

Beacons of Light

Follow the trail of historic beacons that have protected seafaring captains and sailors for centuries.

Board a **Clayton Island Tours** boat to begin your lighthouse tour. You'll tour **Rock Island Lighthouse** just off Fisher's Landing. Next, you'll cross under the American span of the Thousand Islands Bridge to head toward Alexandria Bay and circle the **Sunken Rock Lighthouse**, which marks the east entrance to the narrows between

Wellesley Island and the U.S. mainland. It is located directly across from the famous Boldt Castle which was built in 1900 by George Boldt, manager of the Waldorf Astoria in New York City, and offers a look back at the Golden Age of the romantic Thousand Islands.

Enjoy a box lunch aboard a **Clayton Island Tours** boat and head down-river to circle the **Three Sisters Lighthouse** and the **Cross-over Lighthouse**; two lights privately owned and located on islands in the St. Lawrence River.

Stay overnight in a scenic property along the St. Lawrence River or in one of the many welcoming hotels in Watertown.

In the morning, travel to **Tibbett's Point Lighthouse** in Cape Vincent. Built in 1827, this was the first lighthouse to mark the entrance to the St. Lawrence River. Enjoy the magnificent view and gift shop at the foot of the light house.

Continue your tour along the **Seaway Trail** with a stop in Sackets Harbor to enjoy lunch at one of the many restaurants in Sackets Harbor.

Next, stop at the **Selkirk Lighthouse** near Pulaski where you'll learn about the detailed history of this beacon, named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1979, with a step-on guide.

Continue on to the city of Oswego where you'll see the **West Pierhead Lighthouse**, easily visible from both the east and west shores of the harbor.

Finish your tour with a stop at the **Old Sodus Lighthouse** at Sodus Point. The three-story stone block structure operates today as a museum and gift shop.

This tour could easily be a one- or two-day trip!

It could also include a stop at Boldt Castle!

