

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

GDT 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION “REVISITED!” WED-FRI SEPT 3-5, 2025

Departures, as applic: Elyira, North Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula.

Very few companies can boast being in business for 60 years. In our case, during 2024 we achieved that milestone, recognizing that our success has been due to the confidence of passengers such as yourself . . . and we wanted to share that success. While our past Anniversary Celebrations have brought up to five motorcoaches to the Smoky Mountains and Branson, Missouri, we decided to offer the trip as a Mystery Tour . . . and did that ever show that travelers definitely trusted our offerings.

Without knowing the destination of the tour nor what all was included, every motorcoach was filled to capacity and we had a list of “*stand-bys*” who had waited too long to sign up. If you were one of those who waited too long, or heard from a friend about the great time that they had, we are offering these destinations again during 2025 in a tour the could easily have been named “***The Best of Western New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls***”.

The destinations have remained the same but we have “tweaked” the tour slightly this year and, instead of one diamond necklace being the grand prize awarded at our Closing Night Dinner, there will be two Cubic Zirconia necklaces as prizes. For those not familiar, CZs, as they are called, are classified as a diamond simulant, a stone that looks similar to natural diamonds, but is made of different material . . . but your chances of winning are twice as good.

Our tour starts out in a village in Western New York with rich history that continues as an integral part of its present-day character. It has been home to notable individuals, including U.S. President Millard Fillmore and Elbert Hubbard, the creator of the Roycroft Arts & Crafts movement. While the town is like “stepping back in time” with carefully-preserved buildings, including a Five & Dime store that is sure to bring back memories, it is also home to internationally-known companies including Fisher-Price Toys.

Our next stop will be in another small town with much history since it was first settled about 3,000 to 5,000 years ago by the indigenous people, along the Cazenovia and Buffalo Creeks. In the late 1600s, settlers from Europe and our East Coast arrived in what is now the Village of Elma. We will be visiting one of the most patriotic stores around, “The Made in America Store”. Everything is made in our country, including the boxes they come in and the glue on the tape that seals the boxes!

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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 7 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 9:30 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

This tour, as our coach-loads of passengers discovered last year, is “top-shelf”. What better way was there to celebrate 60 years in the tour business than to enjoy rooms both nights at the full-service Buffalo Marriott Niagara Hotel! To make this even more memorable, we have added breakfast buffets each morning in the delightful Marriott restaurant.



What better way is there to enjoy a dinner cruise on the evening of arrival aboard the Grand Lady. The cruise combines viewing of iconic landmarks while enjoying expertly crafted cuisine, creating the perfect evening on the water.

The next day, following breakfast, we will be visiting the beautiful Darwin Martin home, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Then it is off to a factory that built many of the gorgeous carousels seen at amusement parks across the country. Now a museum, we will be seeing the work that went into the various steps of building these delightful merry-go-rounds. Maybe your Tour Director will even be arranging a ride on one of the horses or in one of the carriages.

A special closing dinner will be held at a popular Supper Club where you will select an entree, prime rib, fresh salmon or chicken. This evening there will be a drawing for two necklaces.



Since we are not too far away, a morning visit will be made to Niagara Falls, one of the country's most popular destinations. Afterwards, we will be enjoying some casino action.

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Package includes 4 meals

\$694 per person in a double

\$684 per person in a triple

\$674 per person in a quad

\$854 per person in single

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