

- 4:00 Load Thielen coach bus at MLC <u>Chapel of the Christ</u> (sanctuary and restrooms will be open)
- 4:15 Depart from MLC
- 6:00 Arrive at <u>Residence Inn</u>, 3400 Edinborough Way, Edina Shuttle to nearby restaurants (6:30-8:30)
 Walking distance: Fuddruckers, Ciao Bella Stop A: Cheesecake Factory, PF Chang, Buffalo Wild Wings (6:30, 8:30)
 Stop B: Pinstripes, Five Guys, Potbelly, LeeAnn Chin (6:40, 8:20)
- 8:45 Return to Residence Inn (9:01 sunset)...stroll through Centennial Lakes Park?



Friday, June 14

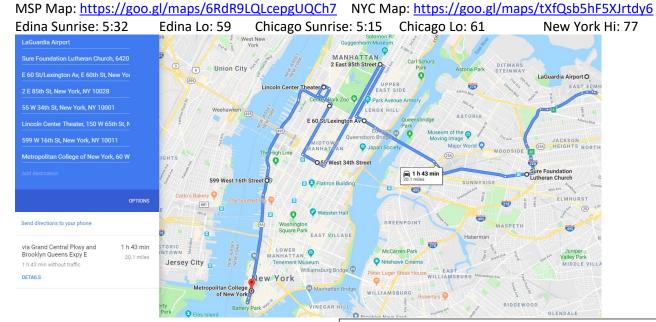
Chicago, IL

Chicago Hi: 80 Chicago Sunset: 8:27

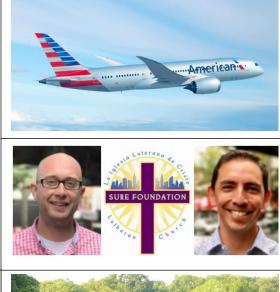
Those flying from Chicago Midway have the option of parking/spending the night at the nearby Fairfield Inn, 6630 S Cicero Ave, Chicago, IL

2019 MLC Alumni I Love New York Tour Daily Maps

Saturday, June 15 Edina, MN or Chicago, IL to New York, NY



NYC Miles: 20 Drive Time: 2 hrs New York Sunset: 8:29



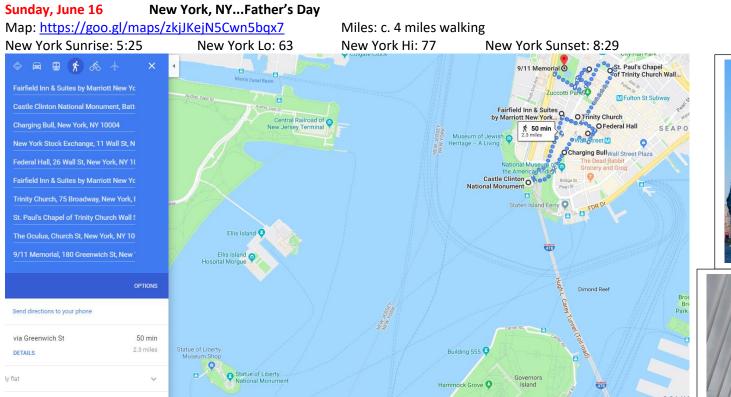


- 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:30 Load bus
- 7:45 Depart from Residence Inn
- 8:00 Pick up at Bloomington Lutheran Church 9350 Portland Ave S, Bloomington
- 8:15 Arrive at MSP Terminal 1...check in
- 10:11 Fly to NYC...AA 4570 nonstop 10:11A-2:00P
- 2:00 Arrive at LGA...claim bag...meet rest of group
- 2:30 Load luggage and board LM Tours bus
- 2:45 Depart from LGA Terminal B
- 3:15 Worship at <u>Sure Foundation</u>, 6420 Roosevelt Ave, Flushing, NY
- 4:15 Mixer at Sure Foundation
- 5:00 Dinner at Sure Foundation
- 6:00 Depart from Sure Foundation...<u>Step On Guide</u> Tour (<u>Proposed map</u>)
 Possible stops at <u>Central Park</u>/Met Museum and/or <u>The High Line/Chelsea Market</u>
 Step On Guided Tour: 34th St, Macy's, Empire State, Times Square, Central Park,
 Sth Ave, St Patrick Cathedral, Rockefeller Center, Radio City, Library, Grand Central
- 9:00 Check into <u>Fairfield Inn</u>, 100 Greenwich St, New York Drop off location will be <u>Metropolitan College, 60 West St, New York</u> Large bags will be delivered to your room 15-60 mins after arrival

