

Victory II Cruise Ship Returns to Green Bay for First Docking of 2025 Season

GREEN BAY– Green Bay is thrilled to welcome Great Lakes leisure cruises back to the region. *Victory II*, operated by Victory Cruise Lines, will return **June 10-11 around 7 a.m.**, marking the ship's first stop in the city since 2023.

The cruise ship, formerly named Ocean Navigator and operated by American Queen Voyages, will dock at **Leicht Memorial Park**, bringing nearly 200 passengers and more than 80 crew members to the heart of the city this month in total.

This marks a significant moment in Green Bay's growing tourism industry as the *Victory II* becomes the first cruise ship to return to the city since an ownership change and complete refurbishment in 2024.

To celebrate the return of the ship, **a plaque exchange ceremony between Discover Green Bay President and CEO Brad Toll and the ship's captain will take place at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10**, at the dock. This maritime tradition commemorates the ship's arrival and symbolizes a warm welcome to the community.

"This is a very exciting moment for our community," said Brad. "Cruise tourism is a unique and impactful way to bring new visitors into our city and show off everything Greater Green Bay has to offer, from world-class sports attractions to scenic waterfronts and unique cultural experiences."

Passengers aboard the *Victory II* are set to explore the region through a curated itinerary that explores different attractions throughout the Green Bay area.

The *Victory II* will dock again later this month on **June 24-25** and is also scheduled to return in 2026 as part of Victory Cruise Lines' future Great Lakes itineraries.