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# Niagara Falls

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**August 14 - 22, 2025**

**\$5,150 per guest (double)    \$6,595 per guest (single)**

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## Adirondack & Thousand Islands

Discover the landscapes and historic charm of Upstate New York, from Niagara Falls to the Thousand Islands and Adirondack Mountains. Begin in Buffalo at the Richardson Hotel, a blend of Gothic Revival and modern luxury. Explore Niagara Falls, visit the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, and enjoy a harbor cruise on Lake Erie.

Next, journey through the Finger Lakes to Ithaca, staying at the Hotel Ithaca. Continue to the Thousand Islands for two nights at the 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel. Take a scenic cruise, visit Boldt Castle, and enjoy a beachside fish bake.

In Lake Placid, spend two nights at the Mirror Lake Inn, offering stunning views of the Adirondacks. Visit historic Fort Ticonderoga, then conclude your tour at the Queensbury Hotel near Lake George — a perfect ending to a journey of natural beauty and unforgettable experiences.

**INCLUDED:** Round-trip airfare into Buffalo Niagara International Airport (BUF) on August 14 and out of Albany International Airport (ALB) on August 22. Ride both ways, departing Hendersonville on August 13 and returning on August 23, for the same price.

### Tour Includes:

- 2 nights historic Richardson Hotel, Buffalo
- 1 night Hotel Ithaca, Finger Lakes
- 2 nights waterfront 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel
- 2 nights charming Mirror Lake Inn, Lake Placid
- 1 night historic Queensbury Hotel, Lake George
- Round-trip airfare
- Niagara Falls
- Cruise on Lake Erie
- Visit to Boldt Castle
- Lake Placid
- Visit to Fort Ticonderoga
- All meals (full menu where available)
- All attractions, guides, and activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling
- Tour limited to 29 guests

*(Prices and itinerary subject to change)*

# Niagara Falls Day by Day Itinerary

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## **Day 1 – August 14: Doorstep Pickup & Buffalo Welcome**

Your adventure begins with a pick-up at your doorstep, where you'll enjoy a continental breakfast on the way to Charlotte. Upon arrival in Buffalo, savor the local "Beef on Weck" sandwich before embarking on a scenic harbor cruise. As you glide past the city's historic waterfront, you'll be immersed in Buffalo's architectural charm and rich industrial history. The day concludes with a stay at the Richardson Hotel, an architectural gem, followed by a warm welcome dinner to kick off your journey.

## **Day 2 – August 15: Buffalo & Niagara Falls**

Explore the highlights of Buffalo, starting with City Hall's grand art deco architecture, a stroll through Olmsted-designed Delaware Park, and a visit to the artsy Allentown district. After lunch at the Albright-Knox Museum, continue to Niagara Falls, where you'll experience the power of the falls firsthand aboard the iconic Maid of the Mist. Get up close to the thundering waters as you're sprayed by the mist. Enjoy dinner at a cozy restaurant near the falls before returning to the Richardson Hotel for a restful night.

## **Day 3 – August 16: Finger Lakes Exploration**

Leave Buffalo behind and head to the natural beauty of the Finger Lakes. Stop in Watkins Glen, where you'll explore the town's famous waterfalls and scenic lakeside views. Next, visit the Corning Museum of Glass, where you'll witness glassblowing demonstrations and explore collections spanning centuries of artistry. Arrive in Ithaca, where you'll check into the Hotel Ithaca. Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of downtown Ithaca, with its eclectic shops and cafés, before relaxing for the evening.

## **Day 4 – August 17: The Thousand Islands**

This morning, enjoy a scenic drive through the lush Cornell University campus, and visit the beautiful Cornell Botanic Gardens. After a stop at the stunning Taughannock Falls, continue to the Thousand Islands region. Check into the charming 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel in Clayton, where you'll be treated to stunning waterfront views of the St. Lawrence River. In the evening, enjoy a traditional fish bake on the beach as the sun sets over the picturesque islands, offering a perfect end to your first day in the Thousand Islands.

## **Day 5 – August 18: Thousand Islands & Boldt Castle**

Take a guided boat tour through the Thousand Islands, where you'll visit Boldt Castle, an iconic mansion with a fascinating, romantic history. After touring the castle, spend the afternoon exploring the quaint towns of Clayton and Alexandria Bay. Clayton's Antique Boat Museum offers a fascinating look at the area's maritime heritage with its collection of classic wooden boats and nautical treasures. Return to your hotel for a peaceful evening by the water.

## **Day 6 – August 19: Into the Adirondacks**

Today, journey into the Adirondacks, where rugged natural beauty awaits. Upon arrival at the Mirror Lake Inn, settle into this lakeside resort, a haven with Adirondack-inspired decor and serene views. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon at the inn, perhaps exploring the grounds or strolling into the village of Lake Placid. Lake Placid is known for its Olympic history, and you'll have plenty of time to explore its charming boutiques, cozy cafés, and scenic lakeside views.

## **Day 7 – August 20: Adirondack Splendor & Lake Placid**

Prepare for a day of scenic exploration as we venture into the Adirondacks for a delightful excursion through forests and mountains. Weather permitting, enjoy spectacular views of Mount Marcy, New York's highest peak, and take a break for a picnic lunch amidst the pines. In the afternoon, return to Lake Placid for free time to enjoy the village at your own pace—browse shops, relax by the lake, or enjoy a coffee while taking in the mountain air. The evening brings a gourmet dinner at the inn.

## **Day 8 – August 21: Fort Ticonderoga & Lake George**

Explore Fort Ticonderoga, a key 18th-century military site with sweeping views of Lake Champlain. Stroll through the living history exhibits, learning about its strategic importance in American history. Afterward, travel to the sparkling shores of Lake George, where you'll check into the Queensbury Hotel, blending classic charm with modern amenities. Our farewell evening culminates in a festive banquet, celebrating the friendships and memories made during the journey.

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