Chicago Group Start

- 7:40 1st shuttle from Fairfield Inn to Chicago MDW Bodes, Bodes, Bodes, Maitlands, Rosenthals
- 8:00 2nd shuttle from Fairfield Inn to Chicago MDW All other passengers
- 8:20 Check in with Southwest Airlines
- 10:25 Fly to NYC...SW 4029 nonstop 10:25-1:30
- 1:30 Arrive at LGA...claim bag
- 2:00 Meet remainder of group at AA baggage claim



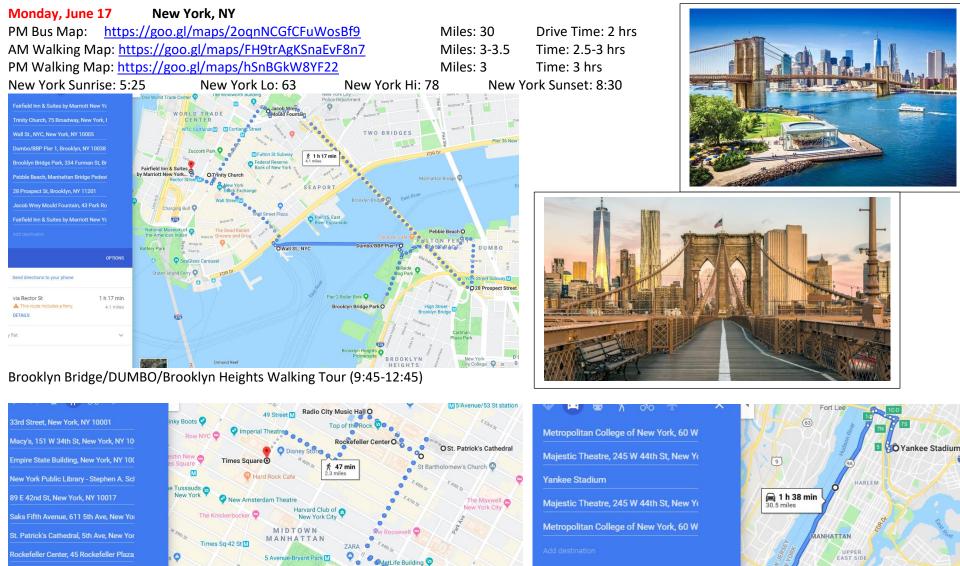


Continental breakfast available from 6:45-7:15

- 7:30 Depart from hotel...Walk to <u>Battery Park</u> with <u>City Tales</u> guide (0.5 miles)
- 8:00 Security line...similar to airports
- 8:30 Statue of Liberty ferry
- 8:45 <u>Statue of Liberty</u>...brand new <u>museum</u> (no Crown or Pedestal Access) Option to follow City Tales guide or explore on your own
- 10:30 Ellis Island...museum
- 12:00 Ferry to Battery Park...<u>Charging Bull</u>...<u>Wall St</u>
- 1:00 Lunch on your own...relax at hotel
- 2:30 Devotion at <u>Trinity</u> Chapel, Broadway at Wall St
- 2:45 Optional <u>City Tales Downtown</u> Walking Tour: <u>Federal Hall</u>, <u>NYSE</u>, <u>Oculus</u>, 911 Memorial
- 4:15 <u>911 Museum</u> (explore on your own)...tour starts at 4:30 Official 911 museum app...free...or can rent an audio tour onsite for \$8
- 6:30 Free Evening: <u>Dinner</u>? <u>One World Observatory</u>?







