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A Voyage Along the Great Lakes – with *Smithsonian Journeys*

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How does one discover all 5 Great Lakes in one trip? Join us on the luxury yacht, *Le Bellot*, as we do just that!

In alliance with Smithsonian Journeys, this cruise is part of a collection of PONANT voyages that are specially-tailored for English-speaking travelers who want to engage with the world. In addition to the usual elements of the PONANT experience, the price for these voyages includes transfers to and from the ship, talks and discussions aboard ship by world class experts, and a shore excursion or activity in each port of call that encourages guests to embrace the sights, sounds, tastes, and smells of the local environment and culture.

Depart from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the United States' "brew city," and begin your voyage by sailing the length of **Lake Michigan**, a veritable inland sea, following in the footsteps of the region's indigenous Americans, first settlers, and trappers. On Mackinac Island, explore the island's Victorian past by horse and buggy before continuing to Sault Ste. Marie, where you will have the opportunity to transit the engineering marvel of the Soo Locks for a foray into **Lake Superior**. Your next lake, **Lake Huron**, boasts myriad islands in its northern part, with white rocks capped with conifers plunging into the sapphire waters of the lake. From your call in Port Colborne, you will be able to see the impressive Niagara Falls. These three powerful waterfalls, renowned the world over, are an exquisite natural spectacle. *Le Bellot* will then sail the Welland Canal connecting **Lake Erie** and **Lake Ontario**. You will end in cosmopolitan and dynamic Toronto, Ontario, on the shore of **Lake Ontario**. Canada's largest city will charm you with its museums, parks, and gardens.



This itinerary is only offered once every year and with just 88 Staterooms and suites, will sell out very quickly. I have secured a few of these for my valued clients for a limited time, so please contact me right away if you would like to join us on this magnificent voyage!!

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