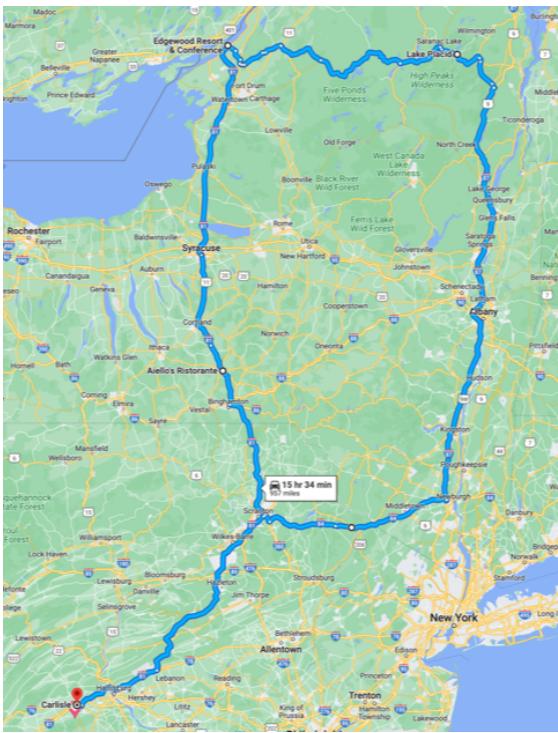


## Fall Cruise to the 1000 Islands



There are a couple boat tours to check out some of the island mansion castles build by the wealthy at the turn of the last century.

The club typically does a longer overnight Fall cruise over the Columbus Day weekend of about 3 days or so. A second side trip is sometimes included for those folks who have the time off and are interested in continuing to another venue. This year Stoy is leading a cruise to the 1000 Islands area in upstate New York followed up by a side trip to Lake Placid for those who want to continue. Both areas have some beautiful sites to see. The plan is to drive up to Alexandria Bay on Friday Oct. 6 taking I-81 most of the way. It's about a 5 1/2 hour drive. We will stop for lunch and a couple rest stops along the way.

We will stay at the Edgewood Resort for 3 nights, which is right on the St. Lawrence River. Rooms that weekend are around \$200/night. Here are a couple pics of the place. It's pretty old, but a number of rooms have been recently renovated.



Boldt Castle



Singer  
Castle



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There's also a boat tour to an island State Park with a lighthouse.



Other things to do include an Old Wooden Boat Museum, with a brewery right next door. Rides are also offered on one of their antique boats.



There is a Museum of Frederic Remington, famous for his western art sculptures, in the house he used to live in, that is 40 min. away.



## Fall Cruise Part 2 – Lake Placid

Monday we would head to Lake Placid for those who want to continue the trip. Plan is to stay at the Crowne Plaza for 3 nights (or folks can leave when they want). It sits on a hill overlooking the town. It's a bit pricey, but worth it. The view is phenomenal. Mid week rate is a little over \$200/night.



## Fall Cruise Part 2 – Lake Placid



Besides the town and lake, local sites include White Face Mountain and the incredible road up there (we should be there right before it closes for winter).



High Falls Gorge is also a great stop.



The famous Ausable Chasm is pretty spectacular and about 45 min. from Lake Placid.

From Lake Placid, it's about a 7 hour drive home, with everybody on their own. If you want to break up the return trip, a great overnight stop would be Cooperstown for the baseball Hall of Fame and the Ommegang Brewery (it's really nice!). Barb and I will probably stop there.

**Even though it's 7 months away, some hotels are already completely booked. If you are interested, please look for the online sign-up, which will be up shortly.**

