

Clayton, New York, USA

Gateway to the Thousand Islands, Clayton sits right on the St. Lawrence River where more than 1,800 islands dot the water between the US and Canada — Boldt Castle is just a boat ride away.

Docked (Thousand Islands Regional Dock)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

USD

English

Island hopping

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Thousand Islands Regional Dock, downtown Riverside Drive — steps to shops and restaurants

Best For: Boldt Castle boat tours, antique boats, Riverwalk strolls, local cheese & fudge

Walk to center: Immediate — dock is at Frink Park in the heart of downtown Clayton

Don't Miss: Antique Boat Museum and a narrated island cruise past Heart Island

Getting around: Taxi Varies (hourly rates) · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Boldt Castle Island Tour** — Board a narrated boat to Heart Island and tour Boldt Castle, the unfinished million-dollar estate built by Waldorf...
- Rock Island Lighthouse** — A glass-bottom boat tour with Clayton Island Tours takes you to this 1847 lighthouse on American soil.
- Antique Boat Museum** — The largest freshwater recreational boat collection in North America, housed right on the Clayton waterfront.
- Two Nation Island Cruise** — Narrated cruise through both US and Canadian waters of the Thousand Islands — no passport stop required.
- Clayton Local Food & Drink Loop** — Sample the region on foot: River Rat Cheese for local curds, Lil' River Fudge Company for handmade sweets, and Coyote...

BEST WALKS

- Clayton Riverwalk** 1.5 km · Flat · 20-30 min — Follow the paved Riverwalk along the St.
- Downtown Clayton Historic Stroll** 1 km loop · Flat · 30 min — Walk Riverside Drive and Merrick Street through the small Victorian-era downtown.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		53°	35°	12d
Jun		75°	56°	11d
Aug		78°	61°	10d
Sep		70°	53°	11d
Oct		57°	42°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:12AM–7:10PM · Jun 5:35AM–7:48PM · Aug 6:06AM–7:24PM · Sep 6:26AM–6:47PM · Oct 6:45AM–6:08PM

USD

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book island tours early. Boldt Castle boats fill up on busy ship days — book through the ship or grab tickets the moment you step ashore.
- Passport for Canada. Boldt Castle on Heart Island is in U.S. waters — no passport needed from the Clayton side. But any tour that