



Niagara Falls & Pennsylvania Dutch Country



9 Days - September 5-13, 2012
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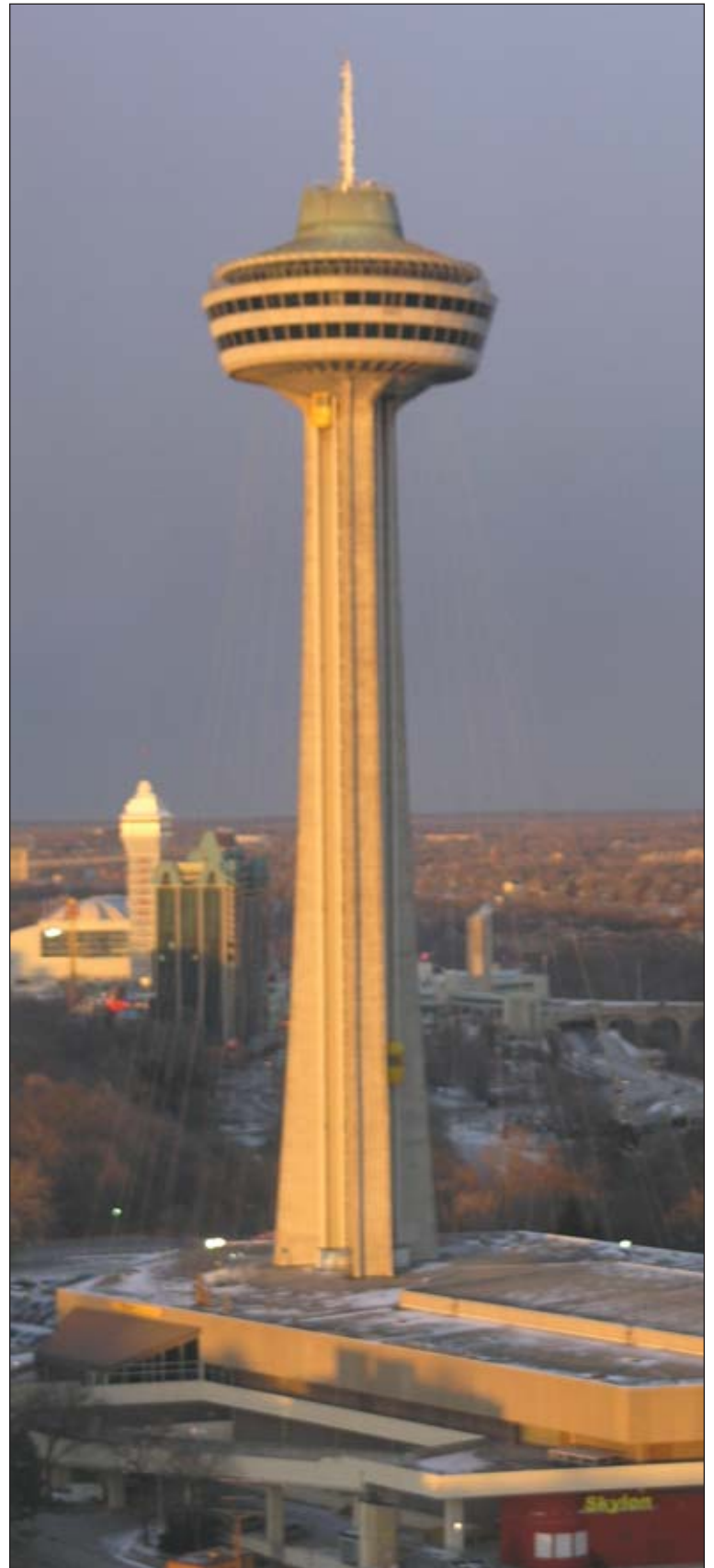
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

8 Continental Breakfasts – 3 Dinners
Wayne County Historical Museum
West Overton Village & Museum
Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Narrated
Tour
Penn Dutch Countryside Tour & Amish Farm
Kitchen Kettle Village
Hershey's Chocolate World Niagara Falls
Skylon Tower
Maid of the Mist
Wendell August Forge
Heini's Gourmet Market Sugarcreek
Berlin, OH Amish Country Roads Tour
Indy Motor Speedway Hall of Fame & Museum
Special Meals - Fun & Fellowship

Day 1: Your Tour Director will be on hand to greet you this morning, introduce you to the Driver and your traveling companions for an exciting tour to **Niagara Falls** and the beautiful province of **Ontario**, Canada's second largest. Then enjoy a slower pace & unwind in **Pennsylvania Dutch Country**. Travel across Missouri into Illinois where you spend the night at the **Country Inn & Suites in Effingham, IL**.

