## "All Wright All Day" Buffalo, NY July 24 (Wed) - 26 (Fri), 2024 3 Day Tour

Meals Included: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

There is stair-climbing, considerable walking, and standing involved on this tour. There are parts on this tour that are <u>not</u> wheelchair accessible.

Day 1	Wednesday (D)
6:00am	Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1
6:20am	Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:40am	Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
	Lunch on own in Batavia, NY
	Arrive Buffalo, NY
	Blue Sky Mausoleum in Forest Lawn Cemetery guided tour

Frank Lloyd Wright designed Blue Sky Mausoleum at the request of Darwin D. Martin, secretary of the Larkin Soap Company. Frank Lloyd Wright "broke the box" of memorial architecture tradition. His design fully manifests his principle of "organic" architecture. The structure is integrated into the landscape, and its granite echoes the stone of nearby monuments. The blue sky is its ceiling, and living greens gently suggest its walls. The edifice overlooks a peaceful pond. In this serene setting, visitors feel the eternal connections between earth and sky, and lives present and past. Soon after the mausoleum's plans were presented, however, Martin lost his fortune and the project was tabled. The project languished until the 1990s when Fred Whaley, Jr., president of Forest Lawn, discovered that a Wright memorial had once been designed for the cemetery. He then spearheaded the effort to raise public support and funds to develop the monument. Blue Sky Mausoleum was finally opened in October 2004. The design for the mausoleum has been forever retired, making this beautiful structure truly one of a kind.

Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights

Hampton Inn – Buffalo-Airport Galleria Mall

Dinner included at Pearl Street Grill & Brewery

Day 2 Thursday (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel

Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House Tour

Buffalo had never seen the likes of what Wright had in store for the Martin family. Set among a neighborhood of wood-frame Victorian houses, the six-building Martin House Complex featured sleek horizontal lines and a lack of ornamentation that distinguished it from the surrounding homes. It was also enormous. Consisting of the Martin House and the Barton House (built for Martin's sister and her husband), as well as a conservatory, carriage house, gardeners cottage and 100-foot-long pergola, the complex occupied more than 30,000 square feet on a one-and-a half- acre lot. The site ranks as one of Wright's finest residential projects — a place where architecture, the surrounding landscape, and an extensive collection of art glass and furnishings come together to form a complete work of genius.

## Boxed lunch included at the Martin House Guided tour of Graycliff

Perched on a cliff high above Lake Erie on the outskirts of Buffalo, NY, Graycliff is one of the most ambitious summer estates Wright ever designed, and has been aptly called "the Jewel on the Lake." Built in 1927, the summer estate, spread over 8.5 acres, includes three structures and gardens of the architect's design. The main residence is most notable for its pavilion-like center of transparent glass, which enables one to see through the house to the lake beyond. The building's graceful organic style also features cantilevered balconies, ribbon windows and expansive terraces.

Return to hotel Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino

Located in the heart of downtown Buffalo's burgeoning Inner Harbor area, the Seneca Buffalo Creek features over 1,150 of the newest and hottest slot machines and over 30 table games such as Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, Three Card Poker and more! Also is Phillips WD Bar & Grille and The Creek which include delicious food items and desserts from some of Western New York's most famous restaurants.

## \*Casino Bonus: Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino \$5 Food Credit & \$15 Free Slot Play (per person)

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Day 3 Friday (B)

Breakfast at hotel

Check out of hotel and depart for Corning, NY

Corning Museum of Glass – lunch on own

5:30pm Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

 Price Per Person:
 Single
 Double
 Triple
 Quad

 \$882
 \$680
 \$615
 \$580

## Price subject to change

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