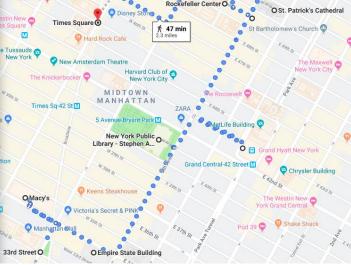
Radio City Music Hall, 1260 6th Ave, Nev

Times Square, Manhattan, NY 10036

via 6th Ave and W 34th St

DETAILS

OPTIONS Send directions to your phone



Majestic Theatre OPTIONS Send directions to your phone 1 h 38 min via West St and 12th Ave Metropolitan College 1 h 38 min without traffic 30.5 miles of New York

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DETAILS

Bus from hotel to Times Square to Yankee Stadium & back (4:15-11:30)

2.3 miles Midtown Manhattan Walking Tour (1:15-4:45)

47 min

Monday, June 17 New York, NY

Continental breakfast available from 6:30-9:00

Options to Explore on Your Own

<u>Subway</u> to destination of choice (\$3/ride) Bicycling (<u>Citi Bike</u> day pass is \$12)? <u>Today Show?</u> <u>Good Morning America</u>? <u>Staten Island Ferry</u> (Free)? <u>The Met</u>? <u>MOMA</u>?

Morning Options with a Group

- 9:30 Devotion in Trinity Chapel, Broadway at Wall St
- 9:45 Optional <u>CityRover</u> guided 2.5+ mile <u>walking/ferry tour</u> of <u>Brooklyn Bridge/Promenade/DUMBO</u> Bring \$2.75 in cash for ferry ride

Afternoon Options with a Group

- 1:15 Optional CityRover guided 3+ mile <u>walking tour of Midtown Manhattan</u> May include stops at some of the following: <u>Chrysler Building</u>, <u>Bryant Park</u>, <u>NY Public Library</u>, <u>Grand Central Terminal</u>, <u>Rockefeller Center</u>, <u>St Patrick Cathedral</u>, <u>Radio City Music Hall</u>, <u>Times Square</u>
- 4:15 Bus departs from Metropolitan College, 60 West St, New York (2 blocks from hotel)
- 4:45 Optional Midtown Manhattan walking tour ends near Majestic Theatre (location TBD) Bus drops near <u>Majestic Theatre</u> (location TBD) Dinner, shopping, Times Square exploration
- 5:45 Bus shuttles ballgame attendees from to <u>Yankee Stadium</u>
- 6:30 Bus drops off at Yankee Stadium
- 7:00 Yankees vs Rays
- 8:00 <u>Phantom of the Opera</u> at Majestic Theatre (2.5 hrs) Be in theatre by 7:15 and seats by 7:45
- 10:00 Bus picks up at/departs from Yankee Stadium
- 10:45 Bus picks up near theatre (location TBD)
- 11:30 Bus drops off at Metropolitan College









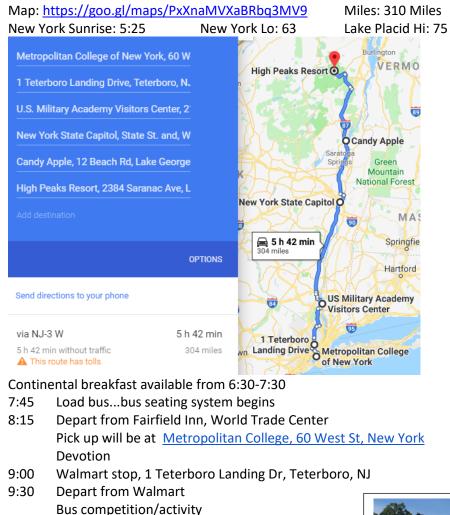






Tuesday, June 18

New York, NY to Lake Placid, NY



- 10:30 Arrive at USMA West Point Visitor Center
- 11:00 West Point Story Guided Tour...90 minutes
- 12:45 Depart from USMA/West Point Thayer Gate Deli to go lunch boxes
- 2:45 <u>New York State Capitol</u> self tour or take 45-60 min guided tour at 3:00
- 4:15 Depart from Albany
- 5:15 <u>Dinner</u> on your own in <u>Lake George</u>
- 7:15 Depart from Lake George
- 9:00 Check into <u>High Peaks Resort</u>

