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## THE WAY TO GO TOURS INC.

*"Your Guide to New Discovery"*

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### "Sizzled Out"

I'm sure a lot of "old-timers" have had it with the heat and are wondering how any work is being accomplished these hot summer days! It has been a sizzling hot summer - hard to keep your cool. Remember in years past, by mid-August there would be a cool-down and Labor Day could often be quite cool/cold. Hope you are having a sizzling great summer and will remember it well into January when the snow drifts are bothering us. We wish you a continued healthy summer and hope you are in great spirits.

### Tours Available from the April, 2025 Brochure

Sept. 8-12 – Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard – Call

October 18 – Christmas in the Woods – No. 1 Craft Show in the USA

October 21 – Amish Fall Foliage, New Wilmington, PA

November 4-5—NOAH – Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA

April 10-22, 2026 – Southern Italy & Sicily

May 15-23, 2026 – Norway Highlights

Sept. 2026 – Columbia & Snake Rivers – American Cruise Line

Sept. 17-Oct. 1, 2026 – Heart of Europe Tour – 8 countries – in Munich, Germany for Oktoberfest – Call

### Tours Available in this September, 2025 Brochure:

Dec. 6 – Holiday House Tour - Niagara-on-the-Lake – Luncheon at Pillar Estates

Dec. 14 – Buffalo Choral Arts Society, St. Joseph's Cathedral

Dec. 18 – BPO Holiday Pops at Kleinhans, Coffee & Donuts

March 7-8 - Philly Flower Show

March 24 – Pancake Heaven 6th Annual, Sprague's in Portville, NY. We have to keep going to hear the patriotic talk by the retired Army Sergeant – he keeps "bouncing off the wall" This is Worth the Trip!

April 1 – Gourmet Buffalo

April 21-22 – JOSHUA – Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA

June 9-11 - Frankenmuth, Michigan and Greenfield Village

July 9 - Rochester by Amtrak

Sept 16-22, 2026 - South Dakota with Collette

Oct 11-23, 2026 - Scotland and Ireland with Collette Tours

### Coming up in the Next Brochure

July - Skaneateles Lake Boat Tour and Luncheon at Sherwood Inn

July - John Denver tribute at Walter's Event Center

October - Letchworth State Park/Glen Iris Inn

October - White Deer Haven

## Collette Travel Presentations

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

10am-11:30am

at St Paul Lutheran Church  
4007 Main St, Amherst, NY

**Southern Italy & Sicily**

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**South Dakota**

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RSVP Immediately to 716-693-0793

*Lerry & Co.*



Frankenmuth

# Niagara-on-the-Lake Holiday House Tour

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Cost Per Person – \$179

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

The Rotary Club of Niagara-on-the-Lake is sponsoring its 26th Annual House Tours. There are 6 homes for viewing each year that are professionally decorated and awaiting us. A buffet luncheon will be at the Niagara-on-the-Lake's Pillar Estates Restaurant as recommended by the city's Chamber of Commerce. Some of the homes will be before the luncheon – some after.

## Our itinerary:

7:15am – Bus Arrival – Tops Supermarket, 5274 Main St., Williamsville by Union Road

7:30am – Promptly leave for North Tonawanda

7:50am – Pickup at McDonalds on Meadow Dr., in North Tonawanda

8:10am – Leave for Niagara-on-the-Lake

9:30am – Homes open for the 26th Annual Holiday House Tour. Jerry, our Tour Escort, will scout out the 6 homes that are professionally decorated before the tour. These six homes are different each year. The Rotary Club will provide each participant a map detailing the location of the homes and other pertinent information. Most of the homes require the putting on of plastic "booties" inside their entrance.

Noon – Buffet Luncheon at the Pillar Estates Restaurant

4pm or so – Included in the package is a choice of wineries. We have chosen the Pillar Estate Winery. A gratis tasting of wine is offered.

4:45pm or so – Leave for North Tonawanda

6pm – Arrive at McDonalds in North Tonawanda

6:30pm – Arrive at Tops, Main St., in Williamsville

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## NOTICE:

**Try to sign up as soon as possible for the December Day Trips. Thank You**

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Buffalo Choral Arts Society @ St Joseph's Cathedral**

Sunday, December 14, 2025

\$156 per person

The Christmas Season in song offers BCAS an opportunity to perform familiar carols in new, refreshing arrangements. This highly anticipated concert has always touched the listener's heart! We often hear, "This concert starts the Christmas season for me".

