

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON TOUR

Behold winter's majesty in true Buffalo Niagara fashion by experiencing the sights, sounds and flavors of the holiday season. Take a stroll on the Main Streets of surrounding villages to find gifts for your loved ones. Take

in the decorations presented by several of our cultural institutions. And ring in holiday cheer with the soundtrack of the holidays presented by our talented musicians.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- ▶ Looking for the perfect gift? Stroll down **Main Street in Williamsville** to shop and enjoy quaint storefronts decorated for the holidays.
- ▶ Marvel at the ornate Christmas decorations with a five-star dinner at **Salvatore's Italian Gardens**.
- ▶ Need a gift for the fashionista on your list? Find designer brands for less at the **Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls**.
- ▶ Don't forget a trip to the **Walden Galleria!** With over 200 stores, you're sure to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list.
- ▶ Take a moment to remember the reason for the season at the European style Italian Renaissance cathedral, **Our Lady of Victory Basilica & National Shrine**.
- ▶ There's something magical about holiday lights. Spend an evening taking in the splendor of the **Festival of Lights at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine** or the **Fairgrounds Festival of Lights**.
- ▶ Christmas is always in season at the **Woyshner's Christmas Shoppe**, a 15,000 square foot store filled with santas, snowmen, and stockings.
- ▶ See the biggest exhibition of poinsettias in Western New York and enjoy the beauty of nature at the **Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens** holiday display.



- ▶ Poke around the independently-owned shops on **Elmwood Village, Hertel Avenue** and **Allentown** in the city of Buffalo to find one-of-a-kind gifts for family and friends.
- ▶ Sing along to your favorite carols at the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Holiday Pops Concert**.
- ▶ **Main Street in East Aurora** is another great place to find unique gifts. Be sure to stop at **Vidler's 5 & 10**, a shopping experience reminiscent of the early 1900s. Shop at the **Made in America Store** where all items are 100% American made.
- ▶ Have lunch at the lovely **Roycroft Inn** before touring the **Roycroft Campus** to learn about Elbert Hubbard and the Arts and Crafts Movement. Then stop by the **Roycroft Copper Shop Gallery**, which features handcrafted artisan items or take in a class at the new **Power House**.
- ▶ If you're in town in early November, head over to the **Christmas in the Country Craft Show**. It's consistently judged one of the top craft shows in the nation!
- ▶ Plan a stop at **Designing Dish** where you can paint your own pottery to create a one-of-a-kind present, made with care. They'll even ship your project home for you after you leave.
- ▶ Attend a holiday-themed play at the **Lancaster Opera House** and see the village of Lancaster transformed into "Christmasville."

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