cruise ships and we welcomed him to the Pearl Mist this season. When not sailing, he enjoys spending time with his family.

LAKE RUNDOWN

Let's Plan Your Day

WHEN

WHAT & WHERE

FEATURED MOVIE

The Grand Hotel – With its world-famous front porch, its soaring wooden façade honed from native Michigan white Pine, and its stunning location overlooking the Straights of Mackinac, is one of the most visited and prestigious resort hotels in America. (on a loop) **CHANNEL 3 ON YOUR STATEROOM TELEVISION**

Various Times

Bridge Tours (Sign-up required on Deck 1) – Want to see the command center of the ship? Meet your Cruise Directors Deck 3 Midship and they will escort you to the bridge for a pilot house tour. Please sign up for a time slot on Deck 1.

7:45AM

Non-denominational Christian Musical Worship Service with Stephanie. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**

8:30AM

Paddle and Learn: Interpretive Indigenous Guided Kayak - Embark on an awe-inspiring kayak through the picturesque waters of Baawaating. Navigate the serene St. Mary's River towards the scenic Bellevue Park, marveling at the captivating landscapes that unfold before you. Our seasoned guides, well-versed in indigenous culture, will accompany you on this enriching expedition, imparting their wisdom about the local ecosystem, traditions, and history. (Approx. 3 hours) **Please listen for the announcement before heading off the ship.**

8:30AM

The Great Canadian Maple Experience – Visit Hogans Homestead, a local maple syrup producer Next visit Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site, a historic fur trader establishment, where maple syrup and sugar were an important trade item at the turn of the 19th century. Enjoy a Northern Ontario maple syrup lunch, discover the importance of maple syrup to the region, and explore the site. Be entertained by historical interpreters in and around the grounds, as well as a multi-media movie presentation, before your guide leads you back to the ship. (Approx. 6 hours) **Please listen for the announcement before heading off the ship.**

8:45AM

Discovering Whitefish Island: An Indigenous Led Interpretive Walk- Join us on an Interpretive Indigenous guided exploration of Whitefish Island, located in the heart of Baawaating (Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario). Led by knowledgeable and experienced indigenous guides, enjoy a journey through the island's rich history and learn the significance to the local communities. (Approx. 3 hours). **Please listen for the announcement before heading off the ship.**

9:15AM-2:30PM

Shuttle to The Bush Plane Museum, Ermatinger Clergue Historic Site, and Canal National Historic Site. Transportation from the *Pearl Mist* to the museums for you to explore on your own- admission granted with your lanyard. **Please see shuttle schedule on Port Table, Deck 1.**

10:00AM

Soo Locks Boat Adventure – Enjoy a live narrated cruise on the beautiful St. Marys River and actually "Ride through the Soo Locks." Learn the rich 300-year-old history of the area and the story behind the locks as you view many interesting sites along the Michigan and Ontario shorelines. Travel under the International Highway Bridge that connects Soo, Michigan and Soo, Ontario, Canada. (Approx. 2 hours) **Please listen for the announcement before heading off the ship. Boarding begins at 9:45AM.**

11:00AM

Art Class with Stephanie – Lets make some earrings to wear on the cruise or as a gift for someone else! **PACIFIC LOUNGE, DECK 4 FWD**

1:15PM

Indigenous Community Presentation- Join us for a thought-provoking and informative talk on the significance of reconciliation and the essential role we all play in promoting understanding and respect for indigenous cultures. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**

2:30PM

ALL ABOARD! The *Pearl Mist* will depart for Sault Ste. Marie, MI at 3:00PM.

3:00PM

Guest Speaker Presentation- Navigating the Lakes, Locks, and Canals- Our Guest Speaker Don will discuss the connection points between the 5 Great Lakes, including how a Lock works mechanically. He will also review the history of how the early canals evolved into a sophisticated Great Lakes Navigation System. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**

Upon Arrival

Customs and Border Protection Clearance. The ship will be cleared through U.S. Customs. Guests will not be permitted ashore until this process is complete. **Please listen for announcements from the Cruise Director for further instructions.**

After Customs

Museum Ship Valley Camp and Tower of History – Explore an actual Great Lakes Freighter! The Museum Ship Valley Camp offers more than just a tour of her deck and is docked next to the *Pearl Mist*. The Tower of History is a ten-minute walk from the Pearl Mist with a tower to climb or an elevator, with a museum. **Admission granted with your lanyard.**

5:30PM – 7:00PM

Cocktail Hour – Before dinner, join your fellow guests for a glass of wine, cold beer or signature cocktail and delectable hors d'oeuvres. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD and PACIFIC LOUNGE, DECK 4 FWD**

6:30PM

ALL ABOARD! The *Pearl Mist* will depart for Mackinac Island, MI at 7:00PM.

8:10PM

Port Preview: Mackinac Island- Join Don for an overview of our next port of call. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**

8:20PM

Chart Your Course – Join your Cruise Directors for the rundown of all of tomorrow's activities, events and shore excursions. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**

8:30PM

Evening Entertainment - "Who Wants to be a Millionaire"- Test your knowledge of 1950s/1960s Music in this themed Game show. Think you can win against your other passengers? Sign up for your chance to be a contestant at the desk on Deck 1. **ATLANTIC LOUNGE, DECK 2 FWD**

*Playing Cards, Post Cards and DVDs are always available from the Ship's Office on Main Deck.

Board games are always available in Library, Deck 4 Midship.

LAUGH OF THE DAY: Where do sick ships go? To the Dock.