



Castles, Flowers & Falls

May 15 - 21, 2023



Monday, May 15

Today we transfer to Sioux Falls where we will check into the **AeroStay Hotel** for one night.

Tuesday, May 16 (Dinner)

Today we board our flight bound for **Buffalo, NY**.

Upon arrival we'll cross the border into Canada and make our way to **Niagara Falls, Ontario**.

We'll check into the beautiful **Hilton Niagara Falls** for two nights, where everyone will have a view of Niagara Falls from their room! The hotel is located in the heart of the resort area. Within an easy walk is the Fallsview Casino, shops, restaurants and the IMAX Theatre, which presents a movie about Niagara Falls. Enjoy dinner tonight at **Corso Italian Restaurant** located in the hotel.



Wednesday, May 17 (Breakfast, Dinner)

We start the day with a delicious breakfast buffet at our hotel and then set out for an exciting day of sightseeing. At **Table Rock Welcome Center** we'll experience fabulous views and feel the thundering water rushing over the brink of Horseshoe Falls. You'll discover a lush oasis at the **Floral Showhouse**, which houses collections of orchids, succulents, and other tropical plant species. With floral shows that reflect the changing seasons, something new is always in bloom. The intricate designs on the face of the **Floral Clock** are created with up to 16,000 plants that are changed twice each year. If the door into the tower is open, step inside to see the clock mechanism and a photo display of past clock faces. We continue our journey to the charming, historic town of **Niagara-on-the-Lake**. This lovely village has been described as the *prettiest town in Canada*. Blocks and blocks of cafés and boutiques line the flower-filled streets. Have lunch as individually desired or indulge in the elaborate ritual of English Afternoon Tea in the Victorian dining rooms at the Prince of Wales Hotel. Next, we'll take an exciting boat ride on the **Hornblower Niagara**, Canada's most memorable experience! Get "caught in the mist" as we cruise up close to the American and Horseshoe Falls. Don't worry about getting "too" wet, ponchos are provided! Back at the

hotel there's time to refresh before our elegant dinner in the revolving restaurant high atop the **Skylon Tower**. Afterwards, enjoy more great views from the tower's observation decks.

Thursday, May 18 (Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning we check out of the hotel and depart for **Rochester, NY**. Our first stop will be at the **George Eastman House** for a guided tour of the restored Colonial Revival-style mansion, once home to the founder of the Eastman Kodak Company. Today the mansion is the world's oldest museum dedicated to photography. After the tour you will be able to walk through the formal gardens of the estate.



Next, we're off to experience Rochester's **Lilac Festival**. Every May, 22 acres of Highland Park displays more than 500 varieties of lilac bushes, from the deepest purple to the purest white, from lightly scented to irresistibly aromatic. Stroll through the park and take in the beauty and scents of spring. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many food booths. After the festival, we continue on to **Auburn, NY** and check into our hotel for three nights. We'll enjoy dinner together at the quaint **Springside Inn**.

Friday, May 19 (Breakfast, Lunch)

Today we spend the day exploring the green countryside and small, historic villages of the **Finger Lakes**. Featured in the New York Times #1 bestselling book, *1,000 Places to See Before You Die*, the Finger Lakes region is described by the author as "World-Class Wines and Small-Town American Charm." The eleven long, narrow fingers are lakes that were carved millions of years ago by glaciers. A **local guide** will be with us for the day showing us the highlights of the area and sharing stories about the region's history and its people. We'll visit **Muranda Cheese** for a sampling of many imaginative flavors produced in this area before arriving at our lunch stop, **Belhurst Castle**, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Located on the shores of **Seneca Lake**, Belhurst takes you to a place filled with history, beauty, and breathtaking views. The mosaic-tiled fireplaces and beamed cathedral ceilings of the castle set the stage for an amazing meal. Our tour continues this afternoon with a seated wine tasting at **Arbor Hill Grapery**, one of many boutique wineries that thrive in the area's rich grape-growing soil, followed by a sampling at a local chocolate shop in Canandaigua. We'll have free time this evening to enjoy one of the many restaurants in the lakeside town of **Geneva**.



Saturday, May 20 (Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, Dinner)

This morning we set out to enjoy the beauty of the **1000 Islands Region** of New York. On arrival in **Alexandria Bay** we will take a **Two Nations Sightseeing Cruise** on the **St. Lawrence River**. This international tour offers historic and scenic wonders in both the Canadian and American sections of the 1000 Islands. Professional guides unfold a colorful historical tapestry of the river, the islands, and the magnificent homes you'll view along the way. A box lunch will be provided during the cruise. Our group will disembark at **Heart Island** where you will be able to take a self-guided tour of **Boldt Castle**. Built at the turn-of-the-century by George C. Boldt, the millionaire proprietor of the world-famous Waldorf Astoria, as a summer home. Take time to explore the castle and grounds before departing for dinner.

Sunday, May 21 (Breakfast)

Breakfast is included at the hotel before we depart. On our flight home we'll be reminiscing about our beautiful *Castles, Flowers and Falls* trip!

Tour cost per person*

Double: \$3,185

Single: \$3,779

Triple: \$3,029

*Prices listed are based on the value of the Canadian Dollar as of June 2022. Your final invoice may reflect a change based on the exchange rate at the time of billing.





