



PEORIA CHARTER TRAVEL

Niagara Falls in the Spring

May 23 – 28, 2027

6 Days / 5 Nights



Day #1 – Sunday, May 23rd:

- 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 Fremont, Ohio, get checked in.
- 5:45 PM** We depart for **Dinner with Elvis at The Strand Theatre***. Eli Portala has wooed crowds across Northwest Ohio. Prepare for a night you won't forget! Grab your blue suede shoes and enjoy the show at the Strand Theatre. **(6 – 7:45 PM)**
- 8:00 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.

Day #2 – Monday, May 24th:

- Breakfast*** is included at the hotel this morning.
- 8:45 AM** We check out and depart for the **Oak Haven Belgian Horse Farm for a tour.*** This location in Fremont proudly breeds and raises quality Belgian Horses. Enjoy a tour of the barn and get to see many beautiful horses during your visit. The trainers will explain how they raise, train, and show these beauties at fairs & festivals. **(9:00 AM Tour time)**
- 10:15 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.
- 6:00 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 25th:

- 8:00 AM** 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.
- 11:00 AM** We arrive at the **Journey Behind the Falls.**
- 11:15 AM** The sound is like thunder, the sight awe-inspiring! Take a journey deep below and behind the heart of Niagara and stand in the mist where the mighty Horseshow Falls tumbles from 13 stories above!
- 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. Our guide leaves us here.
- 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.
- 5:45 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 #4 – Wednesday, May 26th:

- 7:00 AM** 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***.
- 4:00 PM** We arrive at the **Niagara Parks Power Station for a guided tour*.**
- 4:15 PM** Dig deep into the rich history of the century-old power station as you explore this engineering feat from an incredible new perspective, 180-feet beneath the main generating floor. Please note the tunnel is approximately 1 kilometer / .6 miles long but flat.
- 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 #5 – Thursday, May 27th:

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast* is included before we check out.
- 9:00 AM** We check out, board our awaiting coach and depart for the Detroit, Michigan area.
- 2:30 PM** We arrive in Pontiac, Michigan at the **Courtyard By Marriott*** where we'll get checked in and have time to freshen up before dinner.

- 5:00 PM** **Dinner*** is served at **Bert's Marketplace** and we'll have a special visitor come speak with us as he is the first African-American sales executive for Motown Records. He will do a little talk, take people on a tour to show some of his Motown memorabilia on display.
- 7:00 PM** We depart for the hotel for the night.

Day #6 – Friday, May 28th:

- Breakfast*** is included at the hotel.
- 8:30 AM** We check out and board our coach for our morning attraction before departing for home.
- 9:00 AM** We arrive at **The Packard Proving Grounds for a docent-led tour***. This tour includes the home and historic auto building, **catered lunch and a Vintage Packard Car Ride (weather permitting)***.
- 11:00 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.*
- 8:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Normal. A Shuttle Bus or Van will be waiting to take Urbana passengers home.
- 9:15 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Morton.
- 9:45 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$2295.00 Double: \$1965.00 Triple: \$1785.00 Quad: \$1705.00

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

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