general information

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Cancellations & refunds: All cancellations are subject to a $400 per person fee. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty of 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to a 100% penalty.

Insurance: We recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. Details will be sent upon registration.

Itinerary: The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change. We cannot guarantee the size of the Columbia group. We reserve the right to cancel or substitute lecturers.

Ship’s registry: Malta CST #204 3599-40 TDI

Due to space limitations, this is abbreviated information. Please contact us for complete terms and conditions.

Aboard the All-Suite 50-Cabin Clelia II

July 17-24, 2010
SPECIAL THEME CRUISE
In addition to the lectures and presentations on the history, geology, ecology, and other topics related to the Great Lakes, this voyage features a special theme to enhance your experience aboard Clelia II.

PHOTOGRAPHY
Improve your photography skills during workshops led by photographer, author, and educator Allen Rokach. Allen will be on hand to help create memorable photographs of your cruise, lecturing on key elements of travel photography, including digital. His photographs have appeared in National Geographic, and he is the author, with wife Anne Millman, of Focus on Travel: Creating Memorable Photographs of Journeys to New Places.

COLUMBIA FACULTY
Evan Haefeli is Assistant Professor of History at Columbia University specializing in Colonial and Native American studies. Haefeli’s research interests include the frontier, domestic, and transatlantic politics of the colonial period, as well as mysticism and witchcraft. He is currently finishing a book on Toleration in the Dutch American Colonies.

Professor Haefeli has traveled extensively and is an experienced travel study leader. He earned his B.A. from Hampshire College and his Ph.D. from Princeton University. He is the co-author of Captors and Captives: The 1704 French and Indian Raid on Deerfield and the co-editor, with Kevin Sweeney, of Captive Histories: English, French, and Native Narratives of the 1704 Deerfield Raid. He has also published a number of articles dealing with relations between colonial French Canada and English America.

Professor Haefeli looks forward to once again sharing his insights with alumni through formal presentations and informal discussions.

GUEST LECTURER
Christine Manninen grew up on Michigan’s Keweenaw Peninsula and has her bachelor’s degree in biological sciences from Michigan Technological University and a master’s in environmental journalism from Michigan State University. She is the communications director for the Great Lakes Commission, an interstate compact agency that promotes the orderly, integrated and comprehensive development, use and conservation of the water and related natural resources of the Great Lakes basin and St. Lawrence River. The Great Lakes Commission is a pioneer in applying principles of sustainability and ecosystem management, recognizing the complementarity of environmental protection and economic goals.
Dear Columbian,

The Columbia Alumni Association—a free, no RSVP-required association of all University alumni—keeps you connected to the intellectual and social network of Columbia University. Our Travel Study Program is a key part of that. Featuring Columbia and peer institution faculty guides, specially chosen destinations and accommodations, and inquisitive alumni travelers, the Travel Study Program is your ticket to a fresh experience of Columbia’s treasures.

It is our pleasure to invite you to explore five of North America’s greatest natural treasures: the Great Lakes. This summer, join Columbia University Professor Evan Haefeli on a family-friendly summer adventure through what is, collectively, one of the world’s largest inland seas.

We’ll voyage on lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan, and Superior, learning along the way how these waters helped foster the growth of North American trade and industry. Along our route from Toronto to Duluth, we’ll explore sites where commerce and sheer natural beauty share space—mighty Niagara Falls, the Welland Canal, the lushly forested Keweenaw Peninsula, still dotted with the ruins of 19th-century copper mines.

We’ll also explore how today’s Great Lakes residents and industries are balancing economic and environmental priorities to build a sustainable future.

Please join us this summer on this world-class voyage in our own backyard.

Sincerely,

Susan K. Feagin
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Columbia University Office of Alumni and Development

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ITINERARY

Saturday, July 17 • USA | TORONTO, Ontario, Canada | EMBARK | LAKE ONTARIO
Fly from the U.S. to Toronto, Ontario’s dynamic metropolis and the largest urban center in Canada. Overlooking the shores of Lake Ontario, Toronto is Canada’s leading cultural and financial center. Embark Clelia II in the afternoon. Overnight aboard docked in port. (D)

Sunday, July 18 • PORT WELLER | WELLAND CANAL | NIAGARA FALLS | LAKE ERIE
Sailing from Toronto early in the morning, Clelia II will arrive later in the morning at Port Weller to begin the dramatic passage from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie via the Welland Canal. A series of eight locks designed as a continuous flight of “stairs” lifts Clelia II 327 feet over a distance of 27 miles. From the decks of the ship, witness the mechanics of this engineering marvel, which took over 100 years to complete. Stay on board for the entire transit or disembark for an excursion to Niagara Falls, one of North America’s most spectacular natural wonders. (B, L, D)

