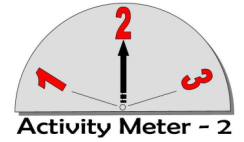




# Niagara Falls

8 Days: August 20-27, 2012



*This travel package planned by & escorted by Mary Egger.*

Enjoy one wonder after another, including the awesome and powerful Niagara Falls, and the unusual, but so popular, Famous People Players. You may have ventured to the Falls before, but we actually stay 4 nights in Niagara Falls, allowing you more time to explore and experience the best the region has to offer. Call early, as this trip is sure to be a winner!



August 20 our journey begins as we pick up our friends, meet new friends and make our way to Elkhart, IN, for our first night.



August 21 after **breakfast** we make our way to the **Blue Water Area of Port Huron, MI**. Port Huron was selected in 2005 as an All-American city and continues to flourish as a hub of international culture with picturesque waterfronts and abundant recreational opportunities. We'll enjoy a **narrated, scenic boat cruise** aboard the **Huron Lady II**, soaking in the view of massive ocean-going freighters as we skirt along the Canadian and American shorelines. We'll also visit the newly-restored **Port Huron Lighthouse**, the first and oldest surviving lighthouse on Port Huron. How about a climb to the top – only 99 steps! Discover why the lighthouse has a “green” light at the top instead of the traditional white. Before retiring to a newly-renovated motel for the evening, we will enjoy **dinner** at the **Thomas Edison Inn** on the river.

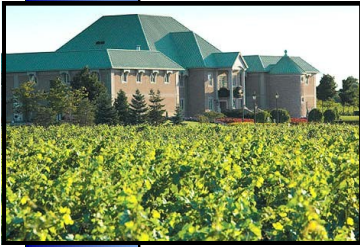
August 22 following **breakfast** we cross the U.S./Canada border on our way to **Toronto, ON**. What a classic day! We'll start with the unique **Famous People Players Dinner and Show**, where “special needs” individuals prepare the entire production – fantastic entertainment and terrific food. Next we'll take a tour to the top of the **CN Tower**, still known as the tallest free-standing structure in the world. The main observation decks afford panoramas of the entire Toronto area, and on a clear day, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, NY, are visible. The deck at 1,120 feet offers a view of the city through a glass floor, believed to be the highest glass floor in the world (what a feeling!!). After a full day, we load up and head south for **Niagara Falls, ON**, where we will stay at a favorite hotel the next **four nights**.



August 23–25 after a **breakfast each day**, we start our busy time in Niagara Falls. An **expert step-on guide** will meet us to tour **Niagara Falls** and **Niagara-on-the-Lake** (a well-preserved town that was the first capital of Canada in 1791-96, and presently is a great place to browse the quaint shops). Included in our activities will be, of course, **the Falls** themselves, the **Maid of the Mist Boat Ride** (the boat takes you right into the center of the mighty Horseshoe Falls – souvenir raincoats are supplied), the **IMax Movie, Niagara-Miracles, Myths and Magic**, the **Floral Clock**, the beautiful **Butterfly Conservatory** (featuring over

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2000 exotic butterflies of the world) and so much more. We've also included **dinner** in the **revolving dining room of the Skylon Tower** which overlooks the Falls, **lunch at Elements on the Falls**, "dining as close as you can to the Falls." We'll also have **lunch at the Secret Garden** (a lovely restaurant located in the beautiful Oakes Garden across from the American Falls). Included this year is an **Ice Wine & Chocolate Tasting and Tour at Chateau des Charmes Winery**, Canada's outstanding winery. Originating over 5 generations ago in France, the Bosc family continues the rich heritage of meticulous winemaking by harmonizing science and art in the soils of Niagara.



August 26 after **breakfast**, we leave the beauty of the majestic Falls and return to Elkhart, IN for the night.

August 27 enjoy our final **breakfast** before we make our way back to our departure cities with many new friends and great memories.

**Your 8-day Niagara Falls package includes:** Luxury motorcoach transportation, lodging for 7 nights, luggage handling, admissions/tickets to listed attractions, gratuities to step-on guides, 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners (meals inclusive of tax and gratuity).

\$ 1,789 per person, double occupancy

\$ 1,719 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$ 2,164 single room accommodations

**Deposit:** \$175 per person, due with reservation. If deposits are not received within 10 business days, reservations may be cancelled without notice.

**Balance due:** July 20

**Cancel by:** July 20 for penalty free cancellations.

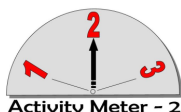
**Delayed reservation fee:** after July 20, a reservation for this trip requires an additional \$50 per person.

**Peace of Mind Protection:** 5% of trip cost, due with deposit or **Travel Insurance** is available at a group rate. Please call our office for details.

**Scheduled Departure Cities:** Ames, Cedar Rapids, Clear Lake, Coralville, Decorah, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Newton and Waterloo

**A valid passport or passport card is required for this travel package.**

***When circumstances arise beyond our control, NorthLand Travel reserves the right to make itinerary changes.***



**Activity Meter 2 = Moderate itinerary - some standing or stairs, a few blocks of walking**

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