

Gardens, Lakes & Grapes
Finger Lakes | New York
August 2 (Sun) - 4 (Tue), 2020
3 Day Tour

Day 1 Sunday

6:00am Depart Phillipsburg, NJ (Phillipsburg Mall/Rear)
6:30am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:50am Depart Allentown, PA (Green Hills Commerce Center)
Arrive Corning, NY
Lunch & time on own at Corning Gaffer District
Wine Tasting at Lakewood Vineyards

Lakewood Vineyards Winery opened to the public in June 1989 with 7 varieties of wine, made from estate-grown grapes from their 45 acres of vineyards. Today, with 80 acres of vineyards and 3 Stamp family generations working together, the winery produces a diverse selection of wines. Their dedicated and talented team prides themselves on offering Finger Lakes wines of exceptional quality and value.

Arrive Geneva, NY
Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights
Ramada Geneva Lakefront
Dinner and evening on own

Day 2 Monday (B,D)

Breakfast at hotel
Sonnenberg Garden & Mansion

The 50-acre estate is one of just two public gardens in all of the New York State Parks System. A serene respite just blocks away from downtown Canandaigua, Sonnenberg was a gift to the community from Frederick Ferris and Mary Clark Thompson. The couple of the Gilded Age created Sonnenberg (Sunny Hill in German) as their Victorian summer home. It is distinctive for its extraordinary collections of period architecture, garden statuary, themed gardens of the world including a Japanese Garden and Teahouse, and a Lord & Burnham Greenhouse Complex.

Lunch and time on own in Historic Downtown Canandaigua
Narrated Cruise aboard The Canandaigua Lady

The Canandaigua Lady is a 19th century steamboat replica and an authentic double-decker paddle wheeler operating on Canandaigua Lake. Cruise into relaxation while listening to a captivating narration on the sixty-five ton Mississippi style paddle wheel boat.

Wine Tasting & dinner included at Belhurst Castle

Belhurst castle is a former private residence on the shores of Seneca Lake in Geneva, NY. It was designed by architects Fuller & Wheeler and built between 1885 and 1889. Belhurst Castle has previously been used as a speakeasy during Prohibition, casino, and supper club. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. Supplemented by modern facilities, Belhurst Castle has been adapted for hotel and retail uses. It holds a hotel with three choices of lodging, two ballrooms, two restaurants, spa, and a winery.

Day 3 Tuesday (B)

Breakfast at hotel

MacKenzie-Childs- Grounds & Garden Tour

MacKenzie-Childs is known for its collection of innovative high-end tableware, home furnishings, and ceramics. The brand is also famous for its signature black and white patterns featured on its tableware, furniture, and decor. You will be greeted by a member of the MacKenzie-Childs staff and the fun will continue from there! Take a virtual tour of the studio, and then proceed on to a tour of their Farmhouse and also some time to shop!

Lunch on own in Downtown Ithaca Commons

Fabulous Falls Above Cayuga guided tour

Your guide will take you to the famous Cornell Suspension bridge—a pedestrian bridge that is suspended 138 feet above the water—followed by two other falls surrounding College Town and Cascadilla Park. The tour culminates with an up-close-and-personal visit to Ithaca Falls, downtown Ithaca’s own 135 foot waterfall. In addition to exploring beautiful waterfalls and The Cornell University campus, your guide will weave stories of Ithaca’s history and classic tales of Cornell throughout the tour. The end result will be an intimate experience of our unique and “gorges” town. In addition, stop at the Cayuga Lakefront and Stewart Park, where you will learn more about the lake itself, how the park used to be home to a silent movie production company that brought all the big movie stars of the time – Irene Castle, Lionel Barrymore, Mary Pickford – to Ithaca.

Depart Ithaca

Dinner stop on own

9:00pm

Approximate arrival in Allentown, PA

Price Per Person:

Single
\$710

Double
\$565

Triple
\$520

Quad
\$495

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