Drive Time: 6 hrs Lake Placid Sunset: 8:42



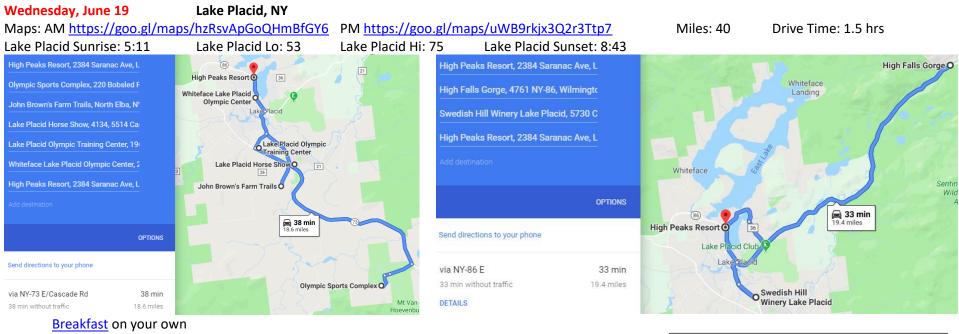












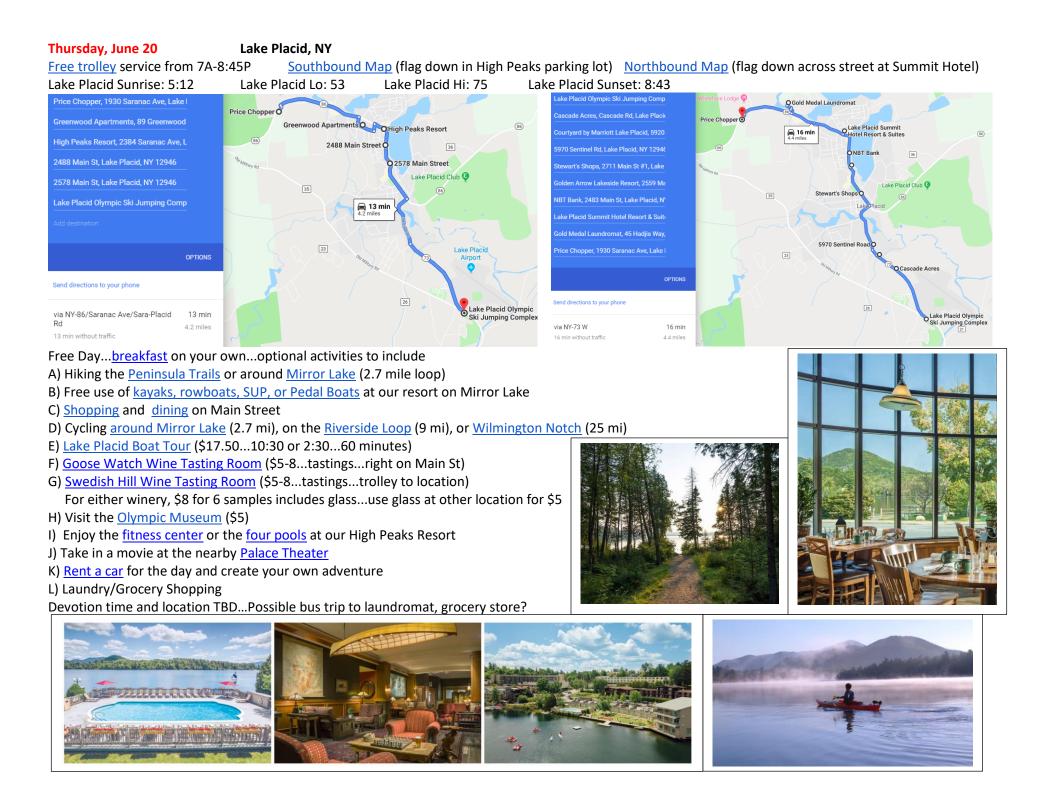
- 9:30 Olga Krone Step On Guided Tour of Lake Placid Horse Show Grounds, <u>John Brown's Farm</u>, Olympic Training Center, <u>Herb Brooks Arena</u>, <u>Olympic Center</u>
- 12:30 Lunch downtown on your own...relax at hotel
- 2:00 Depart from High Peaks Resort Devotion
- 2:30 High Falls Gorge
- 3:30 Depart from High Falls Gorge
- 4:00 ½ group to Swedish Hill Winery ... ½ group to TBD activity
- 5:00 ½ group to <u>Swedish Hill Winery</u> ... ½ group to TBD activity
- 6:00 Depart from Swedish Hill/Alternate location
- 6:15 Dinner and evening on your own...<u>Palace Theater</u> nearby <u>Free trolley</u> service available from 7:00AM-8:45PM

