

# Lakes, Lilacs & Waterfalls

Featuring the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, the Finger Lakes, the Rochester Lilac Festival and Niagara Falls!

## Day 1 (D)

Depart on our flight to **Albany, NY**. Upon arrival in Albany, we will board our deluxe motor coach for a short ride to the **Century House Hotel** where we will check in for one night. Relax and refresh in your beautifully appointed room at this full-service, boutique-style hotel. Tonight we will be treated to dinner at the historic **Olde Shaker Inn**.

## Day 2 (B, D)

After breakfast we will depart for the charming town of **Cooperstown, NY** where we will visit the **National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum**. You'll have plenty of time to explore this museum with all of its fabulous memorabilia and exhibits. Enjoy lunch and shopping in Cooperstown before we depart for New York's **Finger Lakes region**. Upon arrival, we will check into the full-service **Holiday Inn Auburn** for a two night stay. After some time to freshen up we will depart for a delicious dinner at the historic **Springside Inn**. Enjoy the beautiful surroundings, excellent food and service and the homey atmosphere of this charming restaurant.

## Day 3 (B, D)

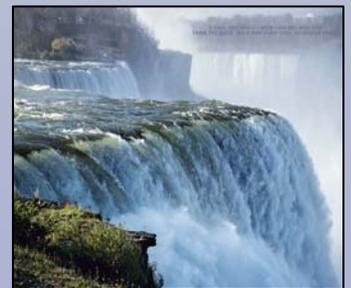
Have breakfast this morning before we depart for nearby **Seneca Falls, NY**. This town is known as the birthplace of the women's rights movement and most famously known as the host for the **1848 Women's Rights Convention**. Upon arrival we will visit the **National Women's Rights Park** where we will take a fascinating, ranger-led tour including a visit to the **Stanton House**.

Afterwards, we will travel to the picturesque town of **Skaneateles**. This charming town has been a favorite vacation spot for former President Clinton and his family for years. You will have time to browse the historic downtown district that is home to shops and galleries that are housed in restored buildings dating back to 1796. You'll find unique foods, distinctive fashions, original art, home accessories and antiques. Following our visit you will have some time to refresh back at the hotel. Our wonderful day will be capped off with **wine tasting** and an **elegant dinner** at **Belhurst Castle**. Located on the shores of **Seneca Lake** in the heart of the **Finger Lakes Wine Region**, Belhurst takes you to a place filled with history, beauty and breathtaking views. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the rich woodwork, mosaic-tiled fireplaces and beamed cathedral ceilings of the castle set the stage for our gourmet dinner.

## Day 4 (B, D)

After a hot breakfast we check out and depart for another fun day. Each May, the **Lilac Festival** in **Rochester, NY** signals spring as Highland Park's 1,200 lilac bushes display a floral rainbow of more than 500 varieties, from the deepest purple to the purest white, from lightly scented to irresistibly aromatic. One of the largest celebrations of its kind in North America, the Lilac Festival brings visitors from every continent, creating an exotic spectacle of languages, customs, costumes, and colors rivaled only by the exquisite bouquet of the blooms they've come to enjoy. We'll begin our visit at the **Lamberton Conservatory** where exotic flowers and plants from around the world are displayed in a lush tropical setting. Then, enjoy the food, flowers and fragrances of the festival. Talented craftsmen from near and far will have their handcrafted items on display.

This afternoon we will travel to the **George Eastman House** where you'll learn about Mr. Eastman from the Eastman-Kodak Company, tour his restored Colonial Revival-style mansion, see an amazing collection of photographs and be able to walk through the four formal gardens of the Eastman estate. Following our visit we will journey to **Niagara Falls, Ontario** and check into the **Holiday Inn Niagara Falls** for two nights. Enjoy breathtaking views as we enjoy dinner this evening at **Elements on the Falls**.



**Day 5** (B, High Tea at Lunchtime)

This morning enjoy breakfast before we depart for the charming and historic town of **Niagara-on-the-Lake**. This lovely village has been described as the *prettiest town in Canada* and when you arrive you will see why. You'll have time to enjoy the gorgeous flowers and shop in the delightful boutiques before we are treated "royally" at **High Tea** at the **Prince of Wales Hotel**. Enjoy delicious finger sandwiches and decadent desserts in the beautiful surroundings of this fine hotel. This afternoon we will make a photo stop at the **Floral Clock** on our way back to Niagara Falls. Then our group will board the "**Maid of the Mist**" for an exciting boat ride along the falls. This thrilling ride gives a wonderful view of the thundering falls from the river level. It takes us up close to the American and Horse Shoe Falls. Don't worry – they provide you with raincoats! This evening will be at your leisure. There are countless restaurants and entertainment options near our hotel including world-class casinos.

**Tuesday, May 17** (Breakfast)

A tasty breakfast is included again this morning at the hotel before we check out and drive to the Buffalo airport for our flight home. We will be returning with fond memories of our fun-filled journey across upstate New York and to Niagara Falls!

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