



Ford to Falls featuring Detroit, Windsor, Toronto & Niagara Falls

August 15 – 22, 2027

8 Days / 7 Nights



Day #1 – Sunday, August 15th:

- 5:45 AM** Depart Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive on a Shuttle Bus or Van to meet the main coach in Normal.
- 5:45 AM** Depart Peoria from Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street
- 6:10 AM** Depart Morton from Wal Mart, 155 E Courtland St. (behind Culvers)
- 6:45 AM** Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane. *Customers from Urbana will be transferred to the Main Coach in Normal. Also, don't forget to set your watches ahead an hour as we enter Michigan and the Eastern Time Zone.* Lunch & Break stops will be taken along the way to Detroit.
- 5:30 PM** We check into our home for the night – the **Hilton Garden Inn***.
- 6:30 PM** **Dinner*** is included at **Ford's Garage**.

Day #2 – Monday, August 16th:

Breakfast* is served at the hotel this morning.
This morning we'll **tour* the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation***. There are 9 acres of innovations in mobility, design, racing, social transformation and agriculture plus must-see national treasures like the Rosa Parks Bus, Kennedy limousine, Lincoln Chair and more. Lunch will be **Included today (vouchers)** at the Henry Ford Museum Café. Next, we'll head over to the **Rouge Factory for a tour***. Experience the Ford Rouge Factory tour where you can explore one of the most iconic automotive manufacturing facilities in the country. This immersive visit includes exhibits and viewing areas that showcase the history, innovation, and modern production of Ford vehicles. Following our tour, we depart for Windsor, Ontario,



Canada where we'll check into the **Caesars Casino & Hotel***. Spend the evening at the hotel that offers comfortable accommodations and scenic views along the

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Detroit River. You can relax and enjoy the hotel's amenities this evening or try your hand at the slots or table games.

Day #3 – Tuesday, August 17th:

This morning you'll enjoy a **Breakfast Bag*** from the hotel as we have an early morning departure. This morning we'll board the **VIA Rail*** from Windsor to Toronto, enjoying a comfortable and scenic journey through southwestern Ontario. An included **Box Lunch*** is served on board, providing a convenient relaxing dining experience during the trip. Upon arrival in Toronto, we'll embark on a **tour of Toronto with a Step-on Guide***. This tour offers a vibrant mix of history, culture, and stunning urban landscapes. Some of the highlights will include the iconic **CN Tower**, the lively **Distillery District**, known for its charming cobblestone streets, unique shops, and artisan cafes, and the bustling streets of **Yonge-Dundas Square**, Toronto's answer to Times Square, before heading to the serene **Harbourfront**, where you can enjoy waterfront view. Experience the best of Canada's largest city on this exciting adventure. Then we'll enjoy **Dinner at the Hothouse*** in the St. Lawrence District before checking into the **Chelsea Hotel for the next 2 nights***.

Day #4 – Wednesday, August 18th:

Breakfast* is included this morning and then we're off to explore the area. Today we **visit Casa Loma Castle***. Step into a storybook setting as you explore its grand halls, soaring towers, and lush gardens. Inside, marvel at the **Great Hall**, the stunning **Conservatory**, and breathtaking city views. Lunch is on your own today at Eataly. Then, we'll **visit the Bata Shoe Museum for a tour***. This museum is home to a unique collection showcasing the history, culture, and artistry of footwear from around the world. You'll have time to explore the exhibits and learn how shoes have reflected style, function, and tradition across different eras. This evening we'll enjoy a **City Cruise Dinner Cruise*** here in Toronto. This cruise features a relaxing evening on Lake Ontario with view of the city skyline and waterfront landmarks. You'll experience a hosted dinner onboard while taking in the sights and ambiance of the harbor at night.



Day #5 – Thursday, August 19th:

Breakfast* is served at the hotel before departing for **Niagara-on-the-Lake***. Enjoy time at your leisure in this beautiful area. Lunch is on your own while here in the charming downtown area. You'll have free time to explore the local shops, cafes and the historic streets at their own pace before continuing on with our day. Next, we'll visit the **Botanical Gardens***. This beautiful attraction features

beautifully maintained floral displays, themed gardens, and peaceful walking paths. You'll have time to explore the grounds and enjoy the natural beauty and seasonal plant collections. Our next stop will be at the **Skylon Tower Overlooking the Falls for a memorable Dinner***. You'll savor a delicious meal while taking in breathtaking panoramic views of Niagara Falls. The revolving dining room provides a unique experience, combining fine cuisine with spectacular sights of the falls both day & night. Tonight, we check into the **Embassy Suites Fallsview*** for a 2-night stay. This hotel is in a prime location overlooking the falls. The hotel also has easy access to nearby attractions, dining, and scenic viewpoints within walking distance.

Day #6 – Friday, August 20th:

Breakfast* is served and then we're off for **Niagara Parks Power Station & Tunnel Tour***. Experience the incredible power of Niagara Falls from a whole new perspective. Step inside this historic hydroelectric plant, where interactive exhibits and restored generators reveal how water was harnessed to generate electricity for over a century. Then, descend 180 feet underground and walk through the 2,200-foot-long tunnel, emerging onto a breathtaking observation deck at the river's edge. Here, you'll enjoy stunning views of the roaring Niagara River and feel the mist from the falls. This immersive tour blends history, engineering and natural beauty for an unforgettable experience. Next, we'll go to **Niagara Parks Niagara Takes Flight***. Experience the Niagara Parks "Currents" Flying Theatre, an immersive ride that combines motion, sound, and visuals to simulate flight over the Niagara region. You'll soar above the iconic landmarks and natural landscapes for a dynamic and engaging perspective of the area. Lunch will be on your own in the Falls area. This afternoon, we'll experience the **Hornblower Voyage to the Falls boat tour***. This is an up close journey to the base of the falls for sweeping views and an immersive spray-side experience. You'll board the vessel for a scenic cruise that will bring you directly into the heart of the falls. Dinner will be on your own tonight with time to explore and maybe see the Illuminated Falls.

Day #7 – Saturday, August 21st:

Breakfast* is included this morning before we check out and begin another day of touring. We depart for Jamestown, New York – home to the **Lucy-Desi Museum***. Upon arrival, we'll explore the **Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum***. This museum features exhibits that highlight the lives, careers, and lasting legacy of the iconic television duo. You'll have time to view memorabilia, interactive displays, and historic artifacts at a relaxed pace. Next, we'll enjoy **Lunch at the Tropicana***. The Tropicana offers a casual and themed dining experience inspired by the world of "I



Love Lucy”. This stop provides time to relax, dine together, and experience the local atmosphere before continuing the day’s activities. Our final experience will be a **Lucy Driving Tour***. This is a guided Lucy-Desi driving tour through Jamestown, highlighting key landmarks, homes, and locations connected to Lucille Ball’s life & career. This narrated experience offers a deeper look at the city’s history and its connection to classic television culture. After this tour, we’re off for Cleveland, Ohio where we’ll overnight. Dinner is on your own tonight on 4th Street Live.

Day #8 – Sunday, August 22nd:

- Breakfast*** is included this morning at the hotel before checking out.
- 9:00 AM** We board our awaiting coach and 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 enter Illinois and the Central Time Zone.*
- 5:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Normal. *A Shuttle Bus or Van will be waiting to take the Urbana passengers home.*
- 6:15 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Morton.
- 6:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.
- 6:45 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$5220.00 Double: \$3965.00 Triple: \$3775.00 Quad: \$3545.00

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 tour.

Hotels to be confirmed at a later date!

