

7 DAYS ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Thunder Bay, Ontario


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A Signature Experience

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INTRODUCTION

Join the 100-mile club with a week-long sailing trip upon Superior's waters that is sure to leave a lasting impression. Visit the region's most treasured locations, let Sail Superior "Welcome" you onboard our luxurious 50-foot catamaran, your home on the water for the next seven days.

About Sail Superior

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Sail Superior is your gateway to unparalleled adventures on the world's largest freshwater lake. Based in Thunder Bay, Ontario, we offer a range of signature experiences tailored to thrill and inspire—from serene harbour tours and exhilarating Zodiac expeditions to multi-day sailing journeys aboard our luxurious catamaran. Each adventure blends breathtaking landscapes, local history, and hands-on exploration, creating unforgettable memories for all guests. Whether you're a seasoned sailor or a first-time adventurer, Sail Superior invites you to embark on a journey that's as unique and vast as Lake Superior itself. Experience the true spirit of the North—experience Sail Superior.



CAPTURING THE JOURNEY IN PHOTOS

Lake Superior's immense size creates a unique micro climate that shapes the surrounding region. The lake's cool waters moderate temperatures along its shores. This micro climate often generates sudden fog banks, localized storms, and distinct wind patterns. It also extends the growing season near the coast, allowing for lush forests and thriving ecosystems. Lake Superior's vastness adds to its mystique, making it a place of constant change and dynamic weather.

Porphyry Island's geological makeup is a result of ancient volcanic activity associated with the Mid-continent Rift, which occurred around 1.1 billion years ago.



Seasonal Delights

Lake Superior's seasons bring a stunning variety of natural delights. In summer, the shores are dotted with wild blueberries, perfect for foraging. As autumn arrives, the landscape transforms with vibrant displays of red, orange, and gold as the leaves change. Seasonal wind patterns shift, creating opportunities for exhilarating sailing adventures and dramatic waves along the coast. Each season on Lake Superior offers a unique connection to its untamed beauty and ever-changing character.



SHORELINE PERSPECTIVES



Otter Cove Waterfall

Otter Cove features a 40-foot waterfall located about 300 feet upstream along a navigable creek, easily reached by dinghy. The waterfall cascades into clear pools at its base, perfect for wading or relaxing. Visitors can lean against the rock face and feel the water tumble over them, offering a refreshing and unique experience in a secluded natural setting.



Battle Island

Battle Island, situated approximately 9.3 km (5.7 miles) from Rosspoint in Ontario's Superior Country, is renowned for its historic lighthouse. Visitors can enjoy a scenic hike through enchanting forests to the lighthouse, perched atop a dramatic rock outcrop, offering panoramic views of Lake Superior's vast expanse.



THE BOAT

Included extras: use of the motorized tender, hammock, stand up paddle boards and kayaks, hiking poles, snorkel and fins. (If you plan to spend an extended amount of time in the lake we recommend a wet suit of minimum 3mm.)

Sail in style aboard the Lagoon 500, a luxurious 50-foot catamaran perfect for exploring Lake Superior. With spacious decks, a comfortable cockpit for dining, and panoramic views from the salon, this vessel offers the ultimate in relaxation and adventure. Featuring four private cabins with en-suite bathrooms, the Lagoon 500 combines elegance and performance, making it ideal for an unforgettable charter experience. Whether cruising calm bays or navigating open waters, enjoy unmatched comfort and stability on your Lake Superior journey.



Anchoring overnight on Lake Superior offers a front-row seat to some of nature's most breathtaking night skies. Far from city lights, the stars shine vividly, with the Milky Way stretching across the horizon. On clear nights, there's a chance to see shooting stars or even the northern lights.

Set up a hammock on the deck, day or night, relax with a book or stare off into the night sky.



