



# Niagara Falls - The Best of Both Sides

6 Days May 6-11, 2021

*A North American natural wonder, Niagara Falls flows with scenic might through Niagara Falls State Park. And just beyond its waterfall vistas, Niagara is filled with splendid discoveries and fantastic attractions like the Butterfly Conservatory and the Daredevil Exhibit. This tour also features an afternoon in beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Rochester, NY Lilac Festival and the enchanting Thousand Islands.*

## Tour Highlights:

- Butterfly Conservatory & Floral Showhouse
- IMAX Movie & Daredevil Museum
- Journey Behind the Falls
- Niagara Falls Boat Cruise
- \* Guided Tour of Niagara-on-the-Lake
  - With stop at the Whirlpool Cable Car & Floral Clock
- Niagara Duty Free Shop
- Rochester Lilac Festival
- Tour the George Eastman Museum
- Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion Tour
- Boldt Castle Admission
- Five Nights First Class Lodging
- Five Breakfasts
- Two Lunches & One Afternoon Tea
  - Two Nation Luncheon Cruise of the 1,000 Islands
  - Afternoon Tea at the Prince of Wales Hotel
- Three Dinners Including
  - Dinner Cruise on the Canandigua Lady
- All Taxes and Tips on these services; Luggage Handling
- Round Trip Airfare & Local Airport Transfers
- Motorcoach Transportation & Driver's Gratuities
- Professional Tour Manager
- Travel Protection Plan
- Group Travel Video App

## Per Person Prices:

**\$2,395** DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**\$2,895** SINGLE OCCUPANCY

\$50 per person deposit and completed application is due upon reservation. A second deposit of \$250 per person is due by January 6, 2021. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis.

Final payment is due by April 5, 2021. Deposits are refundable up until April 5, 2021.

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**Day 1 – Buffalo, NY – Niagara Falls, ON – Butterfly Conservatory –** A motorcoach will transfer you to the Cedar Rapids airport today for your flight to Buffalo, NY. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by a waiting motorcoach that will take you to Niagara Falls, ON.

Crossing into Canada, you are transported to a tropical paradise full of lush vegetation, trickling waterfalls and thousands of vibrantly colored butterflies at the Butterfly Conservatory. Over 2,000 butterflies, made up of 45 different species, call this beautiful space home. Next, visit collections of orchids, succulents, and other tropical plant species on display throughout the year, along with floral shows that reflect the changing seasons.

Then check into the Hilton Niagara Falls for a two night stay. Overlooking the American and Canadian Falls, the Hilton Niagara Falls is connected by a covered skyway to the Fallsview Casino's Entertainment Centre and Galleria Shops & Dining. The Incline Railway to Horseshoe Falls is streets away, and just a short distance from other area attractions. Enjoy dinner tonight at a local Niagara Falls restaurant. **(D)**

**Day 2 - IMAX Theater & Daredevil Exhibit – Journey Behind the Falls – Voyages to the Falls Boat Tour – Niagara-on-the-Lake – Afternoon Tea –** This morning visit the Niagara Falls IMAX Theatre. Get ready to brave the raging waters as IMAX takes you on a heart-pounding ride over Niagara Falls. Travel back in time to learn of its 12,000-year history and experience the death defying stunts performed by daredevils who challenged the fury of Niagara Falls.

Then visit the Daredevil Exhibit. Hear the stories, feel the fear and touch the actual daredevil barrels. The Daredevil gallery is the only collection of the original daredevil barrels. Drop by, and be amazed at the fragility of the contraptions that actually took people over the brink.

Next, visit Journey Behind the Falls and stand at the heart of Niagara. You'll first need to descend 125 feet and explore 130-year-old tunnels through the bedrock, but you'll feel the thunderous vibration of the Horseshoe Falls long before you see them. The observation deck at the foot of this 13-story-tall wonder will leave you breathless (and maybe a little bit wet), but don't forget the viewing portals cut straight through the rock, offering a once-in-a-lifetime view of one-fifth of the world's fresh water crashing down in front of you.

