

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**FINGER LAKES & THE GRAND CANYON**

**TUE-THUR AUG 13-15, 2019**

Departures, as applicable, from Westlake, Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Willoughby, Ashtabula.

This is another of our new tours for 2019. Well, actually, we brought back and expanded a popular tour that we've been offering about every two years. It's our three-day tour that combines the New York Finger Lakes with the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. We will be starting out in the Painted Post / Corning area. While a lot of ideas surround how the area got its name, the early inhabitants of this area (the Seneca Indians) never had a painted post and the post that existed was not "painted". This plain post had been used as a type of bulletin board and when the settlers moved into the area they painted it. The Seneca word for the area was meant "Land of the post" . . . which really has absolutely nothing to do with this tour, 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 we will be touring, the Finger Lakes. It's so named for its long, thin lakes and is equally famous for its vineyards. This area has dramatic waterfalls and eleven glacial lakes and has been acclaimed to be a "backdrop for Mother Nature's best work".



Our tour starts out with a guided tour of the Corning Museum of Glass with time for browsing and their wonderful gift shop. Our first meal of this visit will be Finger Lakes Country Dinner Buffet, starting with a glass of Finger Lakes wine or grape juice. In keeping with the theme of the tour, our dinner includes chicken piccata in garlic & New York white wine sauce, sirloin slices in New York red wine & mushroom demi-glace (a rich brown sauce that is oftentimes used in French cuisine) and regionally-grown fresh vegetables. But this is just the start.

The Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport: While he was a pioneer in early aviation, the museum exhibits airplanes as well as Curtiss motorcycles and local collectibles. Interestingly, in 1907 he set a speed record on a V8-powered motorcycle, using an engine built for dirigibles. We've selected this museum as it has something for everyone. We've also arranged for an enjoyable narrated sightseeing cruise on Seneca Lake, discovering the beauty and charm as it can only be seen from the water. There will be many captivating sights including the 165-foot Hector Falls and the majestic cliffs of the eastern shoreline . . .

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

before we enjoy an afternoon winetasting at a Finger Lakes vineyard as we travel to Watkins Glen International Raceway, an important location for motorsports. Who knows, based on availability, maybe our motorcoach will be taking you on a lap or two as we follow the pace car through the backstretch. Dinner will be served as we overlook Lake Seneca. We'll be starting out with a garden salad, New England claw chowder, garlic smashed potatoes, sautéed vegetables and ending up with carrot cake for dessert. When signing up, please advise of your entrée choice:

- **New York strip steak with herb-garlic butter.**
- **Zesty Italian-marinated chicken breast with tomato fresca.**
- **Stuffed portabella mushroom (filled with a blend of veggies, topped with melted cheese and served over wilted spinach).**
- **Broiled haddock with lemon and butter.**
- **Shrimp pasta (sautéed in cream sauce and served over linguini; this entrée is not served with a side dish).**



By now, you have probably noticed the quality that has been built into this tour, a tradition that has been a Great Day! hallmark over the years.

But here's where this tour really stands out as we travel to Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon, also referred to as Pine Creek Gorge. While we have no intention of traveling its full length, it stretches for over 45 miles. Its dynamic topography creates many scenic wonders, including steep canyon walls and waterfalls. And, based on reviews by our previous guests, there is no better way to see it than during a horse-drawn covered wagon ride. Afterwards, we will be dropped

at the historic Penn Wells Hotel, a National Historic Landmark, in Wellsboro, dating back to 1869. They are recognized for their "classic fine dining experience". When booking this tour, please advise which entrée you prefer:

- **Oven-roasted turkey with gravy, traditional stuffing and cranberry sauce.**
- **Baked ham (sliced pit ham with a side of scalloped pineapple).**

## FINGER LAKES & THE GRAND CANYON – AUGUST 2019

Package includes 5 meals and 2 wine tastings.

**\$672 per person in a double**  
**\$662 per person in a triple**  
**\$652 per person in a quad**  
**\$838 per person in a single**



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