

BUFFALO, NY



ABOUT THE CITY OF BUFFALO

Located on Lake Erie, Buffalo is New York State's second largest city and is known as *The Queen City*, *The Nickel City* and *the City of Good Neighbors*. The Buffalo-Niagara metropolitan area has a population of 1.1 million. It has been named by Reader's Digest as the third cleanest city in America.

Truly an architectural museum, Buffalo is home to master works from many world-renowned architects including Frank Lloyd Wright, Eero Saarinen, E. B. Green, as well as many others. Buffalo also boasts the largest intact system of parks and parkways designed by Frederick Law Olmstead.

The city's name did not come from the same-named animal, but from its location at the origin of the Niagara River. Some claim the name comes from the French "beau fleuve" (beautiful river). Others cite the fact that Buffalo Creek was so-named long before the naming of the city, and they suggest that the city's name more likely honors the Seneca Indian after whom this small waterway was named.

Today Buffalo is home to the third-oldest zoo in America; a science museum; historical museum; the Roswell Park Cancer Institute; the renowned Albright-Knox Art Gallery; and Kleinhaus Music Hall, known for its acoustical quality and home to the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. Many other sights as well, lure visitors to the city, as you will see if you choose to select Buffalo for a reunion site.

ATTRACTIONS

U.S./Canadian Adventure (Niagara Falls Tour):

Highlights will include the **Floral Clock**, **Whirlpool Overlook**, **Table Rock** for an up-close view of the **Horseshoe Falls**, **Goat Island**, **Luna Island** to view the **American and Bridal Veil Falls**, the **U.S. Observation Tower** and a ride on the famous **Maid of the Mist** boat. You will then enjoy the dinner/show "Oh, Canada, Eh?".



This show is set in a log cabin and features everything Canadian, from the menu to entertainment. Your waitresses and waiters are dressed like popular Canadian figures including the Mounties, Lumberjacks, Anne of Green Gables, Newfoundland Fishermen, Hockey Players and more. In addition to being your wait staff, they are also entertainers. It is a fun evening featuring squeaky clean entertainment and a



delicious family-style dinner and a lot of great music and laughs. Following dinner, you'll drive by the evening illumination of Niagara Falls



Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park:

This is the largest inland naval park of its kind in the United States. Here you can climb on board the most famous ship there, the USS THE SULLIVANS. The ship was named after the five Sullivan brothers who lost their lives while serving aboard USS JUNEAU (CL-52) when the ship



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was torpedoed during the fight for Guadalcanal in 1942. THE SULLIVANS is a national historic landmark with a combat record including the Mariannas, Philippines, and Korea. Also on display is the submarine USS CROAKER, built in 1944. Shore displays at the Serviceman's Park include a military museum, tanks, aircraft and a Patrol Torpedo Boat.

Tour of the City of Buffalo:

Tour highlights include the Waterfront, City Hall, Millionaires Row of Houses featuring the renowned architectures of Frank Lloyd Wright, Forest Lawn Cemetery, and the Anchor Bar, birthplace of the Buffalo Chicken Wings. This tour is usually included as part of the visit to the Naval Park.



Buffalo City Hall, a masterpiece of Art Deco architecture,



House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright

Niagara-on-the-Lake:

Niagara-on-the-Lake is often called the loveliest town in Ontario, Canada. Its many attractions include historic sites, theaters, the marina, beautiful farmland, world famous wineries, and great shopping! Stroll down its quaint streets, enjoy the unique shops and have lunch at one of the many wonderful restaurants.



Butterfly Conservatory:

The Butterfly Conservatory is set in a tropical rainforest environment with an ingenious network of pathways among lush, exotic flora. Everywhere there are exquisite butterflies floating in the warm, moist air or spreading their iridescent wings on leaves and flowers. It's a magical experience.



Niagara Parks School of Horticulture:

One hundred acres of immaculately maintained gardens provide a visual feast for some three quarters of a million visitors a year. Featured are the herb garden, the vegetable garden, the rose garden or the splendid arboretum, embracing one of Canada's finest collections of several hundred trees and shrubs.



Casinos Niagara:

If you like to gamble, a large casino is located on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls.

