

Fabulous Finger Lakes of New York!

Planned & Hosted by Deb Harkness



August 2-10, 2026 (9 days)



Departure Cities: Ft. Dodge, Waterloo, Ames, Ankeny, & Williams

Come join us as we experience breathtaking lakes, vineyards, delicious cuisine, & amazing history around one of our country's most beautiful regions.

Day 1, Sunday, Aug. 2

Today we start our journey east as we travel to **Elkhart, Indiana** for our first overnight lodging. Our hotel is within walking distance to Cracker Barrell, where you'll be able to get a nice hearty meal.

Day 2, Monday, Aug. 3 (D)

This morning we leave Elkhart & travel to Cleveland, Ohio. We will meet up with Carol, who will be our guide for the next several days. (Carol lives in Ohio, thus is very familiar with the area & she always says that taking groups to the Finger Lakes Region is one of her favorite areas to visit.) This afternoon our fun begins!! We start things off by visiting the **Rock & Roll Music Hall of Fame in Cleveland**. Here you'll dive into the world of legendary artists, ground breaking music & the cultural impact of rock & roll. Late afternoon we'll get checked into our Cleveland hotel before heading back downtown for a **Lake Erie Evening Dinner Cruise**, where you'll get to enjoy a nice meal while taking in the fabulous views of the Cleveland skyline.

Day 3, Tuesday, Aug. 4 (B, D)

After our breakfast at the hotel we say good-bye to Cleveland, as we travel toward the **Finger Lakes of New York**. This afternoon we'll make a stop at **Bully Hill Vineyards, near Hammondsport, New York**. You'll enjoy some great wine tasting as you take in the views of Keuka Lake. After leaving the vineyard we travel to the **Glen Curtiss Museum**. He was an American aviation and motorcycling pioneer, and a founder of the U.S. aircraft industry. He was nicknamed the 'Fastest Man on Earth'. We'll then depart for **Penn Yan, New York** where we'll get checked in our hotel. (Night #1 of 3). Our hotel is located on the northern end of Keuka Lake. Dinner tonight will be onsite at the hotel.

Day 4, Wednesday, Aug. 5 (B, L)

This morning we'll travel to the **Corning Museum of Glass**. While there you'll enjoy a hot glass demo, in addition to the self-guided tour of the museum. We then travel to **Chautauqua Lake Falls**, for what will be a great opportunity for a group photo.... Then we're off to **Belhurst Castle** for a nice luncheon. Belhurst Castle, which is located on the northern tier of **Seneca Lake**, the largest of the Finger Lakes. The castle is rated #1 for the most romantic destination in the Finger Lakes region..... Later that afternoon we take a **scenic cruise of Seneca Lake** We then return to the Inn for dinner on your own and an evening free to enjoy the beauty around us. (Night #2 of 3)

**\$3599 per person
double occupancy**

**\$4399 per person
single occupancy**

**\$3399 per person
triple or quad
occupancy**

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Active, with a
moderate pace

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PRO TIP:

Travel Insurance:
Available at a group rate
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Day 5, Thursday, Aug. 6 (B, D)

After breakfast our day starts out as we travel to Sonnenburg Gardens in Canandaigua, New York for a visit to their themed gardens & mansion. Lunch today will be at Wegman's Fresh Market Food Court. You might even want to pick up a sweet treat from their fabulous bakery! Then it's off for a narrated cruise on the **Canandaigua Lady Paddlewheeler**. Dinner tonight at the local's favorite. And then we return to the Inn for a relaxing evening taking in the beautiful view of Keuka Lake. (night #3 or 3)

Day 6, Friday, Aug. 7 (B, D)

We say goodbye to the Finger Lakes region & travel to the **Flight 93 Memorial Site, located in Somerset County, Pennsylvania**. You'll take a self-guided tour here, while paying your respects to those who lost their lives during 9/11. We then travel to Somerset, PA, for our overnight lodging.

Day 7, Saturday, Aug. 8 (B, D)

After breakfast this morning at the hotel, we travel to the **Que Creek Mine Rescue Site near Somerset, PA**. where in July of 2002, the largest successful mining rescue in over 3 decades took place, over the course of 5 days. We then travel to **Berlin, Ohio**. After getting checked into our hotel, we travel into **Amish Country** for a family-style feast in an Amish home. After our stomachs are full, we say goodbye to our Amish host family & travel to the **Amish Country Theatre** for a Musical Comedy Variety Show, featuring live music, comedy & even a ventriloquist.

Day 8, Sunday, Aug. 9 (B, D)

After breakfast we depart Amish Country & continue our trek back west. As we travel across Ohio, we'll make a stop along the way & bid farewell to Carol, our friend, travel companion, & tour host. We'll then travel to **Champaign, Ill.** Where we'll overnight & all enjoy a toast to the great times we've had over the course of the past few days.

Day 9, Monday, Aug. 10 (B)

Traveling back home today we're taking with us lots of memories, good times, laughs & new friends made along the way.

Your Travel Experience Includes:
~Deluxe motorcoach transportation
~Lodging for 8 nights
~Tickets, admissions to all listed attractions
~14 meals

****Book by March 15, 2026
for \$75 early
booking discount!**

**\$550 deposit per person
due at time of
reservation**

**Final payment due by
June 1, 2026**

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cancellation**

Cancellation Terms Without Travel Insurance:

From receipt of deposit to June 1, 2026 = no penalty
From June 2-June 17 = 25% penalty
From June 18-July 9 = 50% penalty
From July 10-July 27 = 75% penalty
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