



PEORIA CHARTER
TRAVEL

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Niagara Falls

May 17 - 22, 2026

6 Days / 5 Nights



Day #1 – Sunday, May 17th:

- 5:30 AM** Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1900 N Federal Drive on a shuttle bus or van to Normal, Illinois to meet the main bus.
- 5:30 AM** Depart Peoria from Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street
- 5:55 AM** Depart Morton from Wal Mart, 155 E Courtland St. (behind Culvers)
- 6:30 AM** Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane. Shuttle bus or van transfers Urbana passengers to the main coach in Normal. We make our way to our home for the night in Independence, 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.***
- 5:00 PM** We arrive at our home for the night the **Comfort Inn*** in Freemont, Ohio, get checked in and have time to freshen up before dinner.
- 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, May 18th:

- Breakfast*** is included at the hotel this morning.
- 7:30 AM** We check out and depart for the **Jaws with Paws Presentation*** where you'll learn how these dogs are trained and bred for the Police Force. (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, May 19th:

- Breakfast*** is served at the hotel.
- 9:00 AM** We meet our **Local Niagara Tour Guide*** for a **3-Hour Tour*** of the area. You'll 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** Our tour ends at Clifton Hill where you'll be able to enjoy lunch on your own. There are several places here for you to choose from.
- 1:45 PM** Afternoon finds us at **Niagara City Cruises – Hornblower for our afternoon cruise in front of the falls*.**
- 3:30 PM** Our coach returns to pick us up. We'll return to the hotel before dinner.
- 5:30 PM** **A 3-course Dinner*** with your choice of entrée when seated will be right in front of the falls at the **Queen Victoria Restaurant.**
- 7:30 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.

Day #4 – Wednesday, May 20th:

- Breakfast*** is included this morning.
- 9:00 AM** Once again, we meet our **Niagara Falls Guide for a full day Tour*** with a stop & shop at a **Chocolate Factory***, a visit to **Niagara-on-the-Lake***, the **Welland Shipping Canal*** & a **Winery Tour & Tasting*.**
- 4:15 PM** We arrive at the IMAX Theatre.
- 4:30 PM** Thrill to the **IMAX Theatre presentation of “Niagara: Miracles, Myths and Magic”*** - the story of Niagara and its daredevils as seen on Canada's largest movie screen.
- 5:45 PM** Our evening ends for **Dinner and the Greg Frewin Illusion Spectacle*.** The show is a quintessential component of a Niagara Falls Vacation. It is breath-taking with a Vegas style format and features illusions that are both one-of-a-kind and internationally renowned.
- 8:00 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.



Day #5 – Thursday, May 21st:

- Breakfast*** is included before we check out.
- 8:00 AM** We check out, board our awaiting coach and depart for the Detroit, Michigan area.

3:00 PM

We arrive in Grosse Point Shores, Michigan at the **Ford House for a tour followed by Dinner***. This impeccably designed main residence was Edsel & Eleanor Ford's dream house; a warm, welcoming place for family. You'll find it's not ostentatious or intimidating, despite the elegant décor and the fine art on the walls. The rooms feel intimate and comfortable. Inside the house, the rooms feature classic western European interior design styles. Like many of us do, the Fords updated spaces in their home as time passed. In the 30's Edsel hired Walter Dorwin Teague to redecorate 4 rooms. Later in the 50's after Edsel's passing, Eleanor hired Polly Jessup to design spaces that reflected her taste and highlighted her collection of fine art & antique furniture.



5:00 PM

Dinner* is served in the Lake Shore Room. Following dinner, you'll have time to visit the exhibits and the shop.

6:45 PM

We depart for our overnight stop in Pontiac, Michigan at the **Courtyard by Marriott Hotel***.

7:15PM

We check in and have the rest of the night to rest up for our travel day home tomorrow.

Day #6 – Friday, May 22nd:

Breakfast* is included at the hotel.

8:30 AM

We check out and board our coach for our first morning attraction before departing for home.

9:00 AM

We arrive at **The Parade Company Studios in Detroit for a tour***. Venture into their magical ParadeLand and experience a behind-the-scenes look at America's Thanksgiving Parade presented by Gardner-White. 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.



11:00 AM

We arrive at **Meadow Brook Hall***. Meadow Brook is the historic home built by one of the automotive aristocracy's most remarkable women, Matilda Dodge Wilson. Constructed between 1926 & 1929, Meadow Brook represents one of the finest examples of Tudor-revival architecture in America. The home has 93 chimneys and is elaborately crafted with hand-carved wood, ceramic art tile, molded ceilings and ornate fixtures. In the Hall is an extensive collection of lavish paintings, sculptures, furniture and other art objects.

2:30 PM

Our tour ends and we depart for home making rest and meal stops along the way as needed. ***Note: Don't forget to set your watches back an hour upon entering Illinois and the Central Time Zone.***

9:30 PM Approximate arrival time back in Normal. A Shuttle Bus or Van will be waiting to take Urbana passengers home.
10:15 PM Approximate arrival time back in Morton.
10:45 PM Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$2095.00 Double: \$1710.00 Triple: \$1585.00 Quad: \$1520.00

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 are doing a good job, it is appropriate & appreciated to tip them. We suggest \$4 per customer per day for the Driver and \$4 per customer per day for the Tour Hosts on this trip.

Hotels:

Day #1:

**Comfort Inn & Suites
840 Sean Drive
Fremont, OH 43420
(419) 355-9300**

Days #2, #3, #4:

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

Day #5:

**Courtyard Hotel
3555 Centerpoint Pkwy
Pontiac, MI 48341
(248) 858-9595**