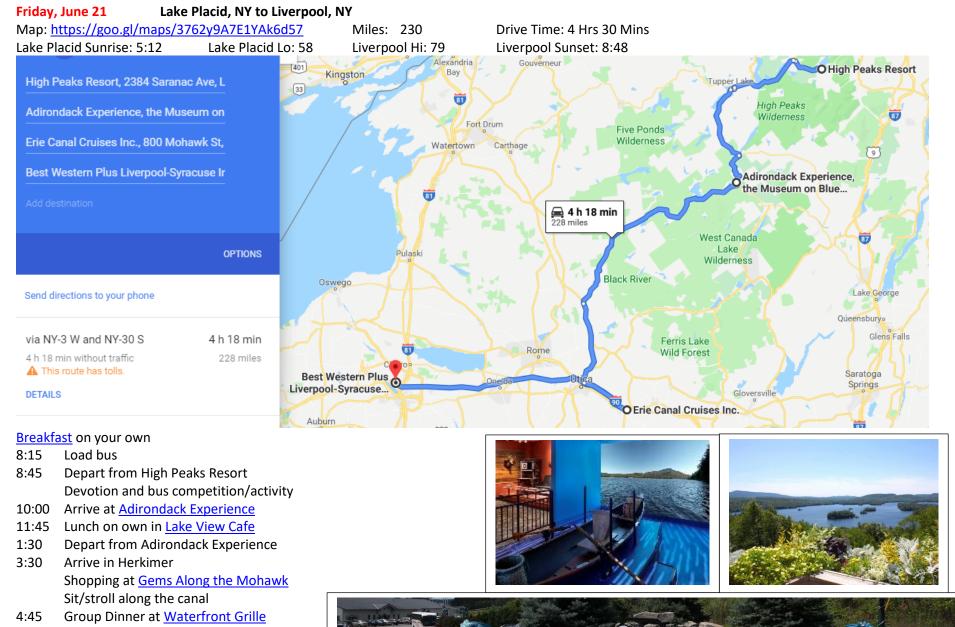












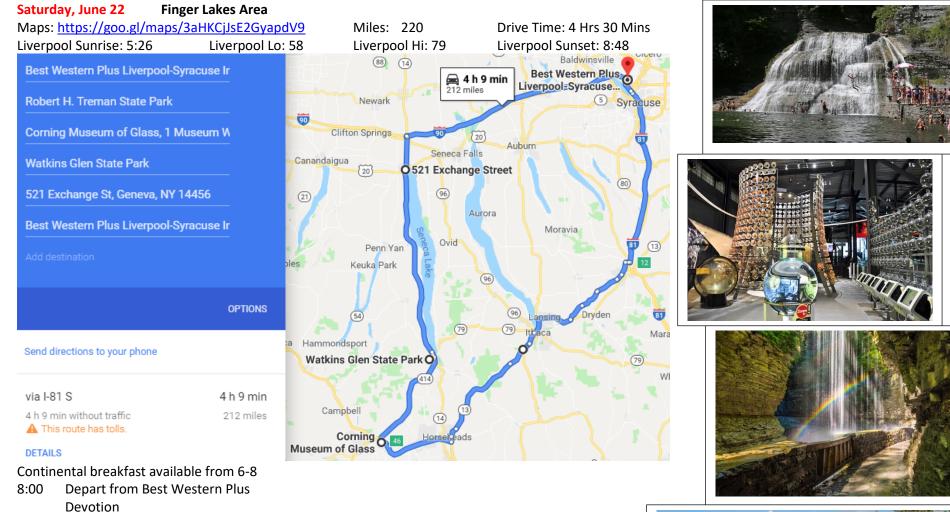
WATERFRONT GRILLE

ERIE CANAL CRUISES

SPECIALTY SHOPPING

SITOR INFORMATION

- 6:00 Erie Canal Cruise
- 7:45 Depart from Herkimer
- 8:45 Check in to <u>Best Western Plus</u>, Liverpool



Robert Treman State Park...2 hours to relax, hike, explore

Corning Museum of Glass guided or self-guided tours

Watkins Glen State Park...2 hours to relax, hike, explore

Dinner on your own in downtown Geneva (consider a reservation)

Lunch on your own at Corning Museum Cafe

9:30 11:30

12:30

1:00

3:00

3:30 5:30

6:15 8:00

9:00

Depart from Ithaca

Depart from Corning

Depart from Geneva

Depart from Watkins Glen

Arrive at Best Western Plus

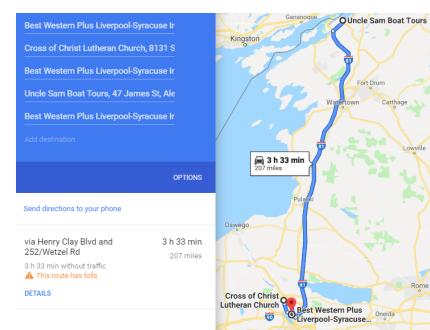




Sunday, June 23

1000 Islands/Alexandria Bay, NY

Map: https://goo.gl/maps/DLaa	8f5CMwo6s1id89	Miles: 210
Liverpool Sunrise: 5:26	Liverpool Lo: 58	Liverpool Hi: 80



Continental breakfast available from 6-9:30

- 9:30 Depart from Best Western Plus
- 9:45 Arrive at Cross of Christ, Liverpool, NY
- 10:15 Worship at Cross of Christ
- 11:15 Brunch at Cross of Christ
- 12:15 Depart from Cross of Christ
- 12:30 Best Western Plus...refresh
- 1:00 Depart from Best Western Plus
- 2:30 Arrive in Alexandria Bay
- 3:00 Uncle Sam's 2 Nations Boat Tour
- 5:00 <u>Boldt Castle + Yacht House</u> Tour...self guided...free app - shuttle runs back to dock at 6:40-6:45
- 7:00 <u>Dinner</u> on your own in Alexandria Bay
- 8:30 Depart from Alexandria Bay
- 10:00 Arrive at Best Western Plus

