



## Day 1

### **NYC to Corning**

Drive through the Catskill Mountains via Rt. 17/I-86 to Corning, New York- 4 1/2 hour drive. Corning, the southern gateway to the Finger Lakes is home to one of our regions most popular attractions, The Corning Museum of Glass. Visit the world's largest glass museum and watch a live Hot Glass Show! Many other attractions lie within reach to round out the afternoon and evening.

#### **ARTS AND CULTURE**

The Rockwell Museum of Western Art (www.rockwellmuseum.org)

Glenn Curtiss Museum – Aviation history (www.glennhcurtissmuseum.org)

Mark Twain Historic Sites - Author of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Corning Museum of Glass (www.cmog.org)

#### **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

Watkins Glen State Park (nysparks.state.ny.us)

National Soaring Museum and Sailplane rides at Harris Hill (www.soaringmuseum.org)

Ride the NASCAR track at Watkins Glen International (www.theglen.com)

Captain Bill's Cruises (www.senecaharborstation.com)

#### **FOOD AND WINE**

Glenora Wine Cellars and Veraisons Restaurant (www.glenora.com)

Pleasant Valley Wine Co. US Bonded winery #1 (www.pleasantvalleywine.com)

The Windmill Farm and Craft Market - Sat. only (www.thewindmill.com)

Seneca Lake Wine Trail - visit over 35 wineries along the shores of Seneca Lake. (www.senecalakewine.com)

#### **EVENTS AND FESTIVALS**

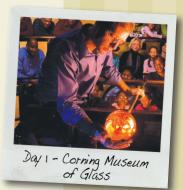
Glass Fest - May (www.glassfest.org)

Finger Lakes Wine Festival - July (www.flwinefest.com)

NASCAR race and the historic Finger Lakes Grand Prix course at Watkins Glen International - August, September

(www.theglen.com)

Genundowa Native American Festival of Lights -September (www.genundowa.com)



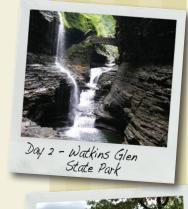


## **Finger Lakes**

Leave Corning and head towards Watkins Glen at the south end of Seneca Lake. Watkins Glen State Park is one of our most popular visitor destinations because of the scenery of the 19 waterfalls and the gorge itself. In the village of Watkins Glen you will find dining and boat excursions. Seneca Lake is a long slender lake with wineries along both sides. Traveling up either side will be a beautiful drive and you will end up in the small city of Geneva. In Geneva you can walk the north shore of Seneca Lake. From there you can head east towards Syracuse to visit Destiny USA, which is the sixth largest shopping destination in the nation, combining traditional retail, outlets, fine dining and entertainment. And, there are plenty of overnight accommodations nearby to end your busy day.

#### **SHOPPING**

\*Destiny USA (www.destinyusa.com)







State Park

Lake Erie





Corning Museum of Glass PA Niagara Falls to **Departure City** 



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### Day 3

### **Finger Lakes to Rochester**

If shopping is on your list, Waterloo Premium Outlets is a great stop. Then head to Rochester, an iconic American city (www.visitrochester.com) Rochester is home to George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film inside the home of Kodak's founder. Enjoy an evening of great dining, music and nightlife. Stroll, bike or cruise between the charming villages that line the historic Erie Canal.

#### **ARTS AND CULTURE**

Genesee Country Village and Museum (www.gcv.org)

National Museum of Play at The Strong (www.museumofplay.org)

George Eastman House (www.eastmanhouse.org)

Artisan Works studios (www.artisanworks.net)

#### **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

Golf

(www.golfweekrochester.com)

Sky-high fall foliage ride through mountain slopes at Bristol Mountain Resort (www.bristolmountain.com)

Erie Canal Tour and boat cruise (www.canalny.com)

Letchworth State Park – The Grand Canyon of the East (nysparks.state.ny.us)

#### **FOOD AND WINE**

New York Wine and Culinary Center (www.nywcc.com)

Belhurst Castle and Winery (www.belhurst.com)

Canandaigua Wine Trail (www.canandaiguawinetrail.com)

Wegmans and Tastings Restaurant -Renowned shopping and dining experience (www.wegmans.com)

#### **EVENTS AND FESTIVALS**

Rochester Lilac Festival (www.lilacfestival.com)

Rochester International Jazz Festival (www.rochesterjazz.com)

#### **SHOPPING**

\*Waterloo Premium Outlets® (www.premiumoutlets.com/waterloo)

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Day 3 - George Eastman House





Day 3 - Strong Museum, National Museum of Play





Day 4 - Cave of the Winds



## Day 4

### **Rochester to Niagara Falls**

In the morning, depart Rochester along the Seaway Trail American Byway, arriving in Niagara Falls ready to be captivated by the experience of the Falls. Another thrill of a lifetime is a ride aboard the Whirlpool Jet Boats where you will roar through Class Five whitewater at Devil's Hole. While taking in the sights and sounds of Niagara USA, be sure to allow ample time to shop at the Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA which offer over 150 designer name outlets.

#### ARTS AND CULTURE

Historic Lewiston (www.northofthefalls.com)

Kenan Art Center (www.kenancenter.org)

Historic Old Fort Niagara (www.oldfortniagara.org)

#### **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

Lockport Locks and Erie Canal Cruises (www.lockportlocks.com)

\*Whirlpool Jet Boats (www.whirlpooljet.com)

Cave of the Winds (www.niagarafallsstatepark.com)

Hiking Trails in the Niagara Gorge (www.niagarafallsstatepark.com)

#### **FOOD AND WINE**

Niagara Falls Culinary Institute (www.nfculinary.com)

World Famous DiCamillo's Italian Bakery and Little Italy Restaurants (www.dicamillobakery.com)

Niagara USA Wine Trail (www.niagarawinetrail.org)

#### **EVENTS AND FESTIVALS**

Historic Lewiston Jazz Festival (www.lewistonjazz.com)

Artpark's Tuesday in the Park Concert Series (www.artpark.net)

#### **SHOPPING**

\*Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA (www.fashionoutlets.com)

## Day 5

### Niagara Falls to Departure City

Spend the morning in Niagara USA and then depart via air from Buffalo/Niagara International Airport to NYC, or drive via Finger Lakes to NYC.



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