

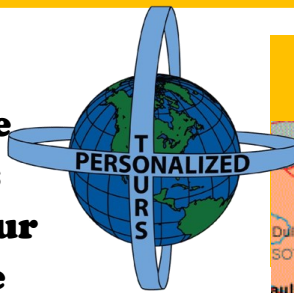
EXPLORING THE FINGER LAKES



SEPTEMBER 23-30, 2023 (7 DAYS)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Letchworth State Park With Guide**
- **4 Days Exploring The Finger Lakes**
- **Sonnenburg Garden & Mansion Tour**
- ***The Canandaigua Lady Boat Cruise***
- **Belhurst Castle With Dinner**
- **Corning Glass Museum**
- **Granger Homestead and Carriage Museum**
- **Red Jacket Orchards**
- **Corning Museum of Glass**
- **Seneca Lake Driving Tour**
- **Weaver-View Farms**
- **Winery Tours & Tastings**
- **New York Culinary Experience**
- **Made In America Store**



MAP AT A GLANCE



New York's Finger Lakes region is known for many things. Quaint towns, plentiful lakes, beautiful waterfalls, delicious food, and so much more make this region one of the most sought after destinations. We will experience all of this and more on this spectacular tour. Join us as we venture through the Finger Lakes region sampling wines, jams, jellies, and cheeses. Relax as we explore waterfalls, gorges, and sail across breathtaking lakes during the beautiful fall color.



Saturday, Sept 23—This morning we're off on our fall trip to the Lakes Country of New York. Visiting this quaint area will be a real treat this time of year. Time passes quickly as our tour director keeps us busy on our way to the hotel in suburban Cleveland. A get-acquainted dinner is planned this evening. **(D)**

Sunday, Sept 24—Traveling along the southeastern shore of Lake Erie, we cut through a corner of Pennsylvania and enter into western New York. Shortly after lunch we arrive at the **Corning Museum of Glass**. Located in the heart of the Finger Lakes, it is the world's largest glass museum featuring 35 centuries of glass artistry, live glassblowing demonstrations, and an international glass market. As evening approaches, we find ourselves checking into our overnight accommodations in Corning, NY. **(B,D)**



Monday, Sept 25—Our fun-filled day begins as we travel north through Watkins Glenn and along the western shore of **Seneca Lake**. Our first stop is at **Weaver-View Farms**, an Amish country store located on a 220-acre working dairy farm. It features over 50 varieties of their famous homemade jams, jellies, salsas, fruit butters, cheeses, and other goodies. Then it's on to **Red Jacket Orchards**. Nestled in the rolling hills next to Lake Seneca, Red Jacket's orchard was originally planted in 1917. Today the orchard and juice company is managed by the 2nd and 3rd generations of the Nicholson family who have spent 50 years mastering the art and science of fresh fruit and juice production. We enjoy lunch (on our own) at Wegman's Market Café, a nationally recognized grocery store and café. Next we visit **Arbor Hill Grapery** for a tour of the facility and canning process. Featured on the Food Network, the grapery showcases all of their products made one batch at a time by the Brahm family. **Hazlitt Red Cat Cellars** is our next stop. The 7th generation Hazlitt family continues its 165+ year family tradition of award-winning viticulture and wine production. Formerly known as Widmer Winery, it's one of the region's most historic and long-standing wine producers. Tonight we will stay in **Canandaigua** for the next three nights. Our group will enjoy a delicious dinner together and a presentation by the **Finger Lake Culinary Bounty**.* Depending upon availability. **(B,D)**



Tuesday, Sept 26—Our favorite local guide joins us for an entertaining day touring the area. Among the sights will be The Grand Canyon of the East located in **Letchworth State Park**. The sheer cliffs of the 17-mile gorge soar nearly 600 feet in some spots. The long and narrow park encompasses awesome rock formations and lush forests. There will be a stop for lunch (on our own) before heading to **Belhurst Castle**. As we enter the architecturally impressive castle we will be amazed by the outstanding interior of the restaurant housed within Belhurst. Carved cherry, chestnut, and rich mahogany combine with mosaic-tiled fireplaces and beamed cathedral ceilings. After viewing the beautiful castle, we will sit down to an elegant dinner in its restaurant. **(B,D)**

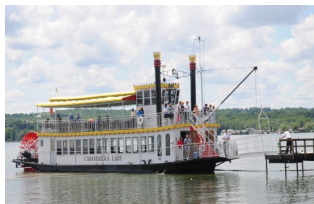


Wednesday, Sept 27—Our itinerary today begins with a visit to the **Granger Homestead and**

Carriage Museum. Home to 4 generations of the Granger family, it occupies 10 scenic acres just a few blocks from downtown Canandaigua. Nearly 70 horse-drawn vehicles are on display in the



carriage museum showing 19th century transportation in Western New York. Our experience at the **New York Kitchen** begins with an educational and entertaining guided tour followed by a sampling of excellent New York wines and locally produced culinary creations. A luncheon today is included along the shores of Lake Canandaigua. The view of the lake, flanked by rolling hills, is unobstructed for miles. Later we board **The Canandaigua Lady** for a scenic cruise on the lake. Then it's on to **Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park** (weather permitting). Comprised of the mansion (15 rooms for touring), 9 formal gardens and a conservatory complex, the site is truly awesome. **(B,L)**



Thursday, Sept 28—Our last full day in the Finger Lakes area has us traversing Seneca Lake and visiting the various wineries along the **Cayuga Wine Trail** and **Seneca Lake Wine Trail** to find world class wines for any palate. We will tour a vineyard, cellar, and winemaking facilities to learn about the total vine to bottle process, but the sampling is the best part. We will marvel at some of the scenic views and amazing lake homes. Lunch at one of the wineries has us content and satisfied. This area now holds special memories of beautiful scenery, delicious culinary creations, and interesting history. **(B,L)**

Friday, September 29th— We pack our bags and head towards Cleveland, but not before a stop at the **Made In America Store**. A great stop for some last minute souvenirs for you or someone you need a gift for. Everything in this store is made in America, from t-shirts to hats, and kitchen gadgets to a wide range of miscellaneous items. A **farewell dinner** tonight is a great way to end our week together. **(B,D)**

Saturday, September 30th— Today is the day we exchange information with our new friends that were strangers a week ago. What a great fall trip filled with wineries, water, and wonder. The best will be the color! **(B)**

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