Drive Time: 3 hrs 45 mins Liverpool Sunset: 8:48



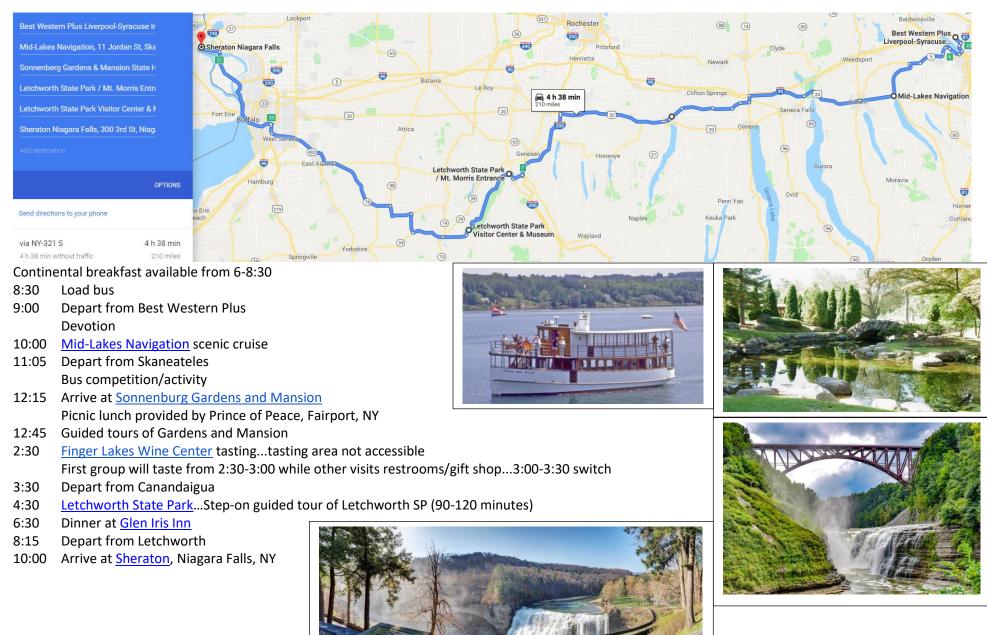




Monday, June 24 Liverpool, NY to Niagara Falls, NY

Map: https://goo.gl/maps/Huz7yUvm2MyC5ecAAMiles: 215Liverpool Sunrise: 5:26Liverpool Lo: 58Niagara Falls Hi: 79