## Our Itinerary:

Sunday, December 14, 2025

12:15pm – Bus Report Time

12:30pm – Depart McDonalds, Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

1pm – Arrive at Tops, Main St., and Union Road, Williamsville

1:30pm – Arrive at Salvatore's Italian Gardens for Lunch – After Lunch we will give you a period of time to enjoy the wonderful Christmas decorations at Salvatore's

4:00pm – Buffalo Choral Arts Society concert

6pm – Depart for Tops, Main Street, Williamsville.

6:20pm – Tops. Main Street, Williamsville

7pm – McDonalds, Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

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## Buffalo Choral Arts Salvatores Restaurant

Please Return This Form With Your Check.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No \_\_\_\_\_

## Pick Up Location:

\_\_\_\_ 12:15pm – McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., N. Tonawanda

\_\_\_\_ 1:00pm – Tops, 5274 Main St. & Union Rd., Williamsville

## Entree Choices:

Use initials if more than 1 person

\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib

\_\_\_\_ Fresh Salmon with Dill Sauce

\_\_\_\_ Chicken Francaise

Office: BCAS— 2025

# BUFFALO CHRISTMAS POPS KLEINHANS

## UNDER THE BATON OF Ron Spigelman

Thursday, December 18, 2025. Cost Per Person: \$163

"Coffee and Donuts"

### Dear Way To Go Traveler,

Deck the Halls for Western New York's most cherished holiday tradition! Ron Spigelman conducts a celebration of the sounds of the season with help from the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, the Buffalo Community Choir, and a few surprises. Don't forget the Coffee and Donuts when you first arrive at Kleinhans! A native of Australia, Ron Spigelman begins the 2025 season as the new Principal Pop Conductor of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. HAPPY TUNES TO YOU!

### Thursday, December 18, 2025

8:15am – Bus Report time: McDonalds – 315 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

8:30am – Depart for Tops, 5274 Main St., by Union Rd., Williamsville

9am – Tops in Williamsville

9:30am – Arrive at Kleinhans Music Hall – Coffee and Donuts

10:30am – Ron Spigelman & the BPO Christmas Pops

12:30pm or so – Christmas Concert Ends

1:15pm or so – Illio DiPaolo's Restaurant (Buffalo Business Magazine No. 1 Banquet Center! By total



Ron Spigelman

number of groups served yearly!)

3:15pm – Leave for Tops Williamsville

4pm – Arrive at McDonalds in North Tonawanda

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### Illio DiPaolo's Restaurant - Lunch Includes:

Chef Salad, Penne with House Sauce, Beef Roulades, Chicken Orvieto, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Coffee & tea, Water. Dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate & Mint Sauce.

May have both meats!

## Cancellation Policy for Way To Go Tours

Way To Go Tours has found it necessary to reinstate a cancellation policy to help us keep our costs competitive. Restaurants, hotels, and attractions are not as flexible as they once used to be for cancellations. Your understanding is appreciated.

### Cancellation Policy for Day Trips and Multi-Day Trips

**No Shows** - Sorry, we will not be able to give you a refund.

#### 1 - 30 days prior to trip:

If a replacement person is found - Full refund. If no replacement person is found - Partial refund less costs (restaurants, hotels and attractions) - payments non-refundable to Way To Go Tours plus \$20 Administrative fee.

#### 30+ days prior to trip:

If a replacement person is found - Full refund. If not, then a full refund less \$20 Administrative fee

**NOTE:** Due to the higher cost of day tours, travel protection insurance may be purchased for day tours as well as multi-day tours. If interested, inquire by calling Way To Go Tours at 716-693-0793 or by visiting AON at [nta.aontravelprotect.com](http://nta.aontravelprotect.com) for details.

### Travel insurance must be purchased with initial deposit.

For **AON Travel Insurance** (Day or Multi-Day tours) - If the insurance was purchased, and the insurance criteria is met - you will get a full refund from AON. If you did not purchase the insurance or you do not meet the criteria for the insurance to reimburse you, Way To Go Tours will refund according to the above policy.

