



Le Dumont-d'Urville
GREAT LAKES GOLF CRUISE
AUGUST 27–SEPTEMBER 6, 2022



TORONTO • DETROIT • MACKINAC ISLAND • TRAVERSE CITY • KOHLER

THE GREAT LAKES, *shaped by receding glaciers, are the largest freshwater system in the world, and contain more than 20 percent of the world's fresh water. Through locks, canals and interconnected rivers, ships can transit the waterway from Duluth, Minnesota on Lake Superior's western end to the Canadian Maritimes and the Atlantic Ocean at the eastern mouth of the St. Lawrence River. In all, the Great Lakes form over 11,000 miles of shoreline in eight states and two provinces.*

The shores of the American Heartland lend themselves to magnificent golf clubs, from the classic Oakland Hills Country Club, to modern links at Arcadia Bluffs and The Straits at Whistling Straits, to lesser known hidden gems like True North Golf Club. Each course along our route should be on every golfer's bucket list; four are ranked in the top-100 in the United States.

Discover the pleasure and ease of traveling with Kalos Golf. Our attentive staff awaits at every course with your bag already prepped for your arrival. For each round, we accommodate pairing requests or match you with new friends who share your skill level and enthusiasm for the game. For those interested in more than golf, we have designed daily tours that explore the history and culture of the locales we visit.

Our privately-chartered ship, Le Dumont-d'Urville represents Ponant Cruises' commitment to luxury and refinement. The ship's attentive staff will provide personal, first-class service throughout your journey, ensuring a unique and intimate experience as our private yacht glides through the Great Lakes.

Whether playing golf or exploring quaint villages with our experienced guides, shopping on your own or learning about the history of American innovation, you will experience unsurpassed personal attention, returning from your journey with new and enriched friendships and memories of a captivating experience.



GOLF SELECT

Our "Golf Select" package includes four rounds at the following selected courses:

- *Oakland Hills Country Club*
- *Arcadia Bluffs – Bluffs Course*
- *The River at Blackwolf Run*
- *The Straits at Whistling Straits*

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TORONTO PRE-TOUR

AUGUST 26–27, 2022

Arrive in Toronto on August 26. You will be greeted and transferred to the five-star Four Seasons Toronto, ideally located near Queen's Park and The University of Toronto, where we spend one night. It's a perfect opportunity to arrive early, settle in and explore Toronto before beginning our journey. There is plenty to discover just outside our door in this diverse city, from music to theater to shopping. The next day, prior to boarding *Le Dumont-d'Urville*, touring guests visit the Royal Ontario Museum and Casa Loma, Canada's most well-known castle, while golfers play Eagle's Nest Golf Club, a Doug Carrick design that is sure to be a fun warm up and a great way to loosen up for the week to come.

Pre-Tour pricing is detailed below and includes: one night accommodations at the Four Seasons Toronto, one breakfast, one round of golf or tour, lunch during golf, transfer to golf course or tour, transfer from Toronto Airport on August 26 and transfer to Le Dumont-d'Urville on August 27. Additional charges may be incurred for transfers on other arrival dates.

- ✦ \$565 per person, double occupancy in a Deluxe Room
- ✦ \$635 per person, double occupancy in a Junior Suite
- ✦ \$745 in a Single Deluxe Room





AUGUST 27: TORONTO, ONTARIO • EMBARK *LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE*

Plan to arrive in Toronto on August 27, where you will be greeted at the airport and transferred to the comfort of our boutique ship, *Le Dumont-d'Urville*. Settle in on board before our welcome reception this evening, as we sail across Lake Ontario.

AUGUST 28: SAILING THE WELLAND CANAL & LAKE ERIE

Today, we sail the Welland Canal, which links Lake Ontario to Lake Erie. The canal allows ships to bypass Niagara Falls by ascending the Niagara Escarpment. Through eight locks spread along the 27-mile canal, our onboard lecturer details the history of this engineering marvel that is the backbone of the Great Lakes Waterway.

AUGUST 29: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

GOLF: OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB – SOUTH COURSE

The South Course at Oakland Hills Country Club has been influenced by masters of design throughout its history, from the original layout by Donald Ross (1918) to Robert Trent Jones' remodel in preparation for the 1951 US Open, won by Ben Hogan. Rees Jones revamped the bunkers ahead of the 2008 PGA Championship and Gil Hanse has been advising the Club on a current update that is set to debut in 2021. Ranked #20 in the US by *Golf Digest*, host of six US Opens, three PGA Championships, two US Senior Opens, two US Amateur Championships and a Ryder Cup, we are grateful to be invited to play Oakland Hills and are looking forward to a wonderful day at this historic club.

TOUR: HENRY FORD MUSEUM OR GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Touring guests travel to the nearby suburb of Dearborn where we tour the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and Greenfield Village, collectively known as The Henry Ford. The complex is an award-winning, state-of-the-art museum featuring interactive exhibits dedicated to American innovation and pioneers who shaped our world. From Rosa Parks to the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison to Abraham Lincoln and Henry Ford, we learn about their contributions that revolutionized invention and our American culture.

