

Mohawk Valley, NY
Cruise, Dine & Mine
July 17 (Sun) - 18 (Mon), 2022
2 Day Tour

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Sunday (D)</u>
6:10am	Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1
6:30am	Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:50am	Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
	Lunch stop on own
	Tour of the Historic Herkimer Home

Situated overlooking the Mohawk River, this Georgian-style mansion was home to General Nicholas Herkimer. Construction of his residence on the colonial frontier was completed around 1764. General Herkimer's place in history was assured in 1777 when he assembled 800 militiamen, supported by 60 allied Oneida warriors, and marched to defend Ft. Stanwix against a British siege. Considered to be a significant turning point in the Revolutionary War, the Battle of Oriskany, fought on August 6, 1777, has been described as one of the bloodiest battles of the war. Herkimer's estate was home to many over the years, including his family, enslaved people who helped run the estate, soldiers encamped during the war, and neighbors seeking refuge from the fighting in the Mohawk Valley. During the 1800's the property saw much change as the first the Erie Canal, and later the railroad, cut across it. Today the site can easily be reached from the highway, river or Canalway Trail. Visitors are invited to tour the mansion and view the visitor center exhibits; and also explore the grounds to discover General Herkimer's final resting place, a recreated kitchen garden, remnants of an Erie Canal lock, and scenic views of the Mohawk River.

Check into hotel - One (1) Night
Turning Stone Resort Casino

***Casino Bonus: Turning Stone Resort Casino**

Day 1: \$10 Meal Credit & \$40 Casino Free Play
Day 2: \$10 Meal Credit

Passengers must be 21 years of age and over to qualify for any incentive and provide a valid government issued photo ID. Casino bonuses are subject to change, without notice.

Meal Credit included for dinner & evening on own

Day 2 Monday (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel – meal credit included
Depart hotel for Herkimer, NY
90 Minute Historic Erie Canal Cruise

Erie Canal Cruises tour boat Lil' Diamond II is docked at Gems Along the Mohawk. We invite you to join us on our USGC Certified vessel for a fun and historically fascinating cruise, back to a time when the canal was just a vision and the barges were pulled by mules and horses. Travel thru a hundred-year-old lock, relax and enjoy – you'll be glad you did.

Lunch included at **Waterfront Grille**
Shopping at Gems Along the Mohawk

Gems Along the Mohawk encourages visitors to experience the many recreational, historic, natural and commercial resources of Central New York. Further, it reminds local residents as well of the rich history of their counties. By promoting products historically manufactured in Central New York, the project highlights both the rich agricultural and industrial history of the region. There are now have 50 associates in the retail area; cumulatively the retail area showcases over 10,000 years of manufacturing and agricultural experiences!

Herkimer Diamond Mines

Herkimer Diamonds are beautiful double-terminated quartz crystals found in Herkimer, New York. Incredibly, these phenomenal gemstones are close to five hundred million years old. The crystals are magnificent works of nature, found in the rock, having a diamond-like geometrical shape. Thus, the name recognition of "Herkimer Diamonds".

Dinner stop on own
9:00pm Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>
	\$535	\$439	\$415

Price subject to change

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