

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

FINGER LAKES, MORE WINE TO ENJOY

WED-THURS AUG 7 - 8, 2024

Departures, as applic: Parma/Cleve.West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula.

We will be starting out in the Painted Post - Corning Region. While a lot of ideas surround how the area got its name, the early inhabitants of this territory (the Seneca Indians) never had a painted post nor was the post that existed even "*painted*". This plain post had been used as a type of "bulletin board" and when the settlers moved into the area, they are the ones who painted it. The Seneca word for the area meant "*Land of the Post*" . . . which really has absolutely nothing to do with this trip, but we did learn that as we laid out this tour and wanted to share it with you. The only reason we mention it is that it lies in the region that we will be touring, the Finger Lakes, so well-known for the great wines from local vineyards.

The region has eleven long, thin lakes, carved out in a glacial valley. It is also well known for the dramatic waterfalls, leading to its having been acclaimed to be a "*backdrop for Mother Nature's best work*". We will be able to sample some great wines on this tour.



You will be starting out with a tour of the Corning Museum of Glass & Gift Shop followed by an evening dinner cruise, with more wine of course, on Seneca Lake, discovering the beauty and charm as it can only be seen from the water. This evening we have been able to include their Blues Cruise entertainment. When signing up, please advise of your entrée choice:

**Apple & Brie Stuffed Chicken Breast.
Scallop and Crab Stuffed Sole.**

**Slow-Roasted Beef Round with Gravy.
Ricotta & Mozzarella Lasagna Roll.**

We also have a number of other fascinating stops during our tour to this wonderful area and, in addition to our wine-tasting opportunities we have added the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, seeing early airplanes and motorcycles including one that, in 1907, set a speed record using a V8 engine built for dirigibles. We will also be dining at a winery and enjoying a formal winetasting in their tasting room.

**FINGER LAKES TOUR – AUGUST 2024
Package includes 3 meals & more wine.**

\$484 per person in a double

\$479 per person in a triple

\$474 per person in a quad

\$559 per person in single



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