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AUGUST 30: CRUISE LAKE HURON

Delight in a full day of cruising on *Le Dumont-d'Urville* as we travel northward through Lake St. Claire and the St. Claire River onward through Lake Huron to Mackinaw City. Whether enjoying the view from the sun deck or indulging in the full service spa, this will be a wonderful day to recharge for the days ahead. We arrive in Mackinaw City in time to explore independently this afternoon.

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AUGUST 31: MACKINAW CITY, MICHIGAN

GOLF: TRUE NORTH GOLF CLUB

With an abbreviated golf season, the Wolverine State surprisingly boasts the same number of top-100 ranked courses in the United States as Florida, with three. True North Golf Club is recognized among the top ten courses statewide by *Golf Digest*, and we are looking forward to introducing Kalos guests to this private hidden gem. Cut from dense woodland in the northern tip of the Lower Peninsula, the course undulates through the forest, offering a unique challenge on every hole, carrying a pond here, working it around a dogleg there. Designed for members to be an exceptionally manicured and secluded retreat, it will be a true pleasure to play True North.

TOUR: MACKINAC ISLAND

Touring guests take a short ferry ride to Mackinac Island this morning, which remains much as it was centuries ago when Europeans first settled here. Motorized vehicles are not permitted, so we tour by horse-drawn carriage, or bicycle if preferred. We visit Fort Mackinac, built by the British to guard the Straits of Mackinac during the Revolutionary War, and hear the stories of the many historic cottages and grand Victorian homes in town. Lunch is at the famed Grand Hotel which features the longest porch in the world, and has hosted presidents and prominent guests alike – Mark Twain and Thomas Edison were frequent visitors – throughout its history. There is plenty of time to walk the quaint shops, and buy some of the town's famous fudge, along Main Street before boarding the ferry back to Mackinaw City.





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SEPTEMBER 1: TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

GOLF: ARCADIA BLUFFS – SOUTH COURSE

Opened in 2018, slightly inland to the southeast of its famed sibling, the South Course is an homage to The Golden Age of course design, in particular Chicago Golf Club. Overhead, the geometric perfection of the course appears a bit jarring, but at ground level, the perspective is more subtle. Squared-off and uniquely-shaped greens personify the largely treeless landscape. The green complexes appear enormous, yet require precision, not only to avoid long first putts, but to avoid multiple false fronts and runoffs. Overall, the course plays firm and fast, and wind can be a factor; coupled with its unique design elements, the South Course is sure to offer a memorable round.

TOUR: MUSIC HOUSE MUSEUM & WINERY TOUR

Touring guests visit the Music House Museum and enjoy a guided tour of this fascinating collection of antique automated music machines. From player pianos and music boxes to a Wurlitzer theatre organ and dance organ from the 1920s, we learn about the intriguing history behind these unique instruments and experience a “concert” of their music. After our morning at the Music House Museum, we visit a local vineyard for lunch and wine-tasting. Traverse City sits on the same parallel as both Bordeaux and the Piedmont region of Italy, providing a surprisingly ideal climate for vineyards.

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SEPTEMBER 2: LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN

GOLF: ARCADIA BLUFFS – BLUFFS COURSE

The Bluffs Course (ranked #68 in the US by *Golf Digest*) at Arcadia Bluffs is stunning, set atop cliffs overlooking Lake Michigan. From its highest point, the course drops 200 feet to the cliff tops, with striking views on every hole. There’s a distinct Irish character to the course as it meanders through sandy, golden fescue-covered mounds, each hole well-defined by pristine green fairways cut through the rolling landscape. Wind can be a factor this close to the lake, but the landing areas offer plenty of room, and the greens, while massive and undulating, are true and fair. The Bluffs Course is sure to be a highlight of our journey.

TOUR: MARITIME MUSEUM & AMBER ELK RANCH

Touring guests have options today to explore the local offerings on our final day in Michigan. The Maritime Museum in Ludington, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, brings to life the region’s maritime history. You may also want to explore the art galleries, antique shops and other boutiques. Or, take a trip to a local elk ranch, where we get up close and personal with majestic elk.



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SEPTEMBER 3: MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN • DISEMBARK *LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE* • KOHLER, WISCONSIN

GOLF: THE MEADOW VALLEYS AT BLACKWOLF RUN OR THE IRISH AT WHISTLING STRAITS
Golfers choose between two Pete Dye courses today: The Meadow Valleys at Blackwolf Run or The Irish at Whistling Straits. The Meadow Valleys features slight elevation changes, particularly on the outward nine. Inland and sheltered from Lake Michigan, Meadow Valleys is a wonderful representation of traditional parkland golf. The Irish at Whistling Straits sits just uphill from The Straits, and shares some similarity in terms of terrain and exposure to the Lake, with a mix of dunesland and parkland holes. Mounds and fescue-covered dunes frame many of the views here, with natural bunkering, multi-tiered greens and split fairways all affecting strategy. Both choices are sure to offer a worthy and enjoyable test.