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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers must carry a **passport** valid for at least six months beyond the return date of the trip.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **January 31, 2023**. Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers including, but not exclusive to, the airline used to purchase non-refundable air tickets, as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan offered by Travel Guard. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **January 31, 2023**, a travel protection claim must be filed with Travel Guard. Please note that we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit and that the premium is refundable for cancellations received before **January 31, 2023**.

Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. a Pennsylvania Insurance Company (NAIC #19445), currently authorized to transact business in all states and the District of Columbia.

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INCLUDED

- ROUND TRIP LOCAL AIRPORT TRANSFERS
- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE
- DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION THROUGHOUT THE TOUR
- SIX NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
- FIVE BREAKFASTS, TWO LUNCHES AND FOUR DINNERS
- ALL ACTIVITIES AND ADMISSIONS AS LISTED
- BAGGAGE HANDLING AT HOTELS
- ALL TOUR RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES
- SERVICES OF A FIRST DAKOTA TRAVEL REPRESENTATIVE
- SERVICES OF A CRUISES AND TOURS WORLDWIDE TOUR MANAGER

NOT INCLUDED: Airline baggage check fees, optional travel protection plan premium of **\$229** per person in double occupancy, **\$272** per person in single, and **\$218** per person in triple.



RESERVATIONS: Please complete a reservation form and mail it with your **\$100 per person deposit** plus **travel protection premium**, if desired, to:

First Dakota Travel

Attn: Fran Rietveld

PO Box 1306

Mitchell, SD 57301

Phone: (605) 995-7910

Email: frietveld@firstdakota.com

Please make checks payable to

First Dakota National Bank

BALANCE DUE: JANUARY 31, 2023



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PLEASE PRINT

Legal Name: _____

Exactly as it appears on your passport

Gender: Male Female Birthdate: _____
Month/day/year

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone numbers (with area code): Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Passport #: _____ Issuing Country: _____

Passport Issue Date: _____ (mm/dd/year) Passport Expiration Date: _____ (mm/dd/year)

Passport must be valid for six months beyond (November 21, 2023) the return date of the tour.

Your roommate's name, if applicable: _____

Please indicate your room preference: King Bed or Two Beds
King configuration cannot be guaranteed

Do you have any food restrictions? (Allergies, gluten free, etc.):

If your anniversary occurs during this trip, please provide the date: _____

Do you need wheelchair assistance in the airport? _____ TSA Known Traveler # _____

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Travel Documents: It is each traveler's responsibility to make sure that their government-issued photo I.D. is compliant with TSA requirements. Your driver's license may need to be compliant with the REAL ID requirements. Cruises and Tours Worldwide and First Dakota National Bank cannot be held responsible for travelers who are not permitted to fly due to non-compliance. Due to the Canadian government's current requirements, **all travelers joining this tour must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.** Proof of vaccination will be required at the border. You will be advised ASAP if COVID-19 requirements change.

OVER

This policy must be read and signed before your tour reservation is accepted.

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I ACCEPT the optional travel protection plan and have paid the premium. I agree **First Dakota National Bank and Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise.

____\$229 per person in **double** occupancy ____\$272 in **single** occupancy ____\$218 per person in **triple** occupancy

I DECLINE the optional travel protection plan and in doing so realize that I may lose all or part of my trip payment if I have to cancel after the cancellation date noted on the trip flier. I also realize that I will be 100% responsible for all expenses incurred due to cancelled or delayed flights; if I become sick, injured, or die while on the trip; or if I must leave the tour to return home. I will also not have coverage for lost or damaged luggage, additional lodging or meals if delayed or for any unused portion of the tour. I agree **First Dakota National Bank and Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise

Travel arrangements by Cruises and Tours Worldwide, St. Louis, MO

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COVID-19 WARNING: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is reported to be contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, and while the exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and possibly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects or in the air. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated people reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death, even among those who have been fully vaccinated. Some venues and businesses may require proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or a mask as a condition of entry.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understand the above warnings concerning COVID-19 and vaccine/testing/mask requirements, and I voluntarily assume risks associated with exposure by virtue of my presence on this tour. Cruises and Tours Worldwide and Citizens National Bank cannot prevent you or anyone in your group from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while on tour. I understand that exposure to COVID-19 may cause personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. All travelers joining this tour must be vaccinated against COVID-19. I understand that if I am unable to provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19, I may be denied access to some or all components of the tour without refund. If I test positive for COVID-19 while on tour, I understand that I may have to quarantine for an unspecified amount of time until I am cleared for travel by local authorities. I understand that I am responsible for the up-front costs associated with quarantine (lodging, meals, transportation, etc.), if necessary, and that travel protection may not reimburse me for all my out-of-pockets costs.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I, my family, my heirs, my legal representation, and my assigns hereby forever release and waive the right to sue Cruises and Tours Worldwide, First Dakota National Bank, their parent companies, their owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, successors, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19, as well as any financial losses related to quarantine or my inability to access some/all components of a tour due to vaccination status requirements, testing requirements, and/or my inability or unwillingness to follow local protocols. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____