



NEW YORK: NIAGARA FALLS & THOUSAND ISLANDS

JULY 28 - AUGUST 2, 2025 (6 Days)

\$2358. per person **DOUBLE**, Triple \$2246., Quad N/A, Single \$3031.

Day 1: Time for a summer water extravaganza. A travel day to Niagara Falls, New York. Check into our hotel located near the falls itself for the next two nights. Dinner at the Hotel.



Day 2: Time to get your adrenaline going. Experience **Niagara Fall's** awe-inspiring force of nature. Imagine water from a full Olympic-size swimming pool pouring down a 180-foot drop every second. First, the **Observation tower** where you'll get a panoramic view of all three waterfalls, American, Bridal Veil and Horseshoe Falls. The tower's observation deck extends out over the Niagara Gorge and is the only place in the park to view both the American and Horseshoe Falls at the same time. We'll get up close on the **Maid of the Mist Boat Tour**, one of the most famous boat rides in the world. For over 150 years they have been taking visitors through the foam and mist. You'll feel the spray and hear the thunder.



Herschell Carousel Factory Museum. The Allan Herschell Company, the most prolific maker of carousels, specialized in producing portable machines which could be used by traveling carnival operators. The company produced over 3,000 hand-carved wooden carousels and outproduced all its rivals in the carousel industry. Each hand-carved wooden carousel featured striking yet simple horses. Of the 148 antique, hand-carved wooden carousels still in existence in the United States and Canada today, 71 were manufactured in Buffalo. Our guided tour ends with a ride on the 1916 #1 Special carousel. A little free time to explore on your own at the Niagara Falls State Park, America's Oldest State Park or downtown. Lunch on your own. Tonight, Dinner at **Top of the Falls Restaurant** located on Goat Island, overlooking Terrapin Point in the State Park. It features panoramic views of **Horseshoe Falls** through floor-to-ceiling windows and an outdoor dining deck; you can watch the rushing water cascade over Niagara Falls as you dine.



Day 3: We continue East to Rochester NY. Visit the **George Eastman Home Museum.** See the world through more than one lens. The pioneer of popular photography and motion picture film. Founded in 1947, it is the world's oldest photography museum and one of the oldest film archives. The historic mansion and gardens provide a glimpse into the life of one of the greatest American innovators and entertainers in the first decades of the twentieth century. Photo stop at the tallest of the three waterfalls on the Genesee River, which flows through the City of Rochester. High Falls is a 96-foot waterfall in the center of downtown Rochester. Lunch at the **Genesee Brewhouse.** An Afternoon of travel to the **Riveredge Resort**, our lodging for the next 2 nights in Alexandria Bay NY. The 1000 Islands Region encompassing communities on both sides of the US and Canada border along the St. Lawrence River and the eastern shores of Lake Ontario. The region takes its name from the more than 1000 islands that dot the lake and river along this international waterway. Enjoy dinner at the resort this evening.



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Day 4: We begin our day at the **Antique Boat Museum**-the premier freshwater boating museum in North America. Located on the St. Lawrence River the museum holds over 320 unique boats and thousands of related artifacts and archives. It is also the site for the country's longest, continuously running annual Antique Boat Show and Auction. Enjoy a **Picnic Lunch** as you



experience the one of a kind **five hour "Heart of the 1000 Islands Tour!"** We'll cruise over 25 Unique miles on the **St. Lawrence River**, weaving among the islands. We stop at **Boldt**



Castle on Heart Island to explore millionaire George Boldt's Rhineland style castle, cruise **"Millionaires Row"** to view magnificent summer homes of the rich and famous of the gilded age, Visit **Rock Island Lighthouse on Rock Island** to explore the



"Keepers Cottage" museum & gift shop, even climb to the top of the lighthouse to enjoy the magnificent view of the St. Lawrence Seaway. You may even spot a "Salty" or "Laker" as the ships cruise the seaway from all over the world and great lakes. Our Captain and Crew will share history, mystery, legends and lore of the region. Other beautiful scenery of the **St. Lawrence Seaway shipping channel, Round Island, Thousand Island Park, Travel**



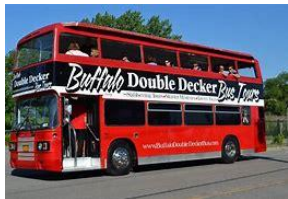
under one of the Canadian and American spans of the **1000 Island Bridge System, Cherry Island, Devil's Oven** – hiding place of Pirate Bill Johnston during the Patriot's War of 1837, **Hopewell Hall** – summer home of George Boldt's daughter & granddaughter, and **Eel Bay** to name a few. Another tasty Dinner at a local restaurant. **Day 5:** Start home

with a stop in Buffalo NY. Visit the **Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Historical Site.**

In 1901, President William McKinley visited the Pan-American, a large international fair being held in Buffalo, NY, to address the international crowds. While on the grounds of the exposition, President McKinley was shot by an assassin. Vice-President Roosevelt was summoned to Buffalo and stayed as a guest at the home of his friend, Buffalo attorney Ansley Wilcox. Following President McKinley's death, Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office in the Wilcox home. He would leave a lasting impact upon the nation, expanding the powers of the presidency, advocating consumer protection laws and regulation of big business, supporting conservation of the environment, and asserting America's authority abroad. **"Best**



of Buffalo Double Decker Bus" tour. Our guide Officer O'Connor, an Irish cop from the 1800's brings to life all the hidden stories of the Queen City. Walk aboard the **USS The Sullivans** and the **USS Little Rock** to experience the stories of the women, men and machines that have safeguard our freedom. After dinner, a delightful **2-hour cruise** on Lake Erie aboard the majestic **Spirit of Buffalo Schooner.** A relaxing way to end



our day. **Day 6:** Our last day begins at **Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House.** Built between 1903 and 1905, Wright called the home a "domestic symphony". He redefined traditional concepts of structure and space by connecting the built environment to the natural world. The home was designed for Business Executive Darwin D Martin. Travel the rest of the way home with water extravaganza memories to share.



Tour Includes: All Attractions, 12 Meals (5 B, 2 L, 5 D), 5 Nights Quality Lodging, Travel via Motorcoach.

Deposit of \$200 per person with reservation. Balance Due June 13, 2025. Cancellations After June 13TH - \$200 per person, After June 28th - 50% per person, After July 13th -100% of recoverable costs.

Departs: Goshen, Kendallville, Auburn, Ft. Wayne