

# Water, Wine, & Wonders of Upstate New York

Featuring: Finger Lakes, Niagara Falls, Ontario & Detroit, MI

**JULY 8 – 15, 2024** 

## Day #1 Monday, July 8, 2024

You will travel to Perrysburg, Ohio today aboard one of our deluxe motorcoaches with fun and games along the way. After checking into your overnight accommodations, dinner is included and the balance of your evening is at leisure. **(D)** 

## Day #2 Tuesday, July 9, 2024

After an included breakfast at the hotel we make our way to the **Finger Lakes Region**. We will visit the quaint village of Jamestown, NY which happens to be the birthplace of Lucille Ball. It is now home to the wonderful Lucy Desi Museum. You will enjoy a tour of the replica of **Desilu Studios and the Museum** bringing back so many fond memories of your favorite redhead. There is no better way to top off your visit than lunch at the fully replicated **Tropicana Room**, a recreation of Ricky Ricardo's Manhattan Night Club. During lunch some of your favorite episodes will play. Next you will enjoy a guided tour of Lucy's hometown. You will see the house she was born in, the house where she grew up and so much more. We travel to Ithaca, NY for the next two nights. Dinner is included. **(BLD)** 

## Day #3 Wednesday, July 10, 2024

After an included breakfast we meet our local guide. We head to Corning, NY to the spectacular **Corning Museum of Glass.** During your visit you will see more than 3,500 years of history displayed in the Glass Collection Galleries. Enjoy the Hot Glass Demonstrations and unique fun with glass hands on session where you walk away with your own object. Our travels continue to Seneca Lake the largest and deepest of the Finger Lakes. **Captain Bill's cruise** is the best way to experience the lake, you will enjoy lunch on board. After the cruise we make a stop at one of the local award-winning wineries where you will be treated to a **tasting of fine wines**. Back in Ithaca tonight dinner is on your own on The Commons. This pedestrian only area outside your hotel is ideal for exploring shops, cafes and restaurants. **(BL)** 

## Day #4 Thursday, July 11, 2024

Breakfast at your hotel is included before we depart for Niagara Falls, Ontario. Have your passports ready. Upon our arrival we will meet our local guide who will assist you on the boat ride to the falls! As you travel up close hear the thundering roar of the water and feel the mighty rush of the mist on your face (you will be given rain gear and you can decide how wet you want to get). It is the only way to

experience one of the world's most amazing Natural wonders and the best way to say Hello to the Falls. Your hotel for the next two nights is the Doubletree ideally located by a 10-minute walk from the Falls, Fallsview Casino and Clifton Hill neighborhood. Each guest will have a panoramic view of the Niagara River. Dinner this evening will be at **Table Rock Restaurant** with amazing views of the Falls. (**BD**)

### Day #5 Friday, July 12, 2024

Breakfast is included at the hotel before we meet our local guide. We start with a visit to the Niagara **Power Plant.** From the most towering turbine to the tiniest detail, you will uncover fascinating stories hidden with the historic Niagara Parks Power Station. You will descend 180 feet in a glass-paneled elevator and explore the 2,200 foot-long-tunnel leading to an observation deck at the river's edge. There are immersive exhibits and restored artifacts and you will discover the incredible history and heritage celebrated building. You will visit key viewing sites like Table Rock. Here you will experience the thunder of Horseshoe Falls. You will see the floral clock the largest of its kind in North America. We continue on to Niagara-On-The-Lake, one of Canada's prettiest towns. The main street is full of pretty shops and restaurants, rich with history and filled with beautiful public gardens. Lunch is on your own. Next, we make our way to Peller Estate Winery one of Canada's premier wineries set in the heart of Niagara Wine Country. Your wine consultant led tour begins in their Celebration Lounge with one of their most awarded wines, Ice Curvee, as you hear the legacy of the Peller family and history of the winery and the region. After you have surveyed the vines, move from their premium cellar into Niagara's only igloo-like lounge as you don a Peller Estates parka and step into the winery ice bar. Dinner this evening will be at **Skylon Tower** back in Niagara Falls overlooking the Falls. Delicious food, amazing views and the colorful illumination of the falls at night....no better way to say farewell to Canada. (BD)

# Day #6 Saturday, July 13, 2024

After an included breakfast we cross the border and make our way to **Detroit, Michigan**. Lunch will be on your own before. This afternoon we tour the **Ford Rouge Factory**. A self-guided five-part tour (The Legacy Theatre, The Manufacturing Innovation Theatre, Observation Deck, Assembly Walking Plant Tour, and the Legacy Gallery) that puts you in the center of one of America's most famous manufacturing complexes. We check into our hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner is included this evening at the hotel at your leisure. **(BD)** 

## Day #7 Sunday, July 14, 2024

Breakfast is included this morning before we meet our local step on guide. Sit back and relax as we take in the city highlights of Detroit...Then and Now. From the International Riverfront to Detroit's intriguing neighborhoods, vibrant art scene and welcoming parks to Hitsville USA, Motown. Lunch is on your own before we make our way to Greenfield Village. This is an eighty-acre outdoor living history museum with historic districts, larger than life artifacts and interactive experiences. Things that are a must see: Thomas Edison's Menlo Park Complex, Wright Brothers Home and Bicycle Shop, Working Farms and World-Class Artisan Workshops. Last but not least we visit the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation. A Nine-Acre Museum showcasing American innovation in mobility, design and more. We leave the auto industry behind and return to the hotel for an included dinner at your leisure. (BD)

#### Day #8 Monday, July 15, 2024

Luggage out one last time and off to an included breakfast. We depart Detroit for home with fond memories of our Eastern Circle Adventure. (B)

## **Your Tour Includes:**

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- 6 Nights' Accommodations
- 15 Meals (7 Breakfasts/2 Lunches/6 Dinners)
- Desilu Studios and Museum
- Corning Museum of Glass
- Captain Bills Luncheon Cruise
- Falls Boat Ride
- Niagara Power Plant
- Niagara On The Lake
- Peller Estate Winery
- Detroit City Tour
- Ford Rouge Factory
- Greenfield Village
- Henry Ford Museum
- Luggage Handling For One Suitcase Not To Exceed 50#
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals, and Step On Guide

## Not Included:

- Travel Protection Plan
- Items of a Personal Nature
- Gratuities to Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Motorcoach Driver

## **Your Tour Price:**

\$3,179.00 per person – 3 to a room \$3,419.00 per person – 2 to a room \$4,210.00 per person – single