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# Autumn in the Adirondacks and Finger Lakes

featuring the Belhurst Castle, Cooperstown and 1000 Islands Cruise

Departure Date: October 5, 2025

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**DAY 1 Travel to New York State:** Arrive in Rochester and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, your Tour Manager hosts a welcome dinner.

**Meal: D**

**DAY 2 Sonnenberg Gardens and Belhurst Castle:**

This morning, visit Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park. One of the nation's most extensively preserved Victoria-era country estates, this 50-acre site features a historic mansion, greenhouse and both formal and informal gardens. Then it's off to Geneva overlooking beautiful Seneca Lake at the heart of the Finger Lakes region. Here, you will visit the spectacular Belhurst Castle and enjoy a delicious lunch served in this truly beautiful and unique atmosphere. Later, you will arrive at Turning Stone Casino Resort, your home for the next two nights. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 3 Cooperstown's Baseball Hall of Fame and the**

**Onieda Nation:** Travel today to Cooperstown, home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Discover one-of-a-kind artifacts and get lost in sweeping exhibitions that explore pivotal moments in the game and its impact far beyond the field. Learn about the players that have been immortalized here and have inspired generations as pioneers and builders of baseball's dynasties. Hear the stories that explore the game on the field, its legendary contributors and baseball's impact of American culture. Also stop at the Shako:wi Cultural Center for a look into the history of the Oneida nation. Later, continue back to the resort. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 4 Adirondack Experience and The Chapman Museum:**

This morning travel into Adirondack Park to Blue Mountain Lake. Here, visit the Adirondack Experience with its more than 20 buildings overlooking scenic Blue Mountain Lake. Step into

the rich history of the region as you browse the museum, row an authentic guide boat, break up a logjam or even climb a classic ADK fire tower. Then stop at the Chapman Historical Museum featuring historical artifacts depicting life in Glens Falls during the late 19th century. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 5 Lake George Lunch Cruise and Saratoga Springs:**

The day begins on the water with a narrated lunch cruise on beautiful Lake George. Experience the lake's best views as you sail north past the Lake George Club to see the stately Sagamore Hotel. Sail past Dome Island, a wildlife refuge and Speaker Heck Island, where bald eagles have nested for years. Relax and enjoy the rich autumn colors and fabulous scenery. Then we are off to a touring of the historic town of Saratoga Springs. Here, a local guide joins you for a tour of this unique upstate town. See the Historic Saratoga Springs Race Track, once a stomping ground of New York's rich and famous, along with the homes district and Spa Park. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 6 Lake Placid and Beautiful Adirondack Park:**

Travel north into Adirondack park to scenic Lake Placid. Here, a local guide will take you through the home of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics, Lake Placid. After an included lunch, travel through Adirondack Park for beautiful scenery on your way to the High Peaks region. There are breathtaking views of New York State's highest mountains in autumn color. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 7 1000 Island Cruise and Singer Castle:**

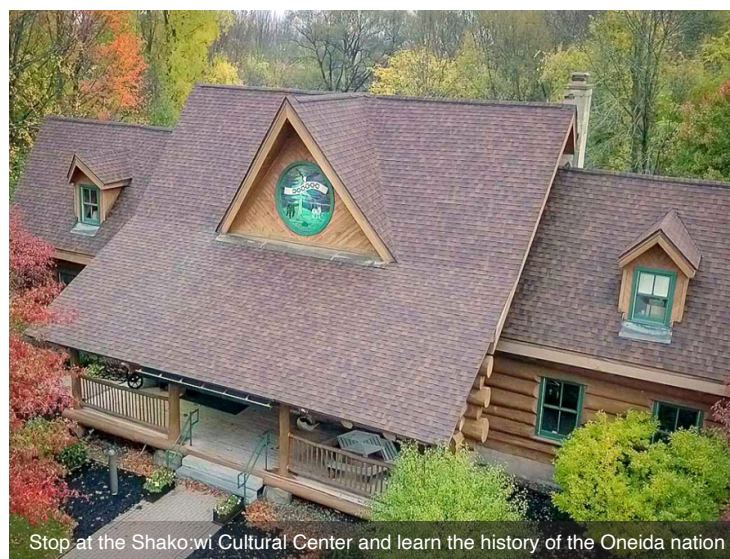
Enjoy a leisurely narrated cruise through the 1000 Islands region of the St. Lawrence River while your guide shares historic, environmental and seaway facts. A stop is made at Dark Island for a one-hour walking tour of Singer Castle. Originally built as



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a hunting lodge by the president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Commodore Bourne, the castle became a religious retreat before being opened to public tours and is rumored to be haunted. This afternoon, visit the Antique Boat Museum where its collection evokes the nostalgia of days gone by along the St. Lawrence Seaway. Tonight, your Tour Manager hosts a farewell dinner. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 8 Return Home:** This morning a group transfer to the Syracuse Hancock International Airport for flights out after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**



Stop at the Shako:wi Cultural Center and learn the history of the Oneida nation



## Tour Highlights

- 14 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Visit Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park, one of the nation's most extensively preserved Victoria-era country estates
- Enjoy lunch at the spectacular Belhurst Castle overlooking beautiful Seneca Lake at the heart of the Finger Lakes region
- Spend two nights at the beautiful Turning Stone Casino resort
- Tour the National Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, and explore the one-of-a-kind artifacts, exhibitions and learn about the players that have been immortalized here and inspired generations
- Visit the Shako:wi Cultural Center for a look into the history of the Oneida nation
- Tour the Adirondack Experience with more than 20 buildings overlooking beautiful Blue Mountain Lake
- Visit the Chapman Historical Museum which depicts life in the region during the late 19th century
- Enjoy a narrated lunch cruise on beautiful Lake George
- Tour Saratoga Springs with a local guide and see the famed Race Track
- Experience the town of Lake Placid with a local guide, site of two Winter Olympics
- Sail along the St. Lawrence River on a 1000 Islands lunch cruise and visit Singer Castle
- Visit the Antique Boat Museum, with its impressive collection and river history

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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Day 1** – DoubleTree Hotel, Rochester, NY

**Days 2 and 3** – Turning Stone Casino Resort, Verona, NY

**Days 4 and 5** – Fairfield Inn by Marriott, Glens Falls, NY

**Days 6 and 7** – Fairfield Inn by Marriott, Watertown, NY

Rooms for the night before the tour are available.

Cost for a room in Rochester is \$349, tax and breakfast included.

### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

#### Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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Tour Departure	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
October 5, 2025	\$3,999	\$1,199

**Includes Air from Orlando, All Transfers and Local or Home pick-up.**

*Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.*



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