For **Collette Tours**, their insurance allows for cancellations for any reason up to 24 hours in advance of tour departure. Collette will issue your refund.

# PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

March 7-8, 2026 per person double \$421

## Dear Way To Go Tours,

This year's theme is "Rooted: Origins of the American Garden" - In a year when Philadelphia is celebrating the 250th anniversary of the USA, the Flower Show offers a chance to reflect on gardening legacies we've inherited and the ones we are growing for the future. The Show is about your love of gardening and the people, traditions, and experiences you've encountered that help you love gardening." We have a very good hotel, excellent restaurant for dinner - and hopefully the best Philadelphia Flower Show in years!

## Tour Features:

1. Lodging: 1 nite at the Hampton Inn, Plymouth Meeting, PA
2. Meals: Breakfast at our Hotel: Dinner at Hometown Kitchen, Bart, PA
3. Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
4. Professional Tour Escort: Jerry Waldkoetter
5. Shopping at Lititz, PA shops or Kitchen Kettle 40 shops, depending upon weather
6. Ticket to Flower Show
7. "Market Shops" across the street from the Convention Center
8. Optional: Walk 7 blocks down Arch Street and see the Liberty Bell Pavilion and Ben Franklin's Grave. And more!

\$421 based on double occupancy. Single rate \$481. Please send a \$135 deposit to make a reservation. Balance of \$286 is due one month before departure, or send \$381 check by Nov. 1st and receive a \$40 discount. Single rate is \$441 if paid by Nov. 1st. Cancellation Insurance is \$38. Please send in with first payment.

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*Itinerary Philadelphia Flower Show, March 7-8, 2026*

## Saturday, March 7, 2026

6:30am – Bus Report time

6:45am – Leave from McDonalds. 315 Meadow, Dr., North Tonawanda.

7:15am – Pickup at Tops. 5274 Main St. near Union Rd., Williamsville.

Noon – Lunch on your own in Lewisburg, PA. Choice of Jersey Mike's, Subway, McDonalds, and two others—right in a row!

Mid-afternoon – Enjoy Lititz, PA shopping: We will start at Wilbur's Chocolates, then on your own. Next door is Oio Olive & Balsamics, a half block down is Zest for unique gifts, and Candyology. Nearby are The Savory Gourmet and Aaron's Books. Way To Go Tours will give you a map of these and many more interesting shops. If bad weather, Kitchen Kettle – 40 shops – Jerry's call.

5:30pm – Dinner at Hometown Kitchen, Bart, PA

8-8:30pm – Check-in at our hotel, Hampton Inn, Plymouth Meeting, PA

## Sunday, March 8, 2026

7:00am – Breakfast at our hotel and check-out.

7:45am – Leave for the Philadelphia Convention Center.

8:20am – Philly Flower Show: "Rooted: Origins of the American Garden". (Just found out they now open at 10am instead of 9am— will try to see if we can enter Flower Show earlier some how/ some way).

Lunch on own at the Flower Show or across the street at the Market St. Eating Place – area is mostly all different eateries.

2:00pm – Depart Convention Center for WNY.

5:00pm or so – Dinner on own – TBA

10:00pm – Arrival time at Tops, Williamsville.

10:30pm – McDonalds in N. Tonawanda.

*Itinerary is flexible depending upon weather, traffic, etc*



*Philadelphia Flower Show*



# PANCAKE HEAVEN VI

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Sprague's Maple Tree Farm & Basilica of St. Marys of the Angels in Olean, NY Plus Eldred, PA & Mitchell Paige  
Cost Per Person: \$152

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

We have hit on something! It is very unique – and we are repeating it for the 2nd year in a row. A visit to one of the most beautiful Catholic churches ever - St. Mary's of the Angels. Plus one of the most passionate Speakers we have encountered in WNY – a Retired Army Sergeant at the WW II Museum. You will receive gifts at the different stops - Maple Syrup at Sprague's, & a large Sticky Bun from Valley Bread & Bakery, Fillmore, NY. Let's take a break from Cabin Fever.

