

Canals, Castles & Cruises August 12-15, 2024

**4 DAYS** \* **7 MEALS** Explore New York's Fabulous Finger Lakes, home to sparkling waterfronts, breathtaking scenery, world-class wineries, and amazing attractions. Come explore this corner of America with highlights like Corning Museum of Glass, Belhurst Castle, Sonnenburg Mansion and Gardens, Canandaigua Lake Cruise, and the Glenn Curtiss Museum. Plan this getaway to New York's largest wine producing region, surely a memorable experience.

# Day 1 - Monday - August 12 Travel to Finger Lakes

All aboard our journey north to New York's Finger Lakes! Enjoy a three-night stay in Penn Yan just minutes from scenic Lake Keuka, with dinner included this evening. (D)

# Day 2 - Tuesday - August 13 Sonnenburg Mansion Lake Canandalgua Cruise

This morning we visit Sonnenberg Mansion and Gardens, home of one of New York's wealthiest bankers during the turn of the century. A 90-minute paddle wheel cruise on Lake Canandaigua is scheduled this afternoon. Sit back and enjoy the amazing views of homes and cottages that line the most populated of the Finger Lakes. Our evening includes wine tasting, a cooking demonstration, and dinner. (B,D)

# Day 3 - Wednesday - August 14 Corning Glass Museum Belhurst Castle/Glen Curtiss Museum

This morning we travel to Sha Qua Ga Falls for a fabulous photo stop. Then we visit Corning Museum of Glass where more than 16,000 objects dating from 1500 BC are on display. We'll enjoy a live hot glass blowing demonstration and

have free time to browse the museum and gift shop. Continue on to historic Belhurst Castle overlooking Lake Seneca for a lovely included lunch. Travel to Hammondsport and visit the Glenn Curtiss Museum, containing a priceless collection of vintage and antique aircraft, motorcycles, autos and bicycles. Then stop at Bully Hill Vineyards for a wine tasting (on own). Dinner will be on your own this evening. (B,L)

# Day 4 - Thursday - August 15 Tour Elmira / Travel Home

Today we journey to Elmira, summer home of Mark Twain. Enjoy a city tour before an included lunch at the Hilltop Inn. Afterwards, we travel home bringing with us many fond memories of our time spent in New York's Fabulous Finger Lakes. (B,L)

DEPART		RETURN
7:00 AM	CHARLOTTESVILLE	9:00 PM
7:30 AM	WAYNESBORO	8:30 PM
8:00 AM	STAUNTON	8:00 PM
8:30 AM	HARRISONBURG	7:30 PM
10:00 AM	WINCHESTER	6:00 PM

# Tour Highlights:

- \* Glenn Curtiss Museum
- \* Historic Belhurst Castle
- \* Corning Museum of Glass
- \* Wine Tasting at Glenora Wine
- \* Sonnenburg Mansion & Gardens
- \* Paddle Wheel cruise on Lake Canandaigua
- \* Evening with wine tasting, a cooking demonstration & dinner
- \* City Tour of Elmira
- \* Also included: Accomodations, Motorcoach Transportation, Shenandoah Tours Escort, & Luggage Handling.
- \* 7 Meals = 3B, 2L, 2D

Tour # 24047 Cost of Tour - Per Person Twin \$1329 Single \$1799

Optional Travel Protection Plan Available \$98 Per Person (Twin), \$135 (Single) (Rates subject to change)

#### **Deposit & Final Payment:**

A deposit of \$100.00 per person is due when reservations are made. Balance is due by July 12, 2024.