

St. Lawrence Seaway



Sept 9-11, 2022

While many of Indian Valley Scuba's trips are headed south, we can't forget that Captains have been wrecking ships along our Canadian border for the past 400 years!

THE LODGING

We'll be staying in one of Alexandria Bay's scenic waterfront resort hotels, located within a few minutes walk of downtown, and a few short miles from the boat launch and the dive center. Each double occupancy room offers two beds, plenty of space, and outside seating & gathering areas. We often gather to barbecue after a good day of diving right there along the river; a perfect way to wrap up a good day with friends, food & libations.

Optionally, you can walk downtown and visit one of the many establishments offering good food at reasonable prices, and there are plenty of live music venues to choose from also. A-Bay is a pretty hip town, and there's a lot more to do there than just dive.

In fact, many will extend their stay in the area, and visit some of the local wineries, tour Boldt Castle on the river, or take in any of the plentiful attractions that the A-Bay region is known for.

THE DIVING

Located within minutes of your room is the region's oldest, and still the best, dive operators - Hunts Diving and Bluefoot Diving. Our dive boat offers convenient exits & entries, and plenty of deck room - plus a cabin to escape the elements if needed!

Conditions depending, our sites often include the sailing ship Vickery, steel-hulled steamer Keystorm, and the drilling barge America. Each of these sites are unique in themselves, and all are testaments to the hazards of navigating the St. Lawrence Seaway. Depths are in the 50 to 110 ft range, while the river continues down to 300+ feet deep in the channel; Visibility varies, but is generally quite good. Water temps range from the mid 50's early in the season to the mid 70's in the fall, with zero thermocline, so you are comfortable all the way down.

Indian Valley Scuba has a ton of experience working with our selected operators and diving the river, so you're assured an awesome experience.

TRAVELING WITH A PURPOSE!

In keeping with our mission of 'Community Goodwill & Giveback', Indian Valley Scuba & Travel have selected deserving beneficiaries in the area. A charitable donation is made on behalf of our travelers to one of the organizations each time we visit. We have chosen SOS - Save Ontario's Shipwrecks, as our charity on these trips.

COST

\$595 per person
Double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES

- 2 nights shared occupancy room accommodations
- 5 dives total (plus optional night dive)
- One single tank shore dive to warm up and make any adjustments is scheduled for Saturday morning
- Two 2-tank boat dives are scheduled for Sat pm and Sun am
- Tanks, fills and weights are not included
- Nitrox & larger cylinders available for rental through Indian Valley Scuba
- Equipment rental is available through Indian Valley Scuba.
- IVS stylin' T-Shirt included
- Gratuities not included

TRAINING OFFERED INCLUDES

- Advanced Open Water
- Nitrox / Enriched Air Diver
- Select Continuing Education Specialties are also offered on this trip





EXCLUDED

- Flight costs – unless otherwise noted. Call the shop for flight suggestions.
- Optional adventure activities & tours
- Misc. trip costs – Additional meals, checked bag fees (if applicable), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees
- Travel & Dive insurance – both highly recommended for this trip. Call the shop for details➤
- Equipment rental is not included in package pricing

TERMS: Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities

- No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- No refund or credit will be made for any activities or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- Any payment made to Indian Valley Travel (IVT) or Indian Valley Scuba (IVS) indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- Valid passport (check expiration date as it must be more than 6 months from departure date)
- IVT or IVS shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond its control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or illness
- IVT or IVS accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer
- The customer will be responsible for concerns of health, fitness to participate and personal safety
- IVT or IVS reserves the right, without notice, to make changes and/or cancellations, as it deems necessary
- Customers have the sole responsibility of ensuring their compliance with all immigration laws of the United States & the destination countries, if applicable
- No changes to the trip as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Securing your trip reservation

- \$250 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- Balance due 60 days prior to departure date

INDIAN VALLEY TRAVEL

❖ A *"Deliberately Different" Approach To Travel* ❖

Indian Valley Travel is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. A portion of the proceeds from our trips, as well as any individual participant donations, serves to benefit the communities we visit, as well as the adaptive adventure projects of IAHD-Americas [www.IAHD-Americas.org].

IVT offers a "deliberately different" approach to travel - a chance for travelers and adventurers of every level of ability and interest to experience fantastic journeys around the globe, both on the land and below the water.

Our mission is twofold. First, is to constantly seek out new and exciting destinations to visit and build trips that combine adventure and value for the discerning traveler. Second, and perhaps of even greater significance to the locations we visit, is our 'IVT Community Goodwill & Give

Back' practice. For every destination, IVT has chosen a local charity, benefit or environmental cause that will receive a direct donation from IVT, on behalf of our travelers. Additionally, information on the charity is made available to each participant on the trip, who may choose to personally become more involved with the chosen charity in a way that will directly benefit their mission.

This multi-faceted focus of our programs, the variety of exciting destinations, and the value we package into our adventures, offer parallel paths towards the attainment of your travel goals while supporting our mission statement, assuring every participant a chance to play a key role in making a contribution to the world we share. Thank you for choosing Indian Valley Travel!

