

**July 12th - 15th, 2021**



Named for 11 pristine glacial lakes that spread like fingers across the land, the Finger Lake area of NY is a popular travel site. This region features natural beauty, outdoor attractions, cultural richness, culinary splendor as well as small town charm. If you are an outdoor recreation enthusiast, a nature lover, a foodie, a wine or beer lover, or just enjoy being on the water, the Finger Lakes are a perfect destination for you!

## Highlights:

Bully Hill Winery  
Corning Glass Museum  
Belhurst Castle & Winery  
Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion  
Canandaigua Lady Cruise  
NY Kitchen Demo & Dinner  
Glen Curtis Museum  
Seven Meals

## Price includes:

Fully Escorted Tour, Luggage Handling,  
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**Monday July 12, 2021** – This morning we will depart by deluxe motor coach and head northeast to Hammondsport, NY, located at the south end of Keuka Lake, one of the Finger Lakes. This lake is unusual because it is Y-shaped, in contrast to the long and narrow shape of the other Finger Lakes. Here we'll enjoy a sampling of wine at the Bully Hill Winery, which is the second largest producer of wine in New York State. The winery offers breathtaking views of the lake along with a great selection of wine. Dinner tonight will be at our hotel. We will have a catered meal under a tent right on the edge of Lake Keuka. This dining experience will not only be relaxing, but the stunning views will go along with the great tasting food. **(Dinner)**

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021** – After breakfast we will travel to Canandaigua to tour the Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park. As we stroll through the flower-filled gardens, walk beneath the majestic trees and tour the magnificent mansion, we'll come to see why this is such a special place. This serene 50-acre estate is just blocks away from downtown Canandaigua. Frederick Ferris and Mary Clark Thompson 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 as well as a Lord & Burnham Greenhouse complex. We will enjoy wine tasting while on the estate, before departing for Wegman's Fresh Market Café for lunch on our own. Here we can grab some sushi, a hearty sandwich, a slice of pizza, or a healthy salad. Look over the Hot Bars for incredible, international, freshly made dishes. Wegman's has chef-prepared options for all to enjoy! This afternoon, we will enjoy a 90 minute paddle wheel lake cruise on the Canandaigua Lady. We are sure to see some gorgeous views of Canandaigua Lake, another of the 11 New York Finger Lakes. We will end our day at the New York Kitchen where we will experience wine tasting, a cooking demonstration, and dinner. Their mission is to educate, engage, and excite their visitors of the wonderful craft beverage, culinary and agriculture bounty New York State has to offer. **(Breakfast and Dinner)**

**Wednesday July 14, 2021** - Enjoy a hearty breakfast before we head out for an adventure in Watkins Glen State Park. Watkins Glen State Park is the most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks, with a reputation for leaving visitors spellbound. Within two miles, the glen's stream descends 400 feet past 200-foot cliffs, generating 19 waterfalls along its course. The gorge path winds over and under waterfalls and through the spray of Cavern Cascade. Following our trip to Watkins Glen we will make our way south to the Corning Museum of Glass. Before our tour, enjoy lunch on your own at the Cafe in the Museum's complex. Following lunch our tour of this famous glass museum will begin. The Corning Museum of Glass is dedicated to telling the story of a single material: glass. Annually welcoming just under half a million visitors from around the world, the Museum's campus is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of glass, the world's foremost library on glass, and one of the top glass working schools in the world. After our tour and time to shop we will head off to Belhurst Castle and Winery. Located on Seneca Lake, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Properties and voted one of the most romantic places in New York state. This was a private residence built between 1885 and 1889. It was previously used as a speakeasy during Prohibition, a casino, and a supper club. It certainly is a place filled with history, beauty, and breathtaking views. Here we will have a wine tasting before dinner, as well as, time to walk around and enjoy the beautiful grounds. **(Breakfast and Dinner)**

**Thursday July 15, 2021** - Enjoy your last morning with a delicious breakfast before leaving the hotel for the "Glenn H. Curtiss Museum." Dedicated to the memory of pioneer aviator, Glenn Curtiss, the museum contains a priceless collection relating to early aviation as well as antique motorcycles. Glenn began his career as a builder of bicycles and later motorcycles. In 1907 he was the "fastest man on earth" when he reached a speed of 136 MPH on his V8 motorcycle. He won world recognition as an aircraft builder and pilot in 1909 when he won the Gordon Bennett Trophy for speed at the First International Aviation Meet held in France (46.5 MPH). We will also see antique tools, toys, boats, home-furnishings, fire equipment and much more! This museum truly is a place "where there's something here for everyone" to enjoy. Here we will be having a catered lunch in the museum before we depart for home. **(Breakfast and Lunch)**