TOUR: MILWAUKEE FOOD TOUR & ART MUSEUM
Although Milwaukee is most often personified by German and Polish influences, brewing and polka, the city is a true melting pot of cultures. Today, we get a sense of the many international flavors of this major Midwestern port as we discover its varied cultures through art, history, food and drink. From the German history represented along Old World Third Street, to the Irish Third Ward to Brady Street, the city's Italian enclave, our historians illuminate the evolution of these neighborhoods, and we get a taste of each at neighborhood restaurants, culminating our day at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

OVERNIGHT: THE AMERICAN CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 4: KOHLER

GOLF: THE RIVER AT BLACKWOLF RUN
The Sheboygan River twists serpentine throughout The River at Blackwolf Run (ranked #97 in US by *Golf Digest*), and for much of its routing, the course traces the river's path. Visually at least, water comes in to play on a majority of holes, but the test for most of the course is choosing and hitting preferred lines and landing areas which are not always obvious. With doglegs, mounds, strategic bunkering and trees tending to dictate play off the tee and on approach, it's often required to think outside the box to set up for the next shot. Secluded and well-manicured, The River is certainly a Pete Dye masterpiece.

TOUR: KOHLER FACTORY, ARTS CENTER & GARDENS OF KOHLER
Touring guests get an inside look at the Kohler factory, learning the history of the nation's largest plumbing-ware manufacturer. From pottery to brass and the foundry, we learn how all of these elements get created and produced. We also visit the Kohler Arts Center, where we explore galleries that feature contemporary American art and folk traditions. Closing the day, we take a guided tour of the "Gardens of Kohler," discovering the vision of Walter Kohler to weave natural areas throughout the neighborhoods of Kohler.

OVERNIGHT: THE AMERICAN CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 5: KOHLER

GOLF: THE STRAITS AT WHISTLING STRAITS

“I’ve never seen anything like this. Anyplace. Period.” Strong, if immodest praise from Pete Dye, who transformed what was once a flat, abandoned Army air base into the #21 ranked course in the US according to *Golf Digest*. Widely recognized as one of the best, and most challenging, courses in the world as well, The Straits has hosted the 2004, 2010 and 2015 PGA Championships and will host the Ryder Cup in 2021. A world-class and magnificent venue in every way, from its breathtaking dunesland topography to its spectacular lakeside location, playing The Straits epitomizes the ultimate challenge of the game we love, a contest of player versus the course and the elements.

TOUR: KOHLER DESIGN CENTER & THE WAELDERHAUS

Today, we tour the Kohler Design Center, an impressive display of innovation, product design and technology that showcases Kohler’s contributions to interior design. After lunch, we visit The Waelderhaus, built in the architectural style of the Bregenzerwald region of Austria, ancestral home of the Kohler family.

OVERNIGHT: THE AMERICAN CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 6: KOHLER • HOME

We bid farewell to Kohler and The American Club and transfer to the Milwaukee Airport for home bound flights.



LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

FRENCH STYLE AND LUXURY

Launched in 2020, Le Dumont-d'Urville features elegantly designed staterooms, spacious suites with large windows, balconies in every stateroom, lounge areas that blend indoor and outdoor spaces, and an exclusive modern spa. Limited to just 74 staterooms and suites, this intimate yacht boasts a truly unique cruising experience.

A ship in a new series that remains true to the Ponant brand, Le Dumont-d'Urville embodies the unique atmosphere that is the cruise line's hallmark: a subtle blend of refinement, intimacy and comfort.

Aboard this ship that flies the French flag, we experience the incomparable pleasure of intimate cruising immersed in a luxurious setting where the focus is on a passion for sophisticated travel.

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Lounge



Restaurant



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Each trip brochure may be viewed live online or received via postal mail.

Thank you for your interest in our memorable golf adventures.

GOLF'S FINEST TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

The truth about great international golf courses is that they are typically in close proximity to fascinating cultural and historic venues, immersed in unique landscapes ripe for discovery, making our trips ideal for couples in which one spouse is a passionate golfer, and one may rather tour. We dedicate as much purpose to planning and executing our touring programs as we do our golf line-up; no other golf tour operator can make this promise.

We know our clients demand stimulating experiences beyond golf and strive to present our guests with a rich blend of choices between golf and touring each day. Even the heartiest golfers among our guests often remark, "it was tough to decide today between the tour and the links."

Each day, touring passengers will have the option to experience fascinating cultural and historic or culinary and wine tours. On some days, golfers and tour guests will spend the day touring together and on others, they will get together for a private wine tasting or tour after golf.

We challenge you to find a touring program with any other luxury golf tour operator that is as robust, inclusive and exclusive as you will find on a Kalos Golf tour.



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