Day 2: This afternoon visit a gem of a museum, much like a miniature Smithsonian, the **Wayne County Historical Museum**. It is a repository of Wayne County & Richmond, Indiana history from early pioneer life through the Industrial Revolution into modern times. Exhibits include period clothing, furniture, a vintage Conestoga wagon, blacksmith shop, print shop, bakery, tractors & more! Destination this evening is **Wheeling, WV** and the **Hampton Inn**. (CB)

Day 3: This afternoon cross into Pennsylvania, making a stop in Scottsdale, PA for a visit to the **West Overton Village & Museum**. The Village was named to the National Register of Historic Districts in 1985 as an outstanding example of a 19th-century rural industrial Village. Tour the Abraham Overholt Homestead & the Distillery building. Then visit the Quilt Shop, The Amish Foods for baked goods, jams & jellies. The **Battle of Gettysburg** was a turning point in the Civil War, the Union victory that ended General Robert E. Lee's second & most ambitious invasion of the North in



1863. Begin your visit to the park at the **Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitor Center** with its 22,000 square-foot museum gallery, then **tour the battlefield with a licensed guide**. Enjoy a bountiful **buffet dinner** at **General Pickett's Buffet** before departing Gettysburg. The **Hampton Inn Hanover, PA** is your destination for the night. (CB, D)

Day 4: Arrive mid-morning in the **Pennsylvania Dutch Country**, a popular destination where visitors can enjoy a slower pace. Lancaster County is home to the oldest Amish settlement in the United States. The Amish lifestyle and culture insulates them from many of the worldly influences of our modern society. Your **Amish Experience** begins as a **local guide** boards our coach presenting the Amish culture in a unique and unforgettable way. One of the stops includes an Amish friend's 80 acre farm where you will see & learn how these great people still live without electricity and plow their fields with Belgian draft horses. Lunch on your own and shop at **Kitchen Kettle Village** with 40 local shops & several cafes. After lunch travel to Hershey, PA for a visit to **Hershey's Chocolate World**, take the tram tour, shop for goodies & gifts. Taste and enjoy a **bountiful feast** of Pennsylvania Dutch home-style cooking at the **Good 'N Plenty Restaurant in Smoketown, PA**. Over night at the **Hampton Inn Ephrata, PA**. (CB, D)

Day 5: Cross over into Ontario, destination **Niagara Falls** and the **Holiday Inn by the Falls** for the night. This evening dine at the **Skylon Tower Revolving Restaurant....**a wonderful dining experience and a great view of the **Illuminated Falls**. (CB, D)

Day 6: Take a historical ride aboard the world famous **Maid of the Mist**. Since 1846 these powerful diesel-engine boats have taken visitors to the base of the American Falls and then on to the basin of the magnificent Canadian Horseshoe Falls.

As water rushes all around, "soak" in the excitement and feel the thunder of the Falls. It's a half hour thrill of a lifetime! There will be time for souvenir shopping before departing the Falls. Cross the Rainbow Bridge back into the United States, traveling to **Solon, OH** for accommodations at the **Hampton Inn**. (B)

Day 7: Experience one of the largest Amish settlements in the U.S. as we travel to **Berlin, Ohio** with a stop at the **Wendell August Forge**, one of two in the U.S. for an opportunity to purchase quality gifts of copper, aluminum and bronze. Then visit **Heini's Gourmet Market** for an opportunity to sample and purchase cheeses, fudge, and more! Lunch on your own in Berlin. A **local guide** boards our coach for a narrated tour of the **Amish Country backroads** with some interesting stops to visit with local artisans. Also, shopping time at **Lehman's Hardware**, 2 acres under one roof of non-electrical household & hard to find items. Overnight in **Heath, OH at the Hampton Inn**. (CB)

Day 8: After lunch visit the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame & Museum** exhibiting one of the world's largest collections of racing, classic & antique cars featuring more than 300 Indy 500-winning cars. Arrive in Collinsville, IL and the **Drury Inn** for the night. (CB, snacks & beverages)

Day 9: Time to reminisce with fellow traveling companions as you travel back to Oklahomaabout the thundering Niagara Falls and the slower pace & tranquility of the Pennsylvania Dutch in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. (CB)

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