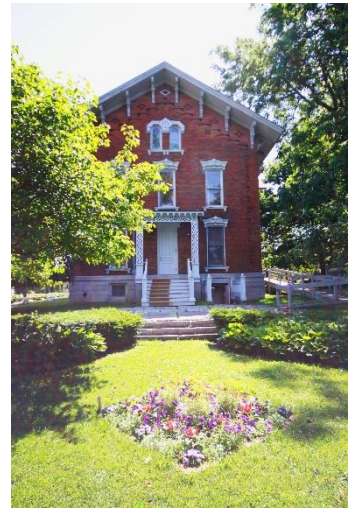


Autumn in the Islands

(2 - 3 days)

Spending some time in historic Watertown will introduce you to the past at the *Jefferson County Historical Society's Paddock Mansion and Gardens*. This visit will transport you to the mid-1800s and a view of Victorian Era's influence on architecture and design. Guided tours take you through the mansion to view the outstanding collections of furnishings, photographs, Tyler Coverlets, and so much more but the fall colors alive in the garden will leave a lasting impression.

In Clayton, NY a tour of the *Antique Boat Museum* campus of exhibit buildings will transport you back in time to an era where railcars and steam yachts were the preferred travel choice of the rich and famous. While most came only in summer learn of those that traveled in the fall season on fishing excursions in search of the illusive Muskie.



Enjoy lunch in this picturesque waterfront community or on board *Uncle Sam Boat Tours* and enjoy the fall colors as they dance on the water. An afternoon cruise with a visit to romantic *Boldt Castle*, will enlighten you on life at the turn of the century when the 1000 Islands was known as the "Playground of Millionaires." The Castle is a 120-room Rhineland-style castle built by Waldorf Astoria magnate, George Boldt as a gift to his beloved wife, Louise. The castle

grounds are spectacular with the hues of autumn coloring the landscape.

Spend some time exploring the village of Alexandria Bay on your own. The downtown is home to boutiques, restaurants, galleries, tasting rooms and more.



Let's explore the importance of lighthouses to the sailors and ship's captains on the St. Lawrence. A pleasant morning drive along colorful tree lined streets brings you to *Tibbetts Point Lighthouse* in Cape Vincent at exact point where Lake Ontario meets the mighty St. Lawrence. While in town, spend some time exploring and learn the story of its French heritage and much more.

In Clayton, hop on board Clayton Island Tours for a short trip to *Rock Island Lighthouse*. This lighthouse has an amazing history. Explore the Keeper's home, grounds and lantern room. On board learn many colorful stories

about those that roamed the waters of the Mighty St. Lawrence.

