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Niagara Falls in the Fall

September 6 – 11, 2026

6 Days / 5 Nights

Day #1 – Sunday, September 6th:

- 6:00 AM** Depart Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street.
- 6:25 AM** Depart Morton from Wal Mart, 155 E Courtland Street, behind Culvers
- 7:00 AM** Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane
- 8:00 AM** Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive headed to our overnight stay in Fremont, Ohio. We'll make rest & meal stops along the way as needed. *Note: Don't forget to set your watches ahead an hour as we enter the Eastern Time Zone.*
- 5:30 PM** Arriving in Fremont, we get checked into the **Comfort Inn for the Night*** and have a short amount of time to freshen up.
- 6:30 PM** We depart for **Dinner with a President – Theodore Roosevelt***. We've all heard of the exploits of General Ulysses S. Grant, Lincoln's favorite General, who rose to the highest military rank of his time, but what about the indomitable Theodore Roosevelt? A War hero, a rough rider, and a man who lived by his famous motto, "Speak softly and carry a big stick", Roosevelt reshaped the presidency with his boundless energy, progressive vision and legendary toughness. (7 – 8:30 PM)
- 9:00 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.



Day #2 – Monday, September 7th "Labor Day":

- Breakfast*** is served at the hotel before we check out and depart for our morning attraction.
- 7:30 AM** We check out and depart for the **Belgian Horse Farm*** where you'll learn how these magnificent creatures are bred and raised. (8:00 AM Tour time)
- 9:30 AM** Following the tour, we're off for our destination – Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. We'll make rest and meal stops along the way as needed.
- 5:00 PM** We arrive in Niagara Falls where we'll check into the **Doubletree Fallsview Resort & Spa by Hilton***. We'll enjoy a "meet & greet" upon arrival.
- 7:00 PM** **Dinner*** is included at the **Mandarin Restaurant**.

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Day #3 – Tuesday, September 8th:

- Breakfast*** is included this morning before we depart for our tour today.
- 9:00 AM** A local **Step-on Guide*** meets our group for a **3-hour tour*** of the area. We travel along the Niagara River Parkway & throughout the city viewing scenic points of interest as well as stopping at the Falls, the Floral Clock and the Whirlpool.
- Noon** We end our tour at Clifton Hill and have lunch on your own. The bus returns to the hotel and our guide leaves us at this time.
- 1:45 PM** We arrive at the **Niagara City Cruises – Hornblower*** drop off location. **2:00 PM** we enjoy our **Hornblower in front of the falls cruise***.
- 3:30 PM** Our coach returns to pick us up and take us back to the hotel for a couple hours. You might decide to walk back to the hotel on your own – it's just up to you.
- 5:15 PM** We depart the hotel for dinner.
- 5:45 PM** **Dinner*** is included at the **Queen Victoria Restaurant** right in front of the falls. You'll enjoy a 3-course dinner with choice of entrée when seated. *Everyone must be seated by 5:30 PM!*



Day #4 – Wednesday, September 9th:

- Breakfast*** is included at the hotel.
- 9:00 AM** Our **Niagara Falls Guide*** meets us at the hotel for a **full-day Niagara Tour*** with a stop and shop at a **Chocolate Factory**, a visit to **Niagara-on-the-Lake**, the **Welland Shipping Canal** and a **Winery Tour & Tasting at a local winery***.
- 10:15 AM** Approximate arrival at the **Chocolate Factory***.
- 11:30 AM** Approximate arrival in **Niagara-on-the-Lake***, the first capital of Ontario and reminiscent of a mini-Colonial Williamsburg with time for luncheon on your own.
- 2:45 PM** Enjoy your **Tour & Tasting** at one of the **Riverview Cellars**.
- 4:15 PM** We arrive at the **IMAX Theatre for a presentation of “Niagara: Miracles, Myths and Magic*”**.



5:45 PM The **Greg Frewin*** illusion spectacle is a quintessential component of a Niagara Falls Vacation. The show is breath-taking with a Vegas style format and features illusions that are both one-of-a-kind and internationally renowned, performed by the International Grand Champion of Magic – Greg Frewin. **Dinner*** is included.

9:30 PM Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.

Day #5 – Thursday, September 10th:

- Breakfast*** is included this morning before we check out.
- 9:00 AM** We check out and depart for the Detroit, Michigan area for our final overnight stay. We'll make rest & meal stops along the way as needed.

- 3:00 PM** We arrive at our home for the night – the **Courtyard by Marriott Hotel*** - Pontiac, Michigan where we'll check in and have time to freshen up before our evening dinner cruise.
- 5:15 PM** We depart for our evening **Dinner Cruise aboard the Detroit Princess***.
- 6:00 PM** We board the **Detroit Princess*** for our evening **Dinner Cruise***. Tonight you'll enjoy a delicious **Dinner*** followed by **LIVE Motown Music***.
- 9:30 PM** We disembark the boat and depart for our hotel for the night.

Day #6 – Friday, September 11th:

Breakfast* is included this morning before we check out and enjoy a couple more attractions before departing for home.

- 8:15 AM** We check out, board our awaiting coach and depart for **The Parade Company**



for a tour*. Venture into their magical ParadeLand and experience a behind-the-scenes look at America's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Learn more about the Parade's fascinating history, explore the 200,000 square foot storyland of floats, and see how their award-winning artisans bring them to life. **(9 – 10:30 AM)**

10:30 AM Next, we depart for **Meadowbrook Hall** where we'll enjoy a **Revealed Tour*** of this beautiful

facility. We'll split the group in ½ and do the tour and then flip the groups so everyone gets a chance to see the facility. **(11:00 – 12:30 PM)**

- 12:30 PM** **Lunch*** is served (to be determined) at **Meadowbrook Hall** before we depart for home making rest & meal stops along the way as needed. ***Note: Don't forget to set your watches back an hour as we re-enter the Central Time Zone.***

- 7:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.
- 8:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Normal.
- 9:15 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Morton
- 9:45 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$2130.00 Double: \$1710.00 Triple: \$1575.00 Quad: \$1510.00

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Hosts, Hotel Accommodations, All Attractions & Meals in bold print and marked with an asterisk*.

If you feel the Driver & Tour Hosts have done a good job, it is appropriate & appreciated if you tip them. We suggest \$4 per customer per day for the Driver & \$4 per customer per day for the Tour Hosts on this trip.

Hotels:

Day #1:

**Comfort Suites
840 Sean Drive
Fremont, OH 43420
419-335-9300**

Days #2 – 5:

**Doubletree Fallsview
6039 Fallsview Blvd
Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3V6
(905) 358-3817**

Day #6:

**Courtyard Hotel
3555 Centerpoint Pkwy
Pontiac, MI 48341
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