

GREAT LAKES – ERIE CANAL – HUDSON RIVER

The Great Lakes Cruise Company keeps their ships for the winter in Warren, Rhode Island. Sometime in the beginning of June the boats make a 15-day trip along the route seen on the map to Chicago. At summers end they make the return trip from Chicago to Warren. And of course throughout the summer they take in numerous cities along the Great Lakes.

Waterways navigated include Warren River, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, Block Island and Long Island Sound, East River, New York Harbor, Hudson River, Erie Canal, Oswego Canal, Lake Ontario, Welland Canal, Lake Erie, Detroit River, Lake St. Claire, St. Claire River, Lake Huron, Straits of Mackinac, and Lake Michigan. That will give you some postcard material and picture-taking opportunities. Now the direction of travel will determine which towns you would have time to play golf depending on the itinerary. In any event here are the towns and courses that are proximate.

Providence/Warren	Triggs Memorial	
West Point	West Point GC	
Kingston/Straatsburg	Dinsmore	1893
Troy/Albany	Frear Park Municipal, Capital Hill	1931
Amsterdam	Amsterdam Municipal	
Oswego	Griffins Green	
Rochester	Durand Eastman	
Buffalo	Delaware Park	
Erie	Gospel Hill	
Cleveland	too many, check golfcoursesguide.org	
Wyandotte/Taylor	Lakes of Taylor or Taylor Meadows	
Mackinac	Grand Hotel (Resort)	
Manistee	Manistee G & CC, Cutters Ridge or Canthooke	
Manitowoc	Meadow Links	

Cooperstown, the brochure suggests a side trip to the Baseball Hall of Fame; however, the Leather Stocking Golf Course would make a welcome diversion.

