

Chautauqua Institution & Graycliff



Exploring Arts & Architecture in western New York

Monday, June 15, 2026

CLARENCE SENIORS

\$165 per person

Please sign up and pay by Monday, May 18th

NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER May 18th

A Victorian Village in a dramatic lakeside setting and the beauty of its National Historic Landmark architecture make Chautauqua Institution a thriving community where visitors come to find intellectual and spiritual growth and renewal. It is a summer center that encompasses the arts, education, religion, and recreation; a place, removed from the day-to-day world, where some of the leading thinkers of our time come to speak about the concerns and issues of today; a place where music, dance, theater, discourse, and the visual arts are celebrated!

8:00-8:15 am Arrive at the Clarence Senior Center and check in for the trip in the dining room. Please park away from the building, in the row along the grass.

8:30 Depart by chartered motorcoach from the Clarence Senior Center (4600 Thompson Road).

10:00 Arrive at Chautauqua Institution Main Gate (1 Massey Avenue, Chautauqua, NY 14722) and meet your greeter. Have time to use the restrooms in the Welcome Center.

10:30 Reboard your motorcoach and enjoy a **step-on guided tour** of Chautauqua Institution, a National Historic Landmark district, including iconic spots like the Amphitheater and the Athenaeum Hotel. Your tour will highlight the four pillars of the community – arts, education, recreation, and religion – showcasing Victorian cottage-lined streets, lush gardens, and lakefront views.

11:30 Enjoy a **served lunch with your group at the Athenaeum Hotel**. Please choose one of the following entrees when you register: **Seared Chicken Breast** (carmelized onion garlic sauce) OR **Salmon Provençal** (with fresh herbs, tomatoes & olives) OR **Heirloom Tomato Tart** (tomatoes with garlic herb ricotta in a puff pastry shell with basil pesto). Your meal will also include mashed potatoes, grilled summer squash, house salad with balsamic vinaigrette, rolls & butter, dessert, and iced tea, lemonade, coffee, & hot tea.

1:00 pm Reboard your motorcoach and depart for Graycliff (6472 Old Lake Shore Rd, Derby, NY 14047).

2:15 Arrive and check in for your **guided tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Graycliff Estate**, known as the "**Jewel on the Lake**". Begin in the newly renovated and expanded Visitor Center, where you will watch an introductory movie about Wright & the Martins. You will split into smaller groups for a docent-led one hour tour of the gardens, grounds, and first floor of the main house.

4:00 At the end of your tour, reboard your motorcoach and depart on the return trip home.

5:00 Estimated return time to the Clarence Senior Center.

Please note that the itinerary and time schedule are subject to change if necessary.

For further information, please contact:

Clarence Senior Center, 4600 Thompson Road, Clarence, NY 14031 • (716) 633-5138
Bus America Group Tours • 668 Phillips Road Victor, NY 14564 • (585) 697-3590

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Clarence Seniors
Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Entree Choice: Chicken Breast _____ Salmon Provençal _____ Heirloom Tomato Tart _____

Please check here if you are bringing a walker or wheelchair on the trip _____

Let us know if there are any travelers you would like to sit with at lunch _____

Please make checks payable to Bus America Group Tours

Submit payment and this form by Monday, May 18th to the Clarence Senior Center.