

...the Underground Railroad



MARYLAND, NIAGARA-BUFFALO, NY & NIAGARA-ONTARIO, CANADA HISTORY TOUR Come join us as we venture the North US and Canada and experience the Underground Railroad history trail!

Bates are per person \$2594 double \$2394 triple \$3394 studle June 2-7, 2025

Cost Starting at \$2394

Triple occupancy per person 6 Nights, 7 Days



## THIS FABULOUS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round Trip Motor Coach, 6-night hotel stay (Seneca Casino Hotel, NY & Sheraton Canada),
Breakfast daily, 4 dinners, all tours featuring the Underground Railroad,
A Canadian winery tour plus a few special Niagara experiences in
Niagara & Buffalo, NY and Ontario, CN,
Gratuities, taxes, luggage handling and a host of new memories!

Payments: Deposit of \$500 per person is due at booking to reserve your space: 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit of \$1500 per person due Feb 7, 2025 Balance due April 4, 2025!

We accept MO – CCK – CK – CC (credit card, add 4 % processing fee) BK Code: CSTUR6/25

Optional monthly payment plan: Double occupancy \$371 per person, per month, starting Oct. 2024 thru Apr. 4, 2025!

Triple \$342 occupancy and Single occupancy is \$485 per person, per month. Optional monthly payments in any amount after initial deposit are welcomed until final payment.

Important Note: A US Passport is required to enter & exit the Canadian Border. This tour is based on a minimum of 35 participating travelers. If the minimum requirement falls below 35, the fares are subject to change based on the number of participants. Advance notification will be given!

Cancellation Terms: Initial deposit of \$500 is Nonrefundable. A \$2000 penalty starts Mar 7, 2025, and under full penalty starting April 30, 2025

You are allowed to transfer names if you cancel and have a replacement...

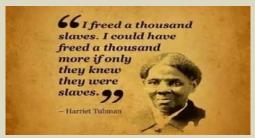
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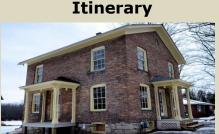
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Ms. Tubman's Home, NY

<u>Mon June 2/25- Day 1</u>: We will depart Oxon Hill, Md. Park & Ride for Niagara, NY. Departure time TBA. Arriving NY approx. 6pm., meet our tour guide, Ms. Lezlie Harper, with Niagara Bound Tours. We will receive a \$50.00 slot play upon check-in. A voucher for the dinner buffet will also be included. Once settled in explore the area on your own and settled into your room. <u>Because we are staying in NY for only one night</u>, we recommend you pack an overnight bag and leave your luggage on the coach... Sleep well. **D** 

<u>Tue. June 3/25 Day 2</u>: After breakfast our tour guide will meet us in the hotel lobby to begin our on the U.S. side. First, visited is the



Power Vista for a guided tour. Next will be a quick visit to the Freedom Crossing Monument for a photo opp. Then it's off to the Niagara's Underground Railroad Museum for a guided tour. After tour, group boards bus where boxed lunches are made available.

Now the group travels to Buffalo to the African American Heritage Corridor to visit the Nash House, Colored Musicians Club, WUFO radio station and Michigan Avenue Baptist church then travel by the beautiful murals that are located in this historic Black neighborhood.

Before travelling into Canada, we stop to visit Broderick Park along the Niagara River which is the site where Freedom Seekers would embark on the last leg of their trip to freedom.

Check into your falls view room at the Sheraton Niagara Falls Hotel and freshen up before dinner at the Skylon Tower (770 feet above the falls) Walk around the falls area. Take in the fireworks or just relax at your hotel. Overnight at hotel. *BLD* 

Wed. June 4/25 Day 3: civil rights site, a crossing point site, and a cemetery where a Black community once existed in the town where Lezlie was born and her ancestors first felt freedom.

After all that information, it's time for a great hot lunch at a restaurant with homemade rolls and pies! There will be three choices for the main course.

After lunch we will visit the church that Harriet Tubman is to have worshipped at. Hear about the community she lived in before returning the United States. Then visit two more sites of interest before returning to your hotel for your free time at the falls.

<u>Thu. June 5/25- Day 4</u>: Today will be a traditional Niagara tour day. First we will see the movie Niagara where you will learn more about Niagara Falls. Next a visit to the Well and Canal, a visit to Niagara on the Lake for shopping and lunch on own. Travelling back to the falls a visit to the area would not be complete without a winery tour and tasting.

On our way to the famous boat ride, we will stop at a more-high end souvenir store if you wish. This is optional. Then it's time for the famous Niagara Falls boat ride before returning to the hotel to prepare for dinner. Dinner that evening will be right at the Horseshoe Falls! *BD* 

There will be stops along the beautiful Niagara Parkway to take pictures before we stop at a nicer souvenir shop to pick up those last gifts and souvenirs.