Monday, July 19 • AT SEA | LAKE ERIE | LAKE HURON
Spend a relaxing day at sea as we cruise from Lake Erie to Lake Huron. Enjoy the views from deck as Clelia II makes the 106-mile transit through the Detroit River, sailing past Detroit into Lake St. Clair, and then on to Lake Huron via the St. Clair River. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, July 20 • LITTLE CURRENT, Manitoulin Island, Ontario | LAKE HURON
Land at Little Current, the main settlement on Manitoulin, the world’s largest freshwater island and one of 30,000 islands that grace Lake Huron. Manitoulin is the home of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, a thriving Native American community that bears the distinction of being the only tribe in Canada never to have ceded title to their land. Drive to the reserve, where a traditional Native American powwow will be held, and visit the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, whose exhibits chronicle the story of the native people of Manitoulin and the north shore of Lake Huron. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, July 21 • MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN, USA | LAKE MICHIGAN | LAKE HURON | SOO LOCKS | LAKE SUPERIOR
Arrive in beautiful Mackinac Island, a Victorian-era haven where cars are forbidden and bicycles share the road with horse-drawn carriages. Explore this idyllic island and see the ancient limestone formations that were considered sacred by the Straits Indians; the impressive Fort Mackinac, built atop a high cliff by the British in 1780; and the landmark Victorian Grand Hotel. Also enjoy free time to stroll along streets lined with gingerbread-trimmed buildings and browse in the charming shops. In the evening, Clelia II will transit the Soo Locks, known as the busiest in the world, where some 12,000 ships pass annually. (B, L, D)
Thursday, July 22 • HOUGHTON, KEWEENAW PENINSULA, MICHIGAN’S UPPER PENINSULA

Clelia II will navigate through the Portage Waterway, the narrow channel that separates Michigan’s Keweenaw Peninsula from the mainland, to call at quaint Houghton, built on a bluff facing the channel. Keweenaw witnessed the country’s first mineral rush, when vast deposits of copper were discovered in 1840. By the time the rush was over early in the 20th century, copper had generated enormous wealth, estimated to be ten times more than the money generated by the California Gold Rush. The legacy of the copper rush is still evident today in the abandoned mines, deserted settlements nestled in the forest and the opulent buildings in the region’s towns. We will explore this historic region, an area not only rich in history, but also a place of extraordinary natural beauty. (B, L, D)

Friday, July 23 • THUNDER BAY | OLD FORT WILLIAM | THUNDER BAY, Ontario, Canada

The land around attractive Thunder Bay was first settled by the French in 1679. Shortly after the American Revolution, the British established a settlement, Fort William, which flourished on the booming fur trade. This was the origin of Thunder Bay, now the largest city on Lake Superior. We tour Old Fort William, the impeccably restored fur-trading post and headquarters of the North West Company. Also spend time exploring Thunder Bay, a vibrant frontier town and cultural center. (B, L, D)

Saturday, July 24 • DULUTH, Minnesota, USA | DISEMBARK

Morning arrival in Duluth, Minnesota. Disembark and transfer to the airport for return flights home. (B)
CLELIA II

In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, the Clelia II is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, Clelia II accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites. Clelia II’s limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today. More than just a cruise, each voyage provides a comprehensive experience that reveals the singular aspects of the destinations. Aboard, a sense of community and a spirit of camaraderie prevail.

All of Clelia II’s suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive lounges and other facilities, including a gym, spa, library, beauty salon, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. The cuisine is outstanding, and the overall service is efficient and friendly while unobtrusive. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary.

Served by 65 seasoned officers and crew, Clelia II complies with the latest international safety regulations, including those of the U.S. Coast Guard, meets the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology.

CRUISE AND LAND RATES | PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

All accommodations aboard Clelia II are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and several have balconies with sliding doors. All include two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities.

## Category Description Rates

**E** Deluxe suites on Ariadne and Leto Decks with windows and sitting area. 215 sq. ft. Suites *342 - *345,*428,*429 *PARTIALLY OBSTRUCTED VIEW $5,695

**D** Deluxe suites on Ariadne and Leto Decks with window and sitting area. 215 sq. ft. Suites 334 - 335, 433 $6,495

**C** Deluxe suites on Athena Deck with portholes and sitting area. 275 sq. ft. Suites 246 - 252 $7,295

**B** Deluxe suites on Ariadne Deck with windows and sitting area. 225 sq. ft. Suites 336 - 341 $8,095

**A** Deluxe suites on Leto Deck with window and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 420 - 427, 430 - 431 $8,795

**AA** Deluxe suites on Cleo Deck with forward windows and sitting area. 285 sq. ft. Suites 505 - 506 $9,395

**VS** Deluxe Veranda Suites on Cleo Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 245 sq. ft. Suites 507 - 519 $9,795

**PHS** Deluxe Penthouse Suites on Phoebe Deck with private balcony, window, and sitting area. 260 sq. ft. Suites 601 - 604 $10,995

VS & PHS suites are provided with private butler service and other exclusive amenities.

### Special Family & Young Adult Rates

Per child & young adult ages 8 - 22

| 1 or 2 children/young adults sharing with 2 adults | $1,695 | ANY CATEGORY |
| 2 children/young adults sharing together | $4,295 | CATEGORIES E-A |
| 3 children/young adults sharing together | $2,895 | CATEGORIES E-A |
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### Single Supplement: A limited number of cabins have been designated for single travelers in Categories D - A at a supplement of $1,995 to the per person, double occupancy rates indicated above. Singles in Categories AA - PHS are available at double the per person, double occupancy rates.
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Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for $_______ ($1,000 per person) as a deposit to hold ______ place(s) on The Great Lakes. I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure.

Please make check payable to:
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