



Fingerlakes of New York

JUNE 12 - 22, 2012
11 DAYS

Rochester & Ithaca, NY *Fingerlakes Area*

TRAVEL WITH R&J TOURS BY LUXURY MOTORCOACH TO THE FINGERLAKES AREA OF ROCHESTER & ITHACA, NEW YORK! WE ARE EXCITED TO EXPLORE THIS BEAUTIFUL AREA AND DISCOVER ALL THAT MAKES THE FINGERLAKES AREA LIKE NO OTHER REGION WITH ITS ABUNDANCE OF NATURAL BEAUTY AND AMAZING ATTRACTIONS.

"FROM THE PRISTINE LAKES, GORGEOUS WATERFALLS, AND MAGNIFICENT PARKS TO THE CHARMING VILLAGES, ONE-OF-A-KIND MUSEUMS, AND UNIQUE SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES, THE FINGERLAKES HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!"

HIGHLIGHTS

Shipshewana & Flea Market Shopping

*Guided City Tours of Cleveland, Ohio; Rochester, NY;
and Ithaca, NY*

Genesee Country Village & Museum

The Jell-O Museum

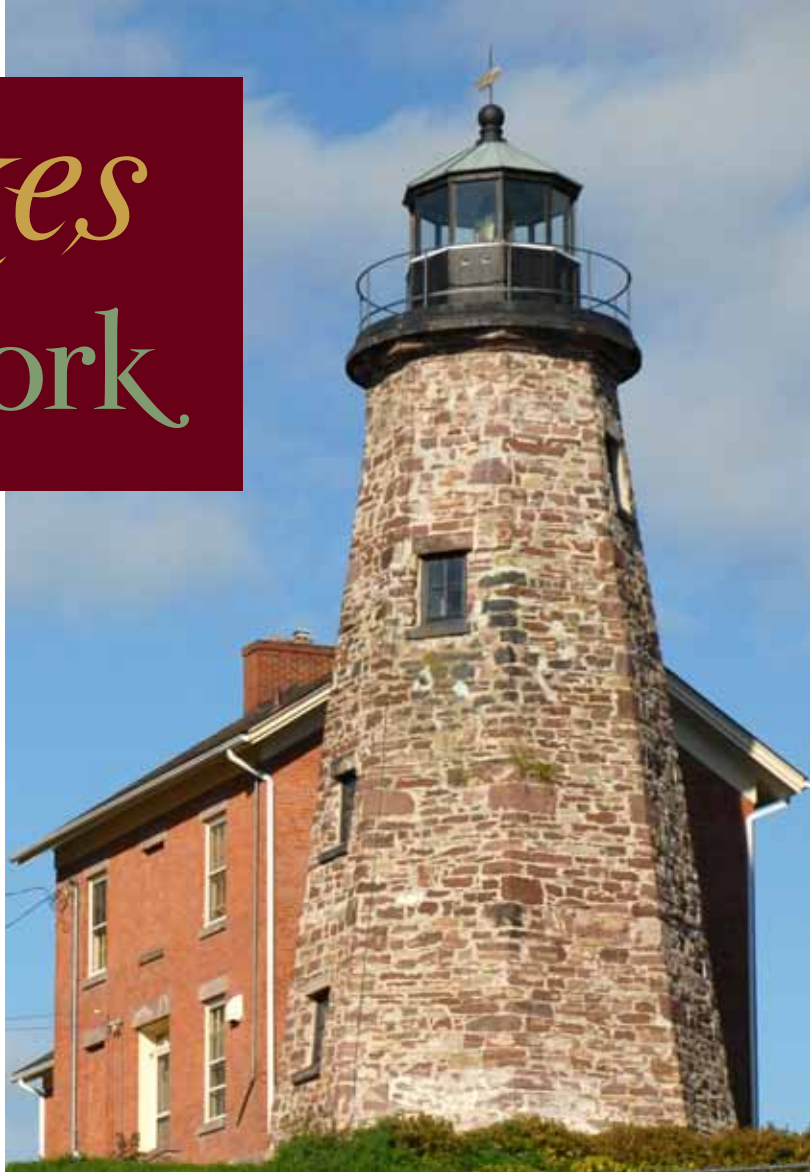
New York Wine & Culinary Center for Tour & Tastes

Dinner Cruise on the scenic Erie Canal

Belhurst Castle Sunday Brunch

The Willard Chapel

Corning Museum of Glass



Day 1 – Home to Lansing, IL

Get to know your fellow travel companions as we travel through Wisconsin on our way to the Fingerlakes of New York. Lunch is served at the Norske Nook in Osseo – be sure to try one of their famous pies! We will overnight in Lansing, IL.

Included Meals: Lunch

Hotel: Holiday Inn

Day 2 – Lansing to Cleveland, OH

Enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel before we make our way through Indiana countryside. A delightful lunch featuring generations-old family recipes is planned at the Das Dutchman Essenhaus in Amish country. Our next stop is Shipshewana where nearly 900 Flea Market vendors wait to try and satisfy your treasure hunting desires. Bidding the friendly faces goodbye, we will make our way towards Cleveland with an included dinner along the way. Tonight our hotel is only a block from the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, which you may choose to tour on your own.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Doubletree Downtown Cleveland

Day 3 – Cleveland to Rochester, NY

After breakfast we depart on a guided city tour of Cleveland, learning and taking in much of "The North Coast," which is what locals often refer to Cleveland due to Lake Erie's close proximity.



