



Glassfest and Grapes

Day 1 (Friday) - arrivals

Check in to host hotel, dinner in Corning's historic Gaffer District (TBA)

Day 2 (Saturday) – GlassFest

9:00am-10:00am Explore The Rockwell Museum of Western Art

Howdy partners! Explore the best of the West to the East! American Western and Native American art are the focal point for engaging, dynamic exhibitions and educational events. You'll see pieces by Remington, Russell, and even Norman Rockwell.

Beth Manwaring - (607) 974-2333 or manwaringb@rockwellmuseum.org

10:15am – 1:00pm Tour the Corning Museum of Glass

See glass in a whole new light at the world famous Corning Museum of Glass, home of the largest collection of art glass in the world. Our tour will include the exciting Hot Glass Show where molten gathers of glass are transformed into masterpieces. You'll be amazed in the new Innovations Gallery and expanded collections. Lunch is on your own in the GlassMarket Café. And, don't forget to save time for shopping - a variety of treasures are waiting in the seven shops of the Glass Market.

Melissa Rose – (607) 438-5400 or rosemm@cmog.org

1:30pm-2:45pm Make Glass Souvenirs at Hands on Glass Studio

Hands-on glass-making activity for all ages and skill levels – everyone can blow their own glass ornament. We have motorcoach parking, ample restrooms, and handicap accessibility. Important: All glass items require an overnight cooling process called "annealing" and are ready by noon the following day for pickup or may be shipped at an additional fee.

(607) 962-3044 or rodi@handsonglass.com

3:00-6:00pm free time in Corning's Gaffer District

Explore the demonstrations, live music, and free street festival of "fire arts" (ceramics, metalworking, goldsmithing, and, of course, glass!) at the 6th Annual Glassfest. Live glassblowing demonstrations in Centerway Square, courtesy of the Corning Museum of Glass, in-store specials, and unique shopping at artisan booths from across the country

6:00pm dinner at Corning area group-friendly restaurant (TBA)

8:00-10:00pm **concert in Riverfront Park and fireworks**

The perfect end to our celebration of Corning and its history, enjoy a free concert by DSB, the nation's #1 Journey tribute band, and fireworks.

Day 3 (Sunday) – Grapes

8:00am Breakfast

8:45am Board bus for Hammondsport area

9:30-10:45am **Discover the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum**

A Hammondsport native, Glenn Curtiss thrilled the world with his exploits of early motorcycles, dirigibles and airplanes. Here, we can view historical aircraft, engines and an unequaled collection of Curtiss antique motorcycles. Enjoy the exhibits on turn-of-the-century life and local winemaking history.

(607) 569-2160 or info@glennhcurtissmuseum.org

11:00am-12:30pm **Pleasant Valley Wine Company for tour & tasting**

Established in 1860, Pleasant Valley Wine Company retains the original integrity of an old-world winery with caves carved into the hillside. Complete your walking tour in the tasting room of the 1st bonded winery in the United States for a taste of what started the wine industry in America.

(607) 569-6111 or visitorcenter@pleasantvalleywine.com

1:00-2:00pm lunch at Bully Hill Restaurant (607-868-3490)

2:30-3:30pm **wine tasting and vineyard tour at Bully Hill Vineyards**

Learn about the history of the Taylor family (specifically Walter S. Taylor and the creation of Bully Hill Vineyards), the winemaking process, and why Keuka Lake is ideal for growing grapes and making wine. The tour concludes at the Visitor Center – be prepared to participate and laugh during your wine-tasting! www.bullyhill.com or (607) 868-3610

4:00-4:45pm **wine tasting at Heron Hill Winery**

Enjoy the view from one of the world's most spectacular tasting rooms and their specialty cold-climate Rieslings and chardonnays. www.heronhill.com

(607) 868-4241 or retail@heronhill.com

5:30-7:30pm **lakeside dinner on Keuka Lake**

The perfect end to your Finger Lakes day – with stunning views of the serene lake at sunset, and the lively conversation of your fellow passengers (maybe even live music!). Your representative at Corning & the Finger Lakes is happy to provide group-friendly dining suggestions.

(Alternately, you can skip any of the afternoon wine tastings and lakeside dinner for a Sunday evening departure for home)

Day 4 (Monday) – A Day In the Air and departure

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast & check-out of hotel

9:00am Board coach for Big Flats/Horseheads area (or departure)

9:30am – 10:30am **Tour the Wings of Eagles Discovery Center**
(Formerly the National Warplane Museum)

Come and see where history takes flight! Wartime memorabilia and original posters (Loose lips sink ships!) lead you into this amazing collection of war birds. A timeline leads through the various conflicts from WWI up to present day. www.wingsofeagles.com

11:00am-12:00pm **Discover the National Soaring Museum**

Explore the history of soaring, from batwings to the ultimate glider – the space shuttle. Tour the largest collection of gliders and sailplanes in the world. Let us introduce you to the science and history of motorless flight. Pre-scheduled sailplane rides are available at an additional charge, weather permitting.

607-734-3128

12:15pm Depart for home with amazing new memories and experiences.

*I would suggest HillTop Restaurant (en route home, just outside of Elmira) for a delicious and beautifully scenic end to your trip! www.hill-top-inn.com