



Best of Corning & the Southern Finger Lakes

Day 1 - arrival

- 1:00-3:00pm shopping and free time for lunch in the **Gaffer District, Corning, NY**
Corning's Gaffer District is the shopping and entertainment center of Corning, with over 100 boutiques, outlets, restaurants, day spas, and service businesses. It is also a historic district that is nationally recognized for its architecture and restoration efforts.
- 3:30pm check in to Corning area hotel (TBD) and freshen up
- 4:00pm depart for Watkins Glen – Seneca Lake waterfront
- 5:00-6:00pm Sightseeing cruise aboard the **Stroller IV, Watkins Glen, NY**
Contact 607-535-4541 or shs@stny.twcbc.com to book
- 6:15-8:00pm dinner at **Seneca Harbor Station** www.senecaharborstation.com
- 8:30PM approximate return time to host hotel

Day 2 – A Day In Town

- 9:00am-10:15am Explore the **Rockwell Museum of Western Art, Corning, NY**
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. Learn how this amazing collection ended up in the Finger Lakes of New York State.
Contact Beth Manwaring at (607) 974-4254 or manwaringb@rockwellmuseum.org
- 10:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch and Tour at **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 vouchers are available for dining in the GlassMarket Café, and, don't forget to save time for shopping - a variety of treasures are waiting in the seven distinct shops of the Glass Market.
Contact Melissa Rose at (607) 438-5400 or rosemm@cmog.org

- 2:30-4:00pm **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. No minimum number of participants is required. 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
- 4:00 return to hotel to freshen up and relax
- 5:30pm dinner at Corning area group-friendly restaurant (TBA)

Day 3 – Grapes

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:45am Board bus for Hammondsport area
- 9:30-10:45am **Discover the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, Hammondsport, NY**
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 unequalled 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 **Lunch and Wine Tasting at Bully Hill Vineyards, Hammondsport**
Bully Hill is committed to serving the freshest, seasonal ingredients at its restaurant, making it one of the finest places to dine in the Finger Lakes region. After lunch, your tour begins in the Visitor Center. Your guide will bring you through the vineyards, down to the pressing deck, and into the fermentation room. Your tour concludes back at the tasting bar, where your education and fun continues.
- 1:00-2:00PM **Wine Tasting at Heron Hill Winery, Hammondsport, NY**
Enjoy the views from our magnificent vaulted Tasting Hall, as you taste our portfolio of Rieslings, Chardonnays, Vinifera reds, and our popular Eclipse Series. Taste the Ingle Vineyard series as well as our Late Harvest and Ice wines at our Premium Bar.
- 2:15pm Depart for home with amazing new memories and experiences.