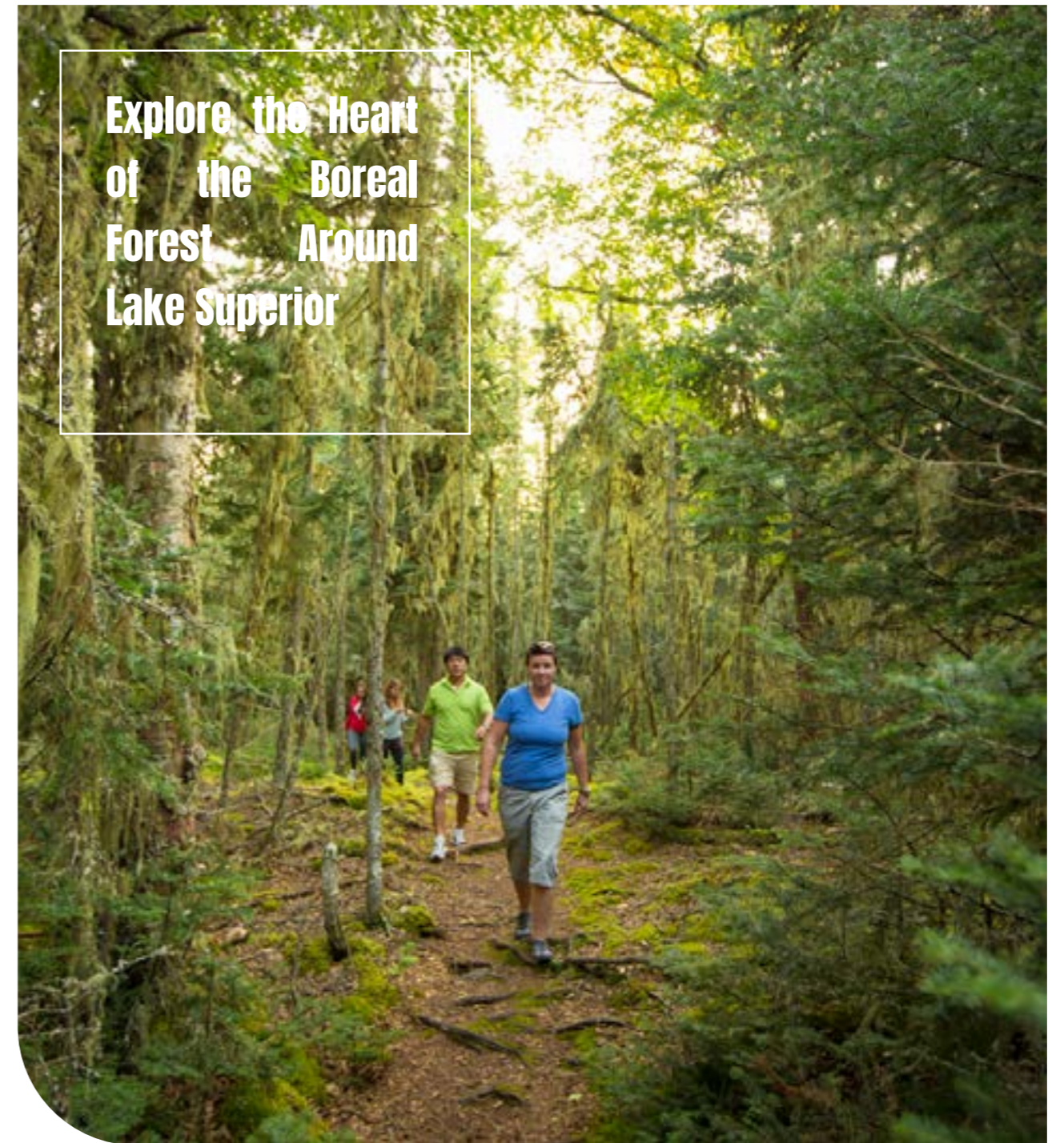
The journey to Lake Superior is a story in itself for this remarkable vessel, which travelled thousands of miles from Martinique in the Caribbean to make its home on the world's largest freshwater lake. Crossing tropical seas, the Atlantic Ocean, the intricate waterways of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Great Lakes, the vessel brings with it the spirit of adventure to this rugged northern landscape.



ISLANDS



Lake Superior's shores range from sandy beaches to rugged rocky coastlines. Porphyry Island's black sand beaches, formed from volcanic rock, offer a rare and striking contrast to the lake's clear blue waters, showcasing its unique geological history.



Mindful Hiking

Immerse yourself in the rugged beauty of the boreal forest, where ancient trees, crystal-clear waters, and stunning vistas converge. The trails surrounding Lake Superior offer an unforgettable hiking experience, weaving

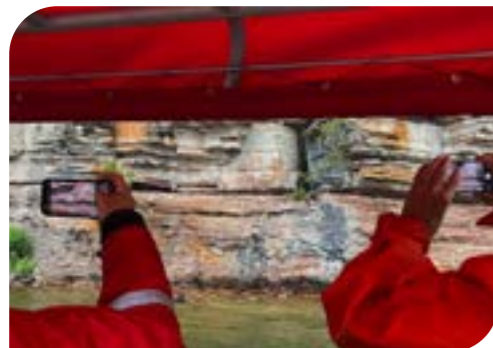
through dense evergreens, vibrant wild flowers, and moss-covered terrain. Discover hidden waterfalls, breathtaking cliff side views, and unique wildlife as you journey through this pristine wilderness. Whether you're scaling the

Sleeping Giant's towering heights or wandering along serene shoreline paths, hiking in the boreal forest around Lake Superior is an adventure that will awaken your senses and leave you inspired by nature's grandeur.