Drive Time: 5 Hrs Niagara Falls Sunset: 8:59

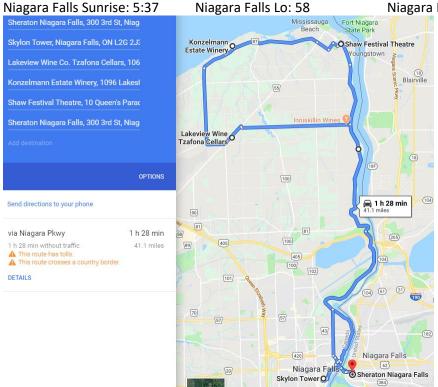


Tuesday, June 25 Niagara Falls, ON

Map: https://goo.gl/maps/iAbq6yxa5NCPsimS8

Miles: 50 Miles Niagara Falls Hi: 79

Drive Time: 2 Hrs Niagara Falls Sunset: 8:59









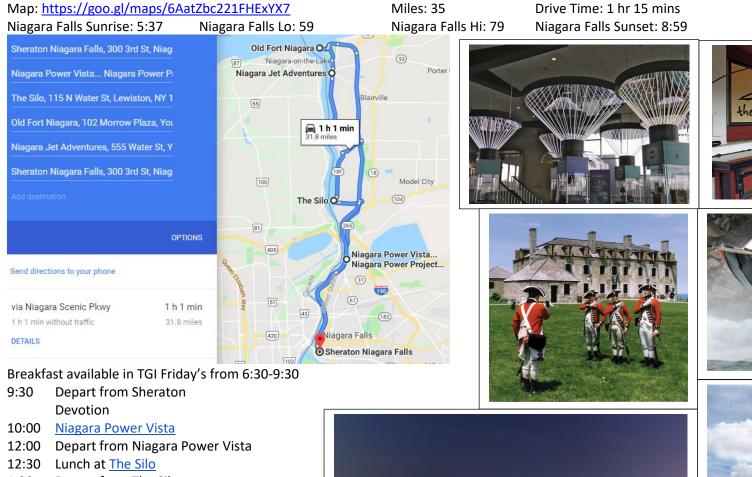


Breakfast available in TGI Friday's from 6:30-10:30

Optional morning activities

- Optional shuttle to Niagara Falls, ON...multiple drop options...meet at Skylon Tower at 11 8:45
- Option: Maid of the Mist (20 minute trip...walk...\$19.25USD not included) 9:00
- Depart from Sheraton...cross border...go through customs 10:30 Devotion after customs...may finish in Skylon parking lot
- Enter into Skylon Tower...seek seating approaching falls (1 rotation every 60 mins) 11:15
- Group lunch Skylon Tower Revolving 3-Course Meal 11:30
- 1:00 Skylon Tower Observation Deck
- Depart from Niagara Falls, ON...Niagara Custom Tours Step On Guide 1:30
- 2:30 Lakeview Wine Co. tasting
- 3:30 Konzelmann Estate wine tasting and tour (see Toronto on a clear day!)
- 5:00 Dinner or shopping in flower filled Niagara on the Lake (Queen St...Heritage District)
- 8:00 Brigadoon at the Shaw Theatre (2 h 20 m)
- Depart from Niagara on the Lake 10:30
- 11:00 Return to Sheraton

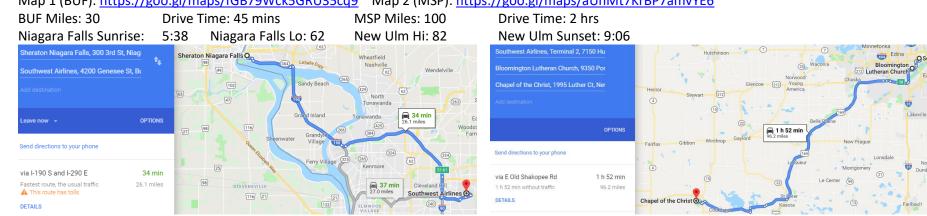
Wednesday, June 26 Niagara Falls, NY area



- 1:30 Depart from The Silo
- 2:00 Old Fort Niagara
- 4:00 Depart from Old Fort Niagara
- 4:45 <u>Niagara Jet Adventures</u>
- 6:15 Depart from Niagara Jet Adventures
- 6:30 Arrive at Sheraton...Free evening... Dinner on your own...<u>see the falls</u> at night



