



# Niagara! It's More Than The Falls!

*Maid of the Mist, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Dinner at CN Tower in Toronto, Cave of the Winds, Anchor Bar - Home of the Buffalo Wing, Carousel Museum, Ice-Wine Tasting and More!*

**6 Days and 5 Nights**

Imagine standing at the edge of the falls, close enough to feel the thunder of millions or gallons cascading over the side. Close enough to reach out and touch. Travel with TRIPS as we travel to Niagara and “feel the flow” of the mighty falls. Just beyond the vistas of the waterfall, Niagara is filled with splendid discoveries and fantastic attractions! This is an area rich in history, home to luminaries such as F. Scott Fitzgerald, Mark Twain and Grover Cleveland. Buffalo was a 19th Century boomtown and you’ll experience why! From the Erie Canal to Delaware Avenue, you’ll learn how the fortunes of this region made Buffalo the wealthiest region in the US with more millionaires per capita than any city in America!

## **Day 1 - The Erie Canal - An Engineering Marvel!**

You board your flight bound for **Buffalo** and the mighty **Niagara Falls!** On arrival, you’ll be met and assisted with your transfer to your hotel, the **Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino** for the next 5 nights. You’ll have a \$50.00 Casino credit to try your luck as well as a \$20.00 dining credit. There are several excellent fine dining options, casual dining and an impressive buffet with on-site cooking stations. After time to freshen up, depart for a narrated cruise through the picturesque **Erie Canal**. The 363 miles were completely dug with shovels and horsepower, and laborers earned 80 cents a day. An engineering marvel when it was completed in 1825, some called it the **Eighth Wonder of the World** and it turned Buffalo into an industrial powerhouse! After your cruise you’ll enjoy a buffet dinner at the adjacent dock house.

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## **Day 2 - Art Deco and Frank Lloyd Wright!**

If you’ve not been to Buffalo, prepare to be amazed! This is truly an astounding city and today you’ll experience the best of what she offers! You’ll tour the **Darwin Martin House Complex**, one of **Frank Lloyd Wrights’** greatest achievements. This is a classic example of his Prairie House style and is home to the famed “Tree of Life” stained glass window. Buffalo’s beautiful downtown landmarks provide a stunning backdrop for her most important stories. Home to presidents Millard Fillmore and Grover Cleveland, master architects and the designation of “Best Designed City”, you’ll be truly astounded at the beauty of **America’s City!** Visit Buffalo’s city hall, one of the largest in America. This **Art Deco** masterpiece sits on Niagara Square, the center and cultural heart of Buffalo. Then, see the magnificent mansions on **Delaware Avenue** which was one of the preeminent addresses in America during the 1880s and 1890s. As you make your way down **Millionaire’s Row** you’ll also see the site where Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated. During your tour today, you’ll enjoy lunch at the home of the **Buffalo Wing**—the world-famous “**Anchor Bar**”! After a full day of touring, you’ll return to your hotel to enjoy dinner on your own.

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## **Day 3 - Experience the Falls!**

Today will surely be the highlight of your tour! Discovered in 1678, **Niagara Falls** is one of America’s first icons. The natural splendor of the park offers a breathtaking view of one of nature’s marvels and an experience that will last a lifetime. You’ll walk right up to the base of Niagara Falls during your **Cave of the Winds** tour and let the water fall all around during the **Maid of the Mist** boat ride. After your morning adventure, you’ll have time on your own to enjoy lunch! Then visit historic **Old Fort Niagara**. With a history spanning more than 300 years, you’ll find characters from the past firing muskets and cannons or perhaps British soldiers in their 1812 uniforms! After enjoying dinner on your own this evening, you’ll be free to return to Niagara State Park and marvel at the spectacularly lit falls and the incredible fireworks display.

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## **Day 4 - Visit Toronto!**

After breakfast, you’ll drive across the Canadian border (yes, you’ll need your **passports!**) headed for Ontario. You’ll hear interesting stories about **Toronto**, a city of diversity, of beauty and of excitement! You’ll visit magnificent **Casa Loma** and shop in the unique **St. Lawrence Market** as well as visit **Toronto Harbour!** Then, enjoy lunch on your own as you explore the heart of Toronto’s

downtown area. This evening, you're in for a very special treat - **dinner atop one of the world's tallest towers!** Rising nearly **1,800** feet, the **CN Tower** will provide you with views of the city and region like no other!

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### **September 22, 2016 - Icewine and Aerocars!**

You'll wrap up your Niagara encounter with a truly unique view of the **Niagara Region of Canada!** You'll visit the quaint and historic town named Canada's "**Prettiest Town**" - **Niagara-on-the-Lake!** Which is known to locals as NOTL, it has retained its 19th century charm and is a wonderful place to explore with forts, grand mansions, colorful gardens and a potpourri of arts and craft shops. This beautiful town will leave you feeling enchanted and will be the highlight of your day! With colorful flowers and charming shops, you'll be delighted as you leisurely stroll through town. You'll also enjoy a **wine tasting** today that will include Ontario's famed **Icewine!** This dessert wine is produced from grapes that have been frozen, and picked, while still on the vine! Later this afternoon, you'll get a view of the Falls from the **Canadian side** as you ride the **Whirlpool Aerocar** high above the swirling rapids! You'll be transported through the air in an antique cable car while far below the Niagara Whirlpool swirls and bubbles! The Aero Car has been in operation since 1916 and has long been one of the area's top tourist attractions. Imagine ladies and gents of the early 1900's decked out in dresses, stylish hats and gloves and dashing suits standing in this open air car gazing in awe at the Falls! Be prepared to be amazed at this spectacular view of Whirlpool Falls! Conclude your day with a breathtaking view of Niagara from the revolving restaurant atop the **Skylon Tower as you enjoy a farewell dinner!**

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### **September 23, 2016 - From Carousels to Airplanes!**

After checking out of your hotel, you'll visit the historic **Herschell Carousel Factory Museum!** The Allan Herschell Company was once the most prolific maker of carousels, producing over 3,000 hand carved wooden carousels. Each featured striking yet simple horses, and the company had a worldwide reputation for quality rides with carousels shipped around the world. Not only will you see beautifully restored wooden horses, but you'll get to be a kid again and **ride the 1916 carousel with 36 hand carved horses!** After a fun filled morning, transfer to the Buffalo airport for your flight home. **Memories of Niagara! It's More than the Falls tour featuring amazing Buffalo and the thundering Falls will last a lifetime!**

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## **Inclusions**

- Round trip airfare to Buffalo (checked baggage fees are not included)
- Round trip transfers from airport to hotel
- 5 nights hotel accommodations at the Seneca Niagara Resort and Casino where you'll have a \$50 slot machine credit and a \$20 dining credit to be used at your leisure. (Please note that your hotel is not overlooking the Falls)
- Breakfast daily at the Seneca Niagara Resort and Casino
- Private motor coach for the entire itinerary
- 3 dinners; including dinner atop both the CN Tower and Skylon Tower
- Lunch at the Anchor Bar - home of the Buffalo Wing!
- All sightseeing and admissions as listed in the detailed itinerary including; Erie Canal Cruise, Darwin Martin House, Maid of the Mist boat ride, Niagara Falls State Park, Ice-Wine tasting in Ontario, Visit Niagara-on-the-Lake, Old Fort Niagara, Whirlpool Aero Car, Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum and more!
- Portage of 1 suitcase per person
- All taxes, government fees & service charges

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