## Our Itinerary:

7am – Bus report Time: McDonald's on Meadow Dr. In North Tonawanda

7:15am – Depart from McDonald's

7:45am – Pickup at Tops, Main Street & Union Road, Williamsville

10am – Arrive at The Basilica of St. Mary's of the Angels in Olean. Tour of Basilica: Review: "We decided to stop in. It was one of those jaw dropping experiences..." A second comment: "Truly beautiful architecture." Jerry Review from 2025: "I couldn't get the last 15 people to leave this Basilica – it was that beautiful. I hope it moves you too!"

11:30am – Sprague's Maple Tree Restaurant. Yes, they have a Gift Shop! See three entree choices below!

1:45pm – World War II Museum in Eldred, PA – Colonel Mitchel Paige is one of 243 Medal of Honor winners in World War II. We hope to have the retired Army sergeant who tells Paige's story with passion.

Jerry Note: This is worth the whole trip! (If we have this retired Army Sergeant as speaker.)

3:45pm – Valley Bread & Bakery in Fillmore, NY. This was such a big hit The last 2 years that we had to include it again this year.

5:30pm – Tops, Main Street, Williamsville

6pm – McDonald's, Meadow Dr., in North Tonawanda

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## Sprague's Maple Tree Restaurant

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No \_\_\_\_\_

### Pick Up Location:

\_\_\_\_ McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

\_\_\_\_ Tops Parking Lot, 5274 Main St. & Union Rd., Williamsville

### Entree selection at Sprague's:

Put initial by your choice of entree.

\_\_\_\_ Choice of 2 light and fluffy buttermilk or buckwheat & maple syrup pancakes served with 2 eggs any style and Sprague's own maple sausage patties. (THE MAINLINER)

\_\_\_\_ Roast Turkey, special sausage stuffing, cranberry sauce, choice of potato, vegetable & garden salad \$10 additional  
All turkeys raised in the barn across the road.

\_\_\_\_ Maple Glazed Chicken Breast, sautéed & basted, potato, vegetable, and salad. \$10 additional

Office: Pancake Heaven VI – 2026



# GOURMET BUFFALO – EASTER TIME!

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 Cost Per Person: \$165

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

We have some unbelievable experiences last year on the Gourmet Buffalo Day-trip! One, was Parker's British Classics – this was not just a store-front business but manufacturing/distribution site of British food items for the entire United States. They treated us royally and you just have to see this operation to believe it! Our 11th year and we always start out at Broadway Market the Wednesday before Easter.

7:45am – Bus Report time: McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., in North Tonawanda

8am – Leave for Tops, 5274 Main Street in Williamsville by Union Road

8:30am – Pickup at Tops, Williamsville

9am – Arrive at Buffalo's Broadway Market. By arriving fairly early we beat the crowds – it will be quite busy by the time we leave at 10:20am.

10:45am – Parker's British, distribution site for the whole United States operation. Known for their "British classics" in their food items! Named Best British Shop in America and endorsed by the Royal British League. Our group also did a lot of taste testing of a lot of different items. It was just a great experience!

Noon – Lunch at Mystery Location – I'm trying for something we haven't done before and have to check it out. SO – SO – SO – I'm making the rest of this day-trip a Mystery Day-Trip. It will be worth the whole Day – Just Going to the Parker's British Classic – AS I HAVE STRESSED ABOVE! Do not try to get any information out of our superb Motor Coach Driver, Brian Hilliard, like many of you tried to do the last Mystery Day-Trip we did. His LIPS ARE SEALED!!!! Just Be Assured It Will be something off the Wall. (First and Last Clue!)

5pm – Arrive back Tops, Williamsville

5:30pm – Arrive back McDonalds, North Tonawanda

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**Questions:** There can't be any – this is a Mystery Celebration.



Broadway Market



# JOSHUA - BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS

## NEW PRESENTATION- SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

April 21-22, 2026 Cost Per Person: \$525 dbl. occup.