That night in Niagara Falls, dinner will be at a restaurant that overlooks the Horseshoe Falls. After dinner you can return to your hotel or walk around the area. **BD** 

Fri. June 6/25 - Day 5: Your last day in Niagara Falls is your free day to venture out and do as you please. B

<u>Sat. June 7/25 – Day 6</u>: Enjoy a leisure breakfast before departing Canada for home. We will have a lunch stop and quick rest stop enroute home. Make sure to pack your bags the night before and have your luggage outside your door no later than 7am. Estimated departure time is at 9am and returns home approx. 9pm. **B** 

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Hotel Review: Seneca Casino NY & Sheraton Hotel Niagara Falls Canada







Seneca Casino Hotel, Experience AAA Four Diamond accommodations and unparalleled world-class gaming in one incredible stay. Enjoy exquisite dining, boutique shopping, and luxurious hotel amenities, all within walking distance from the magnificent Niagara Falls. All of our rooms feature upscale amenities including a pillow-top bed, oversized shower, flat-panel HDTVs, HD programming including new release movies and music on-demand and complimentary high-speed WiFi access propertywide.

Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls Canada Welcome to the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel, one of the largest, and most luxurious of the Falls view Niagara Falls Hotels in Niagara Falls, Canada. The Sheraton is a modern AAA/CAA 2016 rated 4 Diamond/5 Star hotel located directly across from the Falls in the heart of Niagara's premier Falls view tourist district. Situated on the corner of Clifton Hill and Falls Avenue on the 20 acre Falls Avenue Resort, the Niagara Falls Sheraton is the cornerstone of the largest indoor waterpark, hotel and entertainment resort in North America. The Sheraton on the Falls Hotel is host to 669 spacious Niagara Falls guestrooms and suites featuring our Sheraton Signature Sleep Experience to ensure that you wake rested and ready to take on the day. Over half of the rooms in this Niagara Falls Hotel offer the best Falls views guaranteed, courtesy of our floor to ceiling windows in all Falls view rooms and suites.

Indoor connections to all Falls Avenue hotels, attractions, restaurants, Casino Niagara and more make the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel an ideal vacation destination for visitors to Niagara Falls of all ages. This hotel offers great options for Niagara Falls getaway packages combining breathtaking Falls views with the fun and excitement of one of Canada's top rated vacation destinations. This modern, full service Falls view hotel features a long list of world-class hotel amenities that enhance the appeal of this property. Falls view pools, revitalizing spa, exquisite dining and more make the Sheraton standout as one of Niagara's best hotels.

### **Shopping Concourse**

The Sheraton on the Falls Hotel shopping concourse is home to a variety of stores. Located on the Lobby level, the stores offer a wide selection of souvenirs or forgotten travel items.

#### **Lobby Lounge**

Situated next to the interior shopping concourse, the Lobby Lounge is a relaxing venue for a nightcap, an ideal gathering point throughout the day or a space outside of your guest room to sit and relax with a paper, laptop or catch a game.

### Link@Sheraton

The Sheraton Lobby is a hub of activity – and is home to the Link@Sheraton, an innovative approach to hotel guest internet service. Each guestroom in the hotel offers high speed wireless internet however the Link prompts guests to head to the lobby to enjoy the sight, sound and communal experience of travel. The free service provides guest the ability to keep in touch with friends, family and the office while on the road and the chance to meet fellow travelers. The Link now offers the PrintME Service, which allows guest to send a print job to participating locations in anticipation of the arrival.

# **Swimming Pools**

The Falls are not the only source of water at the Sheraton, this hotel features two Falls view pools on site. The indoor Falls view pool is open all year and the outdoor Falls view pool and patio (on the roof of the conference center) is a great option to relax and enjoy the wonder of the Falls.

## **Christienne Fallsview Spa**

Relax and rejuvenate at the Sheraton's new Fallsview Christienne Spa. This one-of-a-kind spa features a full range of treatments and packages and a host of exclusive amenities. The spa is home to one of only six Hydrotherapy Infinity Jetted Tubs in Canada, breathtaking Fallsview Treatment Areas, a Fallsview Relaxation Lounge and is the exclusive home in Niagara to the GUINOT line of skincare products.

### **Sheraton Fitness**

Keep fit with the new Sheraton Fitness Program. The new fitness centre, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor offers treadmills, stationary bikes, elliptical machines, free weights, standalong press and curl machines and a host of fitness studio equipment.

<u>Canada Entry/Exit Requirement:</u> A PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR. If you happen to forget your Passport, you will not be allowed to cross the Canadian Border. You will also be responsible for your return home, including cost and transportation. CST will not arrange transportation



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