

6 Days / 5 Nights

Day #1 – Sunday, May 17th:

Dayni	Sunday, May 17	11
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	
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part 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 f	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.	<u> </u>
4:30 PM	Thrill to the IMAX Theatre presentation of "N	liagara: Miracles, Myths
	and Magic"* - the story of Niagara and its dare	devils 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 Southfield, Michigan at the
	Radisson Hotel*.
7:15PM	We check in and have the rest of the night to rest up for our travel day

Day #6 - Friday, May 22nd:

home tomorrow.

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 Parad's fascinating history, explore the 200,000 square foot storyland of floats, and see how their awardwinning 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 handcarved 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: \$1695.00 Triple: \$1560.00 Quad: \$1495.00

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 <u>Days #2, #3, #4:</u> Doubletree Fallsview Resort 6039 Fallsview Blvd. Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3V6 (905) 358-3817

<u>Day #5:</u> Radisson Hotel 26555 Telegraph Road Southfield, MI 48003 (248) 358-7600