Take the Voyage to the Falls Boat Tour providing an up-close viewing of the magnificent Great Gorge, American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and of course the mighty Horseshoe Falls. You'll experience the thundering roar, awesome power and amazing mist of the magnificent Niagara Falls.

The afternoon features a guided tour of scenic Niagara-on-the-Lake. On the way stop at the Whirlpool Aero Car (a cable car that transports passengers over a section of the Niagara River referred to as the Niagara Whirlpool), and see the Floral Clock (the intricate designs on the face of the Floral Clock are created with up to 16,000 carpet bedding plants and are changed twice each year). The tower at the back of the clock houses Westminster chimes that greet you each quarter hour.

Included today is Afternoon Tea. Delight in quality time with friends in an atmosphere of high taste in every sense of the word. From the adornment of rose chandeliers to floral tablecloths and teapots, Prince of Wales brings your whimsical garden party indoors.

The Victorian Tea Room and English delicacies are fit to be enjoyed by guests who appreciate regal dining with an imaginative twist. Late this afternoon, return to Niagara Falls where your evening is free and dinner is on your own. **(B)**

**Day 3 - Niagara Duty Free Shop – Rochester Lilac Festival -** This morning, enjoy some last minute shopping at the Duty Free Shops before departing Canada. Travel today to Rochester, NY. On arrival, enjoy an included lunch at one of the local's favorite restaurants.

Then it's time for the Rochester Lilac Festival, one of the largest Festivals of its kind in North America. View more than 200 varieties of lilacs and other flowers, trees and shrubs. Peak around every corner and you will see magnificent gardens, musical gems, exciting exhibits and special events. Schedule of events to be announced. You will have the entire afternoon and evening to visit on your own.

Check into your Rochester hotel near the Rochester Lilac Festival. Dinner is on your own this evening. **(B,L)**

**Day 4 - George Eastman Museum – Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion – Canandaigua, NY – Dinner Cruise -** Today, visit the George Eastman Museum honoring the pioneer of popular photography and motion picture film. It is the world's oldest photography museum and one of the oldest film archives.

Next, tour Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park, one of the nation's most extensively preserved country estates from the Victorian era. This 50 acre site features beautiful formal and informal gardens, a historic mansion, the Lord & Burnham greenhouse complex and beautiful views of Canandaigua Lake.

This afternoon check into the Hotel Canandaigua for the night and experience resort-style living on the shores of Canandaigua Lake. Tonight, climb aboard Canandaigua Lady Steamboat, right outside the resort, for an enjoyable dinner cruise. The Canandaigua Lady is a 19th century steamboat replica and an authentic double-decker paddle wheeler operating on Canandaigua Lake. Enjoy your dinner cruise and relax while listening to a captivating narration on this sixty-five ton Mississippi style paddle wheel boat. **(B,D)**

**Day 5 - 1,000 Islands Boat Cruise & Boldt Castle – Alexandria Bay, NY –** Today features a leisurely luncheon cruise through the enchanting channels of the Thousand Islands. Learn about the region's rich history from one of the knowledgeable guides while enjoying a sumptuous buffet. Afterward, get up close to the spectacular scenery and magnificent island homes. Complete your cruise with a stop at historic Boldt Castle, a castle rivaling those of Europe, at the end of your cruise.

Then check into the Riveredge Resort in Alexandria Bay, NY for the night. Revel in the historic charm of the surrounding region. Built on a steamboat wharf, Riveredge Resort enjoys water vistas on the three sides so you'll always have a room with a view. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening with beautiful water views and the magnificent Boldt Castle as a backdrop. See all the sights and sounds of the bustling Alexandria Bay harbor and the main shipping channel of the St. Lawrence Seaway. **(B,L,D)**

**Day 6 - Depart for Home -** After breakfast at the hotel, your motorcoach will transport you to the Syracuse, New York airport where you meet your return flight home. On arrival, a motorcoach will be waiting to transfer you home. **(B)**