Thursday, June 27 Niagara Falls, NY to Buffalo, NY to Chicago MDW, IL to Minneapolis MSP, MN to New Ulm, MN Map 1 (BUF): https://goo.gl/maps/fGB79Wck5GRU35cq9 Map 2 (MSP): https://goo.gl/maps/aUnMt7KrBP7amvYE6



Breakfast available in TGI Friday's from 6:30-9:45

- 9:45 Load bus
- 10:15 Bus departs from Sheraton Devotion
- 11:00 Arrive at BUF
- 1:00 SW #1318 BUF-MDW
- 1:35 Arrive in MDW (say good-bye to Chicago start travelers)
- 2:50 SW #5950 MDW-MSP
- 4:20 Arrive in MSP Terminal 2...collect bags
- 5:00 Thielen picks up at MSP Terminal 2
- 5:15 Drop off at Bloomington Lutheran
- 7:00 Arrival at MLC

Register to Join Us November 2-9 for SHOW ME MISSOURI!

Bus tour from New Ulm...flying option available 2 nights in St Louis, 3 nights in Branson, 2 nights in Kansas City Highlights: <u>Sight and Sound Theatre</u>, Guided tours of all 3 cities, <u>Titanic Museum</u>, <u>Lost Canyon</u>, <u>Fantastic Caverns</u>, fall color, <u>Gateway Arch</u>, WELS worship, daily devotions, & much more. \$1250 per person double occupancy https://mlc-wels.edu/alumni/2019-missouri-tour/





Mark Your Calendars for *O, CANADA*! July 10-25, 2020 Round trip flight from MSP-SEA Multi night stays in Vancouver, <u>Revelstoke</u>, Jasper NP, Calgary, Glacier NP, Spokane Highlights: Vancouver, Victoria, <u>Butchart Gardens</u>, <u>Sea to Sky Highway</u>, Jasper NP, <u>Banff NP</u>, <u>Lake Louise</u>, <u>Waterton Lakes NP</u>, <u>Glacier NP</u>, <u>Many Glacier Hotel</u> stay, <u>Red Bus Tour</u>, <u>Couer d'Alene cruise</u>, WELS worship, daily devotions, and much more. Estimated \$3600 per person double occupancy