

Victorian Princess Paddlewheel Boat Lunch Cruise



including a Visit to Presque Isle State Park
and a Tour & Tasting at Merritt Winery

Thursday, August 13, 2026

CLARENCE SENIORS \$139 per person

Please sign up and pay by Monday, August 3rd.

NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER AUGUST 3rd.

- 7:30-7:45 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.
- 8:00 Depart by **chartered motorcoach** from the Clarence Senior Center (4600 Thompson Road) for Erie, PA.
- 10:00 Arrive at **Tom Ridge Environmental Center at Presque Isle State Park**, a 3200-acre forested peninsula that arches into Lake Erie. You will have time to use the restrooms, visit 7000 square feet of exhibits about the unique habitat, view an **orientation movie**, shop at Presque Isle Gallery & Gifts, and have the option to climb the glass-enclosed observation tower for beautiful views.
- 11:00 Reboard your motorcoach and enjoy a **drive along the scenic loop of Presque Isle State Park**, where you will see sandy surf beaches, dense forests, the historic Presque Isle Lighthouse, and tranquil, marshy lagoons teeming with migratory birds.
- 11:40 Arrive at Dobbins Landing (1 State Street, Erie) and **board the Victorian Princess**.
- 12:00 pm Enjoy a **Victorian Princess Boat Cruise** featuring the beautiful scenery of Presque Isle Bay and a **Buffet Lunch** including Stuffed Chicken, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls, Cupcake, and Beverage.
- 1:30 Disembark after the cruise, reboard your motorcoach and return to the Tom Ridge Center.
- 2:00 Be seated in the **Big Green Screen Theater**, an amphitheater home to a 4 story high screen, where you will enjoy a **presentation of "Out There: A National Parks Story"**. The film takes you on a 10,000 mile journey with stunning cinematography through America's National Parks.
- 3:15 Reboard your motorcoach after the movie and depart on the return trip home.
- 4:45 Stop en route at the **Merritt Estate Winery** (2264 King Road, Forestville, NY). Enjoy a **tour & wine tasting**, followed by a snack of chicken salad croissant, chips, popcorn & pickles (water/soda/wine available for purchase).
- 7:15 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:

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**Clarence Seniors
Registration Form**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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, August 3rd to the Clarence Senior Center.