Take in the passing scenery around you as we work our way to downtown Rochester, NY for a 3 night stay.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hyatt Downtown

Day 4 – Rochester

Today we will be treated to a guided city tour of Rochester, seeing the Corn Hill Historic neighborhood, Lamberton Conservatory, and the Vietnam Memorial. Next you will thoroughly enjoy a house & garden tour of the George Eastman House, the world's oldest photography & film archives museum. After lunch we'll tour the home of the legendary American civil rights leader, Susan B. Anthony, who inspired her followers with the now famous words, "Failure is Impossible." Our afternoon could not be complete without stopping at Abbott's for some of their frozen custard! At the Port of Rochester we will visit the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse, the oldest American lighthouse on Lake Ontario. Built in 1822, the tower stands 40' high plus another 12' for the lantern room. A delightful dinner is planned outdoors at the Lake Ontario Winery.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 – Rochester

Our first stop this morning after a leisurely breakfast is the Genesee Country Village & Museum. As we step back into the 19th century, you will thoroughly enjoy meeting costumed historic interpreters, watching live demonstrations, and exploring over 40

restored buildings. As you stroll through the village, take note of how lifestyles progressed through three time periods: The Pioneer Settlement (1795-1830), The Village Center (1830-1870), and the Turn-of-the-Century Main Street (1880-1920). As we depart the village, we will continue to step back in time for a delightful, homemade lunch served at the D & R Depot Restaurant, housed in a former B & O train depot. At our next stop, you will learn about America's most famous dessert, JELL-O! Do you know how much the inventor sold his rights to JELL-O for? What is the most popular flavor? Then we are off to the New York Wine & Culinary Center to enjoy wine tasting and appetizers. We will end our fun-filled day of history aboard the Colonial Belle for a 3-hour dinner cruise along the scenic Erie Canal, including lock passage at Canal Park in Pittsford.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 – Rochester to Ithaca

Happy Father's Day - a special Sunday brunch at the Belhurst Castle is planned! The Bulhurst Castle combines the romance of the past with the comforts of the present in an elegant, yet relaxed atmosphere, setting the stage for a truly unique dining experience. You will have the opportunity to browse the estate at your leisure. Next we will visit the Willard Memorial Chapel, which was built from 1892-1894 and is the only complete and unaltered Tiffany chapel known to exist. The windows are amazing! This afternoon we'll shop at MacKenzie-Childs, where each plate, table, picture frame, and more all have their own hand-



crafted personality – perhaps you can get some early Christmas shopping done! Our home for the next three nights will be the Country Inn & Suites in Ithaca.

Included Meals: Lt Breakfast, Sunday Brunch at Belhurst Castle
Hotel: Country Inn & Suites

Day 7 – Ithaca

Today we will be treated to a full day with a local step-on guide who will show us the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the Stewart Park & Wharton's silent motion picture site. For lunch we'll be aboard Captain Bill's cruise boat taking in the beautiful scenery on Seneca Lake as we enjoy a delightful lunch. Then we board our motorcoach and drive along Cayuga Lake, the longest of central New York's glacial Finger Lakes. Stopping at Taughannock Falls, with its breathtaking 215 feet drop. Back at the hotel we'll take time to freshen up before departing for a premier waterfront dining experience at The BoatYard Grill.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 – Ithaca

A local step-on guide will accompany us again today as we explore Ithaca College, Cornell University, Cornell Arboretum, Ithaca Falls, Ithaca Commons (shopping & eating), Cornell Plantations, Buttermilk Falls, and more! The beauty and history of the area will leave you fascinated!

Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 – Ithaca to Erie, PA

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll begin to make our way westward. This morning you'll enjoy a stop at The Corning Museum of Glass where you'll see more than 35 centuries of glass artistry in the galleries, explore glass innovations in our hands-on science and technology area, and watch live glass demonstrations. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening after checking into our hotel in Erie.

Included Meals: Breakfast
Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

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Francoise, Edina

Day 10 – Erie to Elgin, IL

Breakfast is served at the hotel, then we'll continue our trek west, taking in the passing scenery and reminiscing with our fellow travel friends. We'll stop in Elgin, IL for a restful overnight.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 11 – Elgin to Home

We'll cover the last miles separating us from home today. Return home enriched, having discovered a memorable R&J Tours experience to the New York Fingerlakes!

Included Meals: Breakfast



2012 TOUR DATES & PRICES:

DATES:	June 12 - 22, 2012 (11 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$1,899 Double	\$2,469 Single
	\$1,799 Triple	\$1,699 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	19 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated, Luxury motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 pp deposit at time of reservation, Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PP:	\$116 double (per person) / \$149 single	
TOUR PACE:	Light-Moderate Walking	
R&J TRAVEL BUCKS	\$30 Travel Bucks Earned With This Tour	