RED ROCK INTERPRETATIVE

The Red Rock Marina Interpretive Centre, located in Red Rock, Ontario, offers interactive exhibits that delve into the region's rich history and natural ecosystems. Visitors can explore displays about the area's past, including its prisoner of war camp and paper mill, as well as learn about the Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area through a virtual underwater submarine tour and an interactive fish species smartboard

Nearby, the Nipigon Bay pictograph site, situated almost directly across the bay from Red Rock, is the second-largest pictograph site on Lake Superior. Believed to be at least 2,000 years old, these ancient rock paintings are accessible only by boat.



The Sleeping Giant is composed of ancient Precambrian rock and is part of the Canadian Shield, one of the oldest geological formations on Earth.

It features the highest cliffs in Ontario, with vertical drops reaching over 1,200 feet (365 metres) above Lake Superior, making it a breathtaking natural wonder.

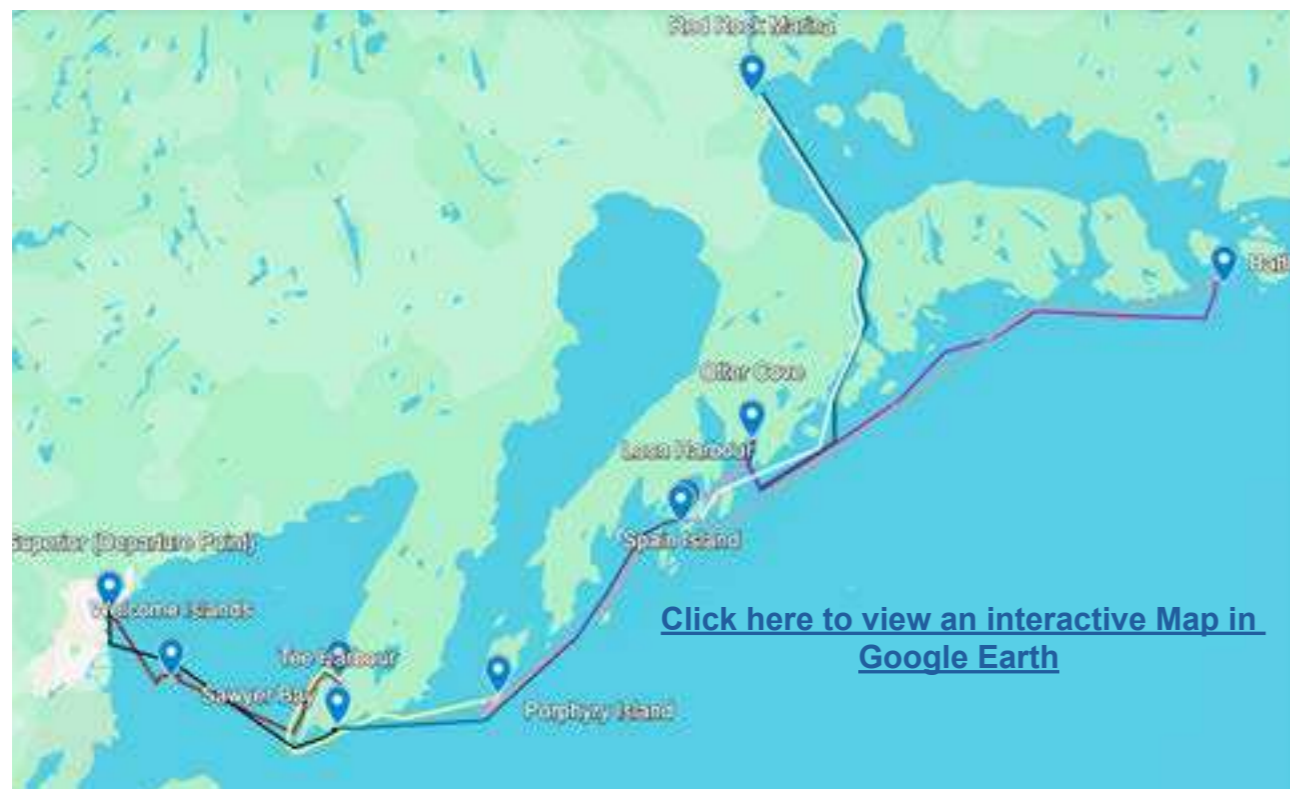
The Sleeping Giant is one of the most iconic natural landmarks in Ontario, located on the Sibley Peninsula within Sleeping Giant Provincial Park on the northern shores of Lake Superior, near Thunder Bay. This massive formation of mesas and cliffs, when viewed from the city or the lake, resembles a giant figure lying on its back, lending the feature its name.



