



In Quest of the Gilded Age? That magical time when great inventors, entrepreneurs and heads of state lived and vacationed here? When people arrived by steam train and travelled by steam yacht. When castles and grand homes were in abundance and wealth was displayed like never before. It was a time of great extravagance, that saw the Thousand Islands become the playground of the rich and famous. Whether you're in quest of great estates, castles or classic yachts, RiverQuest brings them all together and within easy reach. So turn back your clock this summer and experience the rich history of the Islands and its Gilded Age.



1000 Islands & Seaway Cruises



Located in Brockville Ontario, 1000 Islands & Seaway Cruises offers cruises aboard their high-speed catamaran called the 'WildCat' in addition to traditional sightseeing cruises, to experience the 1000 Islands like never before.

Antique Boat Museum



The Antique Boat Museum located in Clayton, New York, is North America's premier fresh water nautical museum. It's a must see location if you are in Quest of Boats. The museum features over 300 unique and beautifully-preserved boats, thousands of recreational boating artifacts and countless special events including speed boat rides, boat shows, education programs and much more.

Antique Boat Tours



Antique Boat Tours offer a broad range of personalized luxury excursions throughout the magnificent 1000 Islands of the St. Lawrence River aboard the 42-foot, mahogany boat called Pardon Me Too.

Aquarium



This is RiverQuest's signature gateway destination. It's purpose is to inspire curiosity in the River and all it offers. History, commerce, science, environment and more are all themes of discovery that are woven throughout the Aquatorium's exhibits. RiverQuest's partners contribute and participate in the inspirational storytelling in the theatre, interactive exhibits and aquariums and River otter habitat. (The Aquatorium opens to the public in April 2014)

Arthur Child Heritage Museum



Arthur Child Heritage Museum of the Thousand Islands is located right on the shores of the St. Lawrence River in picturesque Gananoque. Discover the rich history of the Islands through a number of exhibits that are designed to educate and entertain.

Explore more at: 1000islandsriverquest.com

**Bellvue House
National Historic Site**



Home of a nation builder, Bellevue House National Historic Site of Canada connects to a time when Canada was a small British colony, and to a person who was instrumental in the creation of a country that spans from coast to coast to coast. Discover how Canada's first prime minister lived in authentic 1840's style.

Boldt Castle



Boldt Castle, located near Alexandria Bay, NY in the famed 1000 Islands is once again becoming what it was always meant to be, the premier home and attraction on the St. Lawrence River.

**Cataraqui Region
Conservation
Authority**



The CRCA covers an area of 11 watersheds from Greater Napanee to Brockville to Newboro. Our programs include water management, environmental planning, forestry, habitat protection, conservation education and outdoor recreation. The CRCA owns and manages more than 4,000 hectares of land including conservation areas, boat ramps, forests and wetlands.

Clayton Island Tours



1000 Islands most unique boat tour experience. Daily stops to Rock Island Lighthouse and Boldt Castle are available. As well as our Glass Bottom Boat offer passengers an unparalleled view of underwater life in the clean waters of the St. Lawrence River. Peer through the glass for clear water for views that only a scuba diver could have before.

**Cornwall Brothers
Store & Museum**



The Cornwall Brothers Store and Museum, located on the waterfront in Alexandria Bay, New York, offers a variety of exhibits about Thousand Islands history, a lecture series, and special events and tours.

Fulford Place



Located in Brockville, overlooking the St. Lawrence River, Fulford Place is a 20,000-square-foot mansion built in 1899-1901 for self-made millionaire and Senator George T. Fulford. The magnificent mansion features fascinating collections, exhibits, seasonal events, educational programming, guided tours and a Tea Room serving lunch and Afternoon Tea.

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Gananoque Boat Line



Departing from Gananoque Ontario, Gananoque Boat Line is the largest and oldest cruise company in the 1000 Islands. A variety of day and evening cruises to allow you to discover castles, lost ships, pirates, the beautiful scenery of the 1000 Islands and much more.

Half Moon Bay



A crescent shaped bay defines this outdoor, non-denominational cathedral. On Sunday afternoons in July and August guest preachers visit for an hour of inspiration and song. For over 100 years people have been coming by skiff, kayak and motor boat.

Rockport Boat Lines



Located in the historic village of Rockport, Ontario, Rockport Boat Lines offers a variety of cruises that showcase the Heart of the 1000 Islands. Choose from sightseeing, castle visiting, lunch or sunset cruises. Trips vary in length from 1 to 6 hours.

Singer Castle



In 1902-1905 the President of the Singer Sewing Machine Company had a 5 story "hunting lodge" built on Dark Island. His architect based the design on Woodstock Palace as described in Sir Walter Scott's novel Woodstock or The Cavalier. There are 45-minute guided tours of the castle with views of the secret passageways and out buildings. You can even book an overnight stay in the Royal Suite.

Uncle Sam Boat Tours



Located in Alexandria Bay New York, USBT provides a variety of regularly scheduled sightseeing cruises, a Boldt Castle shuttle, luncheon and dinner cruises and private charters from May through October.

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