

HISTORICAL TREASURES TOUR

Buffalo Niagara is the backdrop and birthplace to several significant historical events and figures. Relive the fabled tale of Buffalo Niagara's origins and place in American history by discovering any of our amazing historical insti-

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- ▶ The **Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village** features indoor and outdoor tours of local historic buildings and hands-on exhibits about life in previous centuries.
- ▶ For an institution devoted to preserving the history of the Queen City, visit the **Buffalo History Museum**. Even the building is an artifact—it's the only remaining permanent structure from the Pan American Exposition in 1901. Permanent exhibit of Tim Russert's office on display.
- ▶ Any WWII buffs on board? Don't miss the **Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park**, the largest inland park of its kind in the nation.
- ▶ Few inventions have impacted our lives as much as the automobile. The **Buffalo Transportation/Pierce Arrow Museum** features a number of automobiles manufactured right here in Buffalo. Visit the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed **Filling Station** while there.
- ▶ The automobile wasn't the only form of transportation that changed lives. Take a two hour boat ride along the Erie Canal with **Lockport Locks and Erie Canal Cruises**. Then visit the interactive exhibits at the **Erie Canal Discovery Center**.
- ▶ History comes alive at **Old Fort Niagara**, featuring a real 18th century fortress with original stone buildings and fortifications. While you're there, participate in a musket demonstration, or be recruited to King George III's royal army.
- ▶ More than one hundred years ago, history was made on Delaware Avenue. The **Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site** is a must-see site in Buffalo.
- ▶ Plan to stop at the **Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum** to see a number of historic documents from the world's largest private collection.



tutions, ranging from the Revolutionary War era to our involvement in the Civil Rights Movement. History buffs will be elated to travel through time and examine how the Buffalo region has become what it is today.

- ▶ Tour the home of a former president when you visit the **Millard Fillmore Museum**. Then travel to another domestic site, the **Elbert Hubbard-Roycroft Museum**, a Craftsman-style home built in 1910.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- ▶ Celebrate the rich history of African Americans at the **African American Cultural Center**. Stop by in the evening to see a production at the **Paul Robeson** or **Ujima** theatres.
- ▶ Learn about Buffalo's past as the western terminus of the Erie Canal at **Canalside** and take the **Buffalo River History Tour** for more in-depth information.
- ▶ The Buffalo Niagara region played a vital role in the escape of former slaves. Learn all about it with the **Freedom Crossing: The Underground Railroad** in Greater Niagara exhibit at the Castellani Art Museum.
- ▶ The **Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum** was once a working factory and leading producer of carrouseles and children's rides. Now, it is a tribute to the industry, with an original, antique Herschell Carrousel visitors can ride on-site.
- ▶ The Rev. J. Edward Nash helped to organize the Niagara Movement, a forerunner to the NAACP. See his home and a collection of artifacts and papers at the **Nash House Museum**.
- ▶ Tour the one hundred year old **Original American Kazoo Company** and make your very own kazoo!
- ▶ The recently renovated **Riviera Theater and Performing Arts Center** is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Don't miss the 1926 Mighty Wurlitzer organ.

Contact one of the local receptive operators on page 3 to plan, arrange and guide your tour in Buffalo!