

AVSA/AVSC 2018 BUFFALO TOURS

Tour 1: Niagara Wine Trail

Monday, May 21, 1100 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tour Cost: \$70.00

The beautiful countryside awaits your visit along the Niagara Wine Trail. Explore up to four wineries, each one unique in its offerings. You will be able to sample a wide array of wines from sweet to dry, including award-winning ice wine and possibly a local brew or hard cider. Enjoy the fantastic scenery as your local guide explains the history of the Niagara Region, including the Gorge. Box lunch is included. All you need bring is your palate! A minimum of 20 is required for this tour and will be handicap accessible.

Tour 2: American & Canadian Niagara Falls

Tuesday, May 22, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tour Cost: \$130.00

The Ultimate Niagara Falls tour!!! Do not miss this one! An all-day handicap accessible tour packed full of the very best the region has to offer. Start out walking along the paths of Niagara Falls State Park and end up at the World-Famous Maid of the Mist Boat Cruise. Descend 250 feet from the Observation Tower to the base of Horseshoe Falls to board your boat. Feel the spray and hear the roar of 600,000 gallons-per-second flow over the cliffs. If that is not enough, we'll go to the very base of the Falls and explore Goat Island and Cave of the Winds. Of course, a poncho and footwear will be provided so that you may experience Bridal Veil Falls face-to-face from the Hurricane Deck. From here, it is off to Canada (**Passport Required**) to the top of 775' Skylon Tower for spectacular views and a buffet lunch at the tower restaurant. A driving tour highlighting the river, Glen, Escarpment, Power Plants and Control Dam will also include a stop at Table Rock to take in the views from the brink of Horseshoe Falls. This tour is handicap accessible and wet, which will make for a "bad hair" day. Passports are required for this tour. Minimum of 25 needed for this trip.

Tour 3: Buffalo & Erie Botanical Gardens

Wednesday, May 23, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tour Cost: \$111.00

The **Best of Buffalo** for the best people. We will start the day going to Buffalo and Erie Botanical Gardens for a tour of the 12 greenhouses full of botanical beauty. Then it is off to the world-famous Anchor Bar, home of the original chicken wings. Enjoy the provided light lunch of wings and fries or order on your own dime. After lunch, the tour continues to Darwin Martin House, a progressive architectural gem of its time. The home was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and is considered one of his most famous works. Learn about the massive restoration efforts to bring this home back to pristine condition. You will then relax and enjoy a driving tour of Buffalo, highlighting Millionaire's Row, Elmwood Village, Delaware Park, and Japanese Gardens before returning to the hotel. The interior of the Martin House is not wheelchair accessible. Minimum of 15 persons.

Tour 4: Vidler's 5 & 10 Cent Variety Store
Thursday, May 24, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Tour Cost: \$35.00

Let's step back in time for our trip to Vidler's in East Aurora. Billed as the world's largest 5 and 10 cent store, Vidler's is truly unique. You will be absolutely amazed at the variety this store has to offer and swept away to your days of yesteryear as you walk the aisles. Four buildings full of old-time memories await you. The bus should have you back for the salesroom opening. See www.vidlers5and10.com. Minimum of 15 for this tour.

Tour 5: Buffalo Harbor Cruise
Friday, May 25, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Tour Cost: \$70.00

Enjoy the skyline and sights of Buffalo aboard Buffalo Harbor Cruise Miss Buffalo II. A cash bar (no BYOB) and Italian Buffet dinner with a meatless option will be served during our three-hour tour along the Buffalo River, Harbor, and part of the Niagara River. Cruise is limited to 150 people and will go rain or shine. We will shuttle to and from the hotel so there will be a short wait before boarding and after disembarking. Minimum of 100 and maximum of 150. No reservations after May 11 for this one. Smaller wheelchairs please as space and entryways are small. Chairs and scooters are limited to the covered top deck. Restrooms are located one deck below. Assistance is available. See www.buffaloharborcruises.com for additional info.