



Wine / Waterfalls & Trains

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Day 1: We depart New England and head west to Cooperstown will you will have the opportunity to visit the baseball hall of fame. This is sure to be a delight for any sports fans. For those not interested in baseball you will find Cooperstown is filled with quaint shops and we will offer an optional fall colors boat cruise. In the afternoon we will continue on to Ithaca New. We continue on to the **Finger Lakes Wine Center** for a wine tasting session and educational overview on wine production in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. Tonight we feature our dine as you please program, where you can dine at the restaurant of your choice, using “Downtown Dollars” at the Ithaca Commons. Ithaca was awarded #6 in the search for “America’s Foodiest Cities” sponsored by Bon Appetite magazine in September of 2010. **Dinner included.**

Day 2: After breakfast we depart for **Ithaca Falls**, where the falls drop 150ftand have a width of 175 ft. Along the south bank you can still see the ruins of mills that used the falls as a power source in 1817. The plunge pool is famous among anglers for lake-run trout and salmon. Our next stop will be a visit to one of the many wineries in the area where you will have the opportunity taste and learn about the Finger Lakes Wines. We continue with a drive through tour of the **Cornell Plantations**. The department of Cornell committed to preserving and enhancing the diverse horticultural collections and natural areas of the campus. A picnic box lunch will be provided for the group to enjoy in the Plantations. We drive through the campus, heading to **Six Mile Creek Winery** with its lovely setting, including panoramic valley views overlooking the vineyard, ponds and gardens. A new line of distilled specialties, including Vodka, Limoncella and Grappa add to the tasting experience. We will return to the hotel in the afternoon to freshen up before viewing the **Taughannock Falls** overlook. The falls carves a 400 ft. deep gorge through layers of sandstone, shale and limestone that were once the bed of an ancient sea. Taughannock falls is three stories higher than Niagara Falls. In the afternoon we will Buttermilk Falls before going to the Theater for a night of dinner & theater. (when theater is unavailable dinner will be in a winery) with a talk on how different wines enhance the flavor of food.) **Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner included.**

Day 3: Today is a day where you have the opportunity to explore the many options of **Ithaca**. Options available include going canoeing or kayaking on the lake, a day of fishing on the lake, a visit to the Earth Museum, a visit to the World Famous Cornel Ornithology Museum, a chance to go hiking or swim at a waterfall. We will arrange transportation to all options; you only have to let your tour director know where you want to go. In the afternoon transportation is available for those that want to explore the Downtown Ithaca area. Tonight we will feature dinner and wine tasting at a local winery.

Day 4: On the way home we will board the **Rip Van winkle flyer** for a relaxing two hour and fifteen minute excursion that will include lunch. with spectacular scenery as you travel through the Catskill Mountains The friendly, service-oriented staff works diligently to create a luxurious, memorable ride. The Flyer is a favorite choice of anyone looking to experience the elegance of yesteryear. This morning we depart the hotel at 7:45 am in order to make the 11:00 am train. The return time to New England will be 7:30 PM **Breakfast & Lunch included.**

Tour Features:

- * Round trip motor coach transportation
- * Wine tasting at three wineries
- * Drive through Cornel Plantation
- * Rip Van Winkle luncheon train
- * Baggage handling
- * 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- * 2 nights first class accommodations
- * Night of theater or wine dinner
- * Tour Director

For information and reservations, contact Tye's Top Tour and Travel at 1 800 374 6819

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 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Roommate: _____ Email: _____
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A deposit of \$50 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment is due 60 days before departure.

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