PREVIEW YOUR ROUTE



All route planning and itineraries are best case estimates. Weather and other factors - like "I just like it right here so much I don't want to move." may influence your ultimate journey.



[Click here to view an interactive Map in Google Earth](#)

Suggested Itinerary



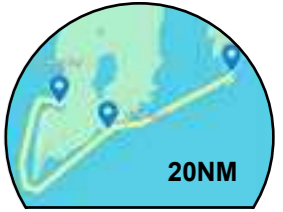
Day 1 - Thunder Bay Marina to Sleeping Giant

- **START** Arrive at the marina in Thunder Bay and board the catamaran, receive a brief overview of the trip itinerary and a safety briefing, along with a quick tour of the vessel.
- **END** Arrive at the Sleeping Giant late afternoon and anchor in a picturesque location. Dinner on board, featuring local Lake Superior cuisine. Post-dinner, you can choose to relax on deck, go ashore for a campfire, or try some evening fishing from the dinghy.



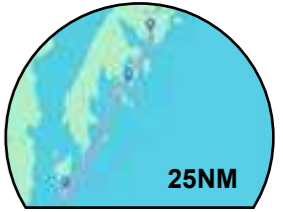
Day 2 - Sleeping Giant to Porphyry Island

- **START** Early risers can opt for an early morning hike up the Sleeping Giant to enjoy breakfast with a view. After breakfast, set sail toward the historic town of Silver Islet.
- **END** Named after the rock on which it stands, Porphyry Island Lighthouse welcomes you to explore its fascinating history, feel the black sand beaches, and participate in a relaxing and rejuvenating sauna swim session.



Day 3 - Porphyry Island to Otter Cove

- **START** Experience the early morning sunrise as it begins to heat up the black sand beach of the island. Depart for Otter Cove after breakfast. Enjoy the scenic views and watch for wildlife such as moose on the shoreline and eagles flying overhead.
- **END** Arrive at Otter Cove. The protected cove provides the ideal conditions to kayak, paddle board, or take the dinghy up a small creek leading to a stunning 40 ft waterfall. Spend the evening relaxing in the tranquil waters of Otter Cove.



*Day 4 - Otter Cove to Red Rock or Otter Cove to Battle Island

- **RED ROCK** Visit the local interpretive center to learn about the area's natural history and cultural significance. Begin a guided hike to the high bluffs, offering spectacular views of the bay and a chance to stretch your legs.
- **BATTLE ISLAND** A keynote stop of the Lake Superior Circle Tour, Battle Island. Visit the Battle Island Lighthouse, perched on a rocky outcrop, and soak in the serenity of this iconic site. Enjoy a leisurely exploration of the island's natural beauty and immerse yourself in its rich maritime history.



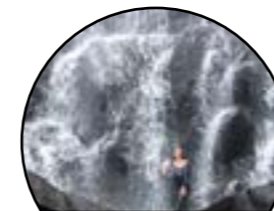
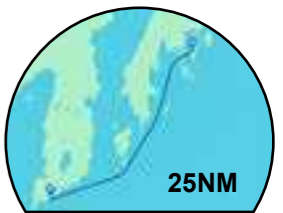
Day 5 - Return west to Loon Harbour/Spain

- **START** Depart from either Battle Island or the Red Rock Marina after breakfast, setting sail towards Loon Harbour, participate in sailing activities and learn more about navigating the waters as you enjoy the morning sail.
- **END** Take the opportunity for a shore stroll or go blueberry picking if it's the right season, providing a perfect way to connect with the local flora and enjoy the area's natural beauty. Take the dinghy out and catch some fish.



Day 6 - Loon Harbour to Tee Harbour

- **START** Heading west from Loon Harbour sail towards Tee Harbour, located at the foot of the majestic Sleeping Giant. Remark that it is reversed. Enjoy the journey with views of the towering landforms and the surrounding waters.
- **END** As the sun sets, prepare for a campfire on the beach. Enjoy a cozy campfire evening, with a barbecue on the beach or dinner aboard the vessel.



