

Lakes & Canals of New York

October 9-11, 2017

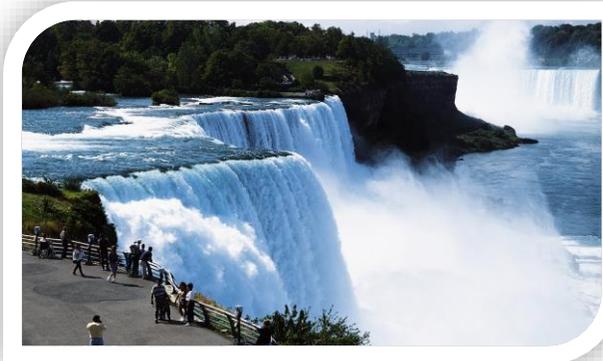
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double occupancy



Monday, October 9, 2017 Sheraton Four Points Niagara

Depart Otterbein University for a three-day adventure exploring the lakes and canals of western New York. After a lunch with a view to Lake Erie, we arrive at the Chautauqua Belle for an afternoon journey on Chautauqua Lake. The steamer **Chautauqua Belle** is an authentic Mississippi River-style stern wheel steamboat and was constructed on site in Mayville, New York, between 1974 and 1976. The **Chautauqua Belle** is one of only five operating authentic passenger sternwheel steamboats left in all of North America. After our excursion, we will stop at Webb's Candy Store. Dinner tonight is at our hotel, Four Points by Sheraton Niagara Falls. **(Lunch and dinner included.)**

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 Sheraton Four Points Niagara



After our included hotel buffet breakfast, we will take time to view the mighty **Niagara Falls** which is actually three falls: Horseshoe Falls, the American Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls. The combined falls form the highest flow rate of any waterfall in the world. A little shopping time is in order

at the outlet mall before our afternoon lunch and excursion on the **Erie Canal**. Experience a unique two-hour cruise which includes "locking through" and being raised the 49 ft. elevation of the **Niagara Escarpment** (the same one that creates Niagara Falls) in the only double set of locks on the Erie Canal. You will pass under bridges that raise straight up, see water cascade over Lockport's famous **Flight of Five** 1840's locks, and travel through the solid walls of the "rock cut" as your Coast Guard licensed captain describes the architecture, sights, and folklore along the way.



This evening we will visit **Casino Niagara** where you can try your luck or just enjoy an evening at the beautiful Four Points Niagara. **(Breakfast and lunch included.)**

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

After our included hotel buffet breakfast, we travel to the **Niagara Power Project Visitors Center** where we will enjoy spectacular views from an observation deck 350 feet above the river. The visitors center features exhibits about hydroelectricity and a 4D Theater. After learning about hydroelectricity, we will visit the **Theodore Roosevelt Inauguration Site** for a guided tour which will also cover the **Pan-American Exposition of 1901** and how these events changed the world. Lastly, we will visit **Canalside**, where the Erie Canal began, for lunch on your own and some shopping before heading home. **(Breakfast included.)**

Pricing:

\$429/person based on double occupancy

\$579/person based on single occupancy

\$399/person based on triple occupancy