

## TWO CASTLES & TWO CRUISES – THOUSAND ISLANDS

August 16-18, 2010

Travel to the beautiful Thousand Islands, where Lake Ontario spills into the St. Lawrence. Stay right on the water's edge. Enjoy fascinating cruises, and visit romantic castles. See Tibbetts Point Lighthouse and toast your friends at a winery. You'll find a thousand reasons to smile on this fun tour to the Thousand Islands!

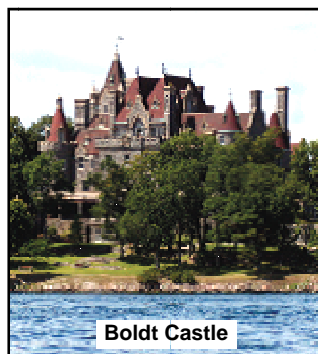
**DAY 1:** Arriving in Alexandria Bay in New York's beautiful Thousand Islands region, check into Captain Thomson's Resort (315-482-9961), our charming waterfront accommodations for two nights. (Your private porch is right on the edge of the St. Lawrence River!) Late this afternoon, board an *Uncle Sam* boat for a fascinating Two-Nations Cruise. As you travel the mighty river between Canada and America, see rich shore homes and ships from around the world headed down to the sea or up to Great Lakes ports. Enjoy dinner at Thomson's new Riley's Restaurant across from the resort, and shop in the village.

(dinner)



Capt. Thomson's Resort  
on the St. Lawrence

**DAY 2:** Breakfast at Riley's is followed by another delightful *Uncle Sam* cruise. Stop along the way at Dark Island to tour magnificent and mysterious Singer Castle, built with secret passages by a sewing machine tycoon. The



Boldt Castle

pace of the one-hour guided walking tour of grounds and castle is leisurely, but there are many steps and no elevator. (If you do not wish to join the walk, a movie about the castle can be viewed.) Also visit lovelorn Boldt Castle on Heart Island for a self-guided tour. This amazing structure was built by George Boldt, the owner of the Waldorf Astoria in Manhattan. The castle was simply abandoned when Mrs. Boldt, for whom it was built, died suddenly. As you cruise, enjoy a boxed lunch. Returning to shore in the middle of the afternoon, tour the Thousand Islands Winery and taste the fine wine. This evening, dine delightfully at Bonnie Castle Resort overlooking the St. Lawrence.

(breakfast, lunch, dinner)



**DAY 3:** After breakfast at Riley's, bid farewell to Captain Thomson's and head to photogenic Tibbetts Point Lighthouse, which guards the spot where Lake Ontario spills into the St. Lawrence, warning ships away with an oldtime fog horn. Wave goodbye to this scenic sentinel and head south, stopping for lunch on your own at the famous Plainville Restaurant in Cicero, where you can order some of the best turkey fare anywhere. Return home happy after a refreshing tour to the Thousand Islands, with expected arrival back in New Cumberland is 8:20 PM, York 9:00 PM, Red Lion 9:30 PM.

(breakfast, lunch)



Singer Castle