Day 7 - Tee Harbour to Thunder Bay Marina

- **START** Enjoy a leisurely start to the day with a relaxed breakfast aboard the catamaran while still moored at Tee Harbour. Begin the final leg of the journey, setting sail across the bay back towards Thunder Bay
- **END** Complete the sail across the bay, enjoying the last few hours of your journey on Lake Superior. Arriving in Thunder Bay before 4 PM allows ample time to disembark and reflect on your adventure.



RATES 2025 CDN

Catamaran Rental Options

1. Basic Bareboat (No Captain)

Ideal for experienced sailors, this option allows clients full control of the vessel. Clients navigate and operate the boat independently, creating their own adventure. A safety briefing and vessel walk-through are provided before departure. You will need an experienced deckhand as well. It is not possible to operate the catamaran singlehanded.

The "No Captain" option requires pre-approval of the Charter Captain by Sail Superior's insurance company. This can take up to four weeks. Sail training level certificates, experience with similar type and size of vessel will be expected. A cash damage security for the amount of the insurance deductible will be held for the duration of the charter.

Rate: \$16,075CDN.

2. Captain¹ (Captain assists Client)

Perfect for those wanting to learn or enhance their sailing skills. The captain oversees navigation and safety, while clients actively assist in sailing tasks, gaining hands-on experience under professional guidance. The captain will assist in all items of boat care but will be predominantly occupied with navigation and boat safety. The client retains full control of the voyage under the watchful eye of a skilled captain.

Rate: \$16,075CDN + \$2,450CDN

3. Captain + Mate²

A premium experience for guests who want to relax and enjoy their time on the water. The captain ensures safe navigation, while the mate caters to all needs, including hosting, meal preparation, and on board service. This is the ultimate in stress-free sailing luxury. The client still retains full control over the voyage under the watchful eye of the captain and mate.

Rate: \$16075CDN + \$2,450CDN + \$1750CDN/crew.

Provisioning Options

1. Basic Provisioning

Includes essential pantry staples, snacks, and basic meal ingredients such as coffee, tea, sugar, condiments and spices. Client can then plan and add staples and specialty items to meet their preferences, provisioning for themselves and captain and crew. Ideal for those who enjoy planning and preparing their own meals.

Rate: Supplied as part of charter rental.

2. Moderate Provisioning

Designed for hearty, wholesome meals at a reasonable price point. Includes fresh ingredients and a well-balanced menu, perfect for satisfying group dining without the expense of premium luxury foods. Sail Superior will coordinate with you in advance for specific dietary needs and have all provisions stowed on board in advance of departure.

Rate: \$750 base + \$350/guest.

3. Premium Provisioning

The crew handles all provisioning with a focus on high-end ingredients and gourmet meal preparation. Guests enjoy an elevated dining experience, with the convenience of a fully stocked galley tailored to their tastes. Sail Superior will coordinate with you in advance for specific dietary needs and will have all provisions stowed on board in advance of departure.

Rate: \$1100 base + \$525/guest.

US DOLLAR TRANSACTIONS

Please note that our website booking system charges in CAD, and your credit card will convert the transaction to your home currency as per your cardholder agreement, which may include exchange fees. To avoid these fees, you may arrange to pay the deposit by check. A 50% deposit is required at the time of booking, with the balance due by cash, draft or certified check before departure. As of January 10, 2025, the exchange rate from US dollars (USD) to Canadian dollars (CAD) is approximately 1 USD = 1.4407 CAD..

Beverage Packages

Filtered drinking water is provided free of charge to all guests on all charters.

Non-Alcoholic beverages are provided in provisioning options 2 & 3.

Alcoholic beverages can be provided as an additional option or guests may BYOB³.

Notes

¹We will supply you with a list of pre-qualified captains for you to choose from. When you choose this option you are always fully in control of the voyage, the captain is there to guide you. Provided you take their advice there is no requirement for a vessel navigation damage deposit. The captain's fee will be collected from you at the time of booking and given directly to the captain.

²We will supply you with a list of pre-qualified captains for you to choose from. The captain will then work with you to engage a first mate and or host. If there is eight guests there is a likely hood that two mates will be chosen. When you choose this options you are always fully in control of the voyage, the captain is there to guide you. Provided you take their advice there is no requirement for a vessel navigation damage deposit. The crew's fee will be collected from you at the time of booking and given directly to the captain.

³The availability of certain beverages changes form time to time. Please provide your requests a week or two in advance of the booking should you wish us to stock the vessel with alcoholic beverages

Rates are based on a 7 day rental and shown in Canadian Dollars. All rates are subject to 13% HST.

A suggested gratuity for the Captain and crew's services is 10-15% of their rate.

see you on the water