### Dear Way To Go Traveler,

It's a brand new Bible Story – JOSHUA from the Old Testament beginning in March of 2026 at Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA. From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their newfound freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines & Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test. (From Sight & Sound Theater)

1. Hotel: 1 night at the Best Western Plus Inn & Suites, Paradise, PA
2. Meals: 1 dinner at The Brass Eagle, Gap, PA and 1 dinner at the Hometown Kitchen, Bart, PA.
3. Professional Tour Guide: Jerry Waldkoetter
4. Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation w/Restroom
5. Places we see and visit: Jerry Choice depending upon weather: Shopping downtown Lititz, PA if weather is good, Kitchen Kettle – 40 shops if weather is "if." Amish Countryside Tour of Old Order Amish – local guide from Brunswick Tours. Usually stop for shopping at 1 or 2 Amish locations. Joshua at Sight & Sound Theater ticket & much more!

**PRICING:** \$525 per person based on double occupancy. Single Supplement is \$80. Please send in a \$150 deposit when deciding to participate on this tour. Balance of \$375 is due by March 15th. Or send a check by January 31st for \$499 and receive a \$26 discount (Single discount is \$579) You will receive a letter one month prior to departure with hotel phone number, luggage tab(s) and other pertinent information. Travel insurance is \$59 due with initial deposit.

### Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- 6:30am – Bus Report time
- 6:45am – Leave from McDonalds at 315 Meadow Dr., in N. Tonawanda
- 7:15am – Pickup at Tops, 5274 Main Street by Union Rd., Williamsville
- Noon – Lunch on own in Lewisburg, PA
- 3:15pm – Shopping the streets of Lititz, PA OR Shopping the 40 stores/shops at Kitchen Kettle.

5:15-5:30pm – Arrive for Dinner at The Brass Eagle, Gap, PA.

8pm or So – Arrive at Best Western Plus, Paradise, PA

### Wednesday, April 22, 2026

6:30am – Breakfast and Checkout at our Hotel

7:40am – Leave to pick up our local guide for the Amish Country-side Tour

11am – Joshua at the Sight & Sound Theater

2:30pm – Late Lunch/Early Dinner at the Hometown Kitchen in Bart, PA – a restaurant owned & operated by the New Order Amish (Jerry will explain).

Late afternoon Break at Wegman's in Williamsport, PA. This is working out well for us – Restroom Break and pick up a slice of pizza, a piece of fruit, or whatever. One more break on I-390 on route home.

10pm – Arrive at Tops, Main Street, in Williamsville

10:30pm – Arrive at McDonalds in North Tonawanda

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# FRANKENMUTH & GREENFIELD VILLAGE

June 9-11, 2026 Dbl. Occup. \$749 Per Person

It's time to enjoy the joy and pure delight of the wonderful Michigan village of Frankenmuth. All the Old-timers are now gone – the original entrepreneurs that gave the town the Bavarian look. You remember the chicken dinners, the world's largest Christmas store, and the wonderful Bavarian Inn & Zehnder's – they are still there, a part of the originators' legacy. I know you just can't wait! We will also visit Greenfield Village!!!

## Tour Includes:

1. 2 nights at Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel & Waterpark,
2. 2 dinners including Zehnder's World Famous All-You-Can-Eat Family Style Chicken Dinner, 1 Dinner TBA, 1 lunch at the Bavarian Inn, 2 Full Hot Breakfast Buffets
3. Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, Cass River Boat Ride, Frankenmuth City Tour, Grand shopping the basements of Zehnder's and Bavarian Inn Restaurants, the 40 shops at River Place, Greenfield Village, and much, much more!
4. Professional Tour Guide, Jerry Waldkoetter
5. Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation

Price Per Person based on Dbl. Occup. \$749. Single rate is \$849. Please send a \$150 deposit to make a reservation. Balance of \$599 in due one month before departure on May 9th. Or send a check for \$699 by Nov. 10th and receive a \$50 discount. Single rate discount send \$799 by Nov. 10th to receive the \$50 discount. Cancellation insurance of \$71 is due at time of reservation.

## Tuesday, June 9, 2026

6:30am – Bus report time Tops, 5274 Main Street, Williamsville

6:45am – Depart from Tops,

7:15am – Pickup at McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

12 Noon – Port Huron, MI – Lunch on own at Cracker Barrel

3:15pm – Frankenmuth, MI – Bronner's Christmas Wonderland – it is the world's largest Christmas store with 3 acres of Christmas items under one roof! Also visit the Silent Night Chapel – only replica in the world of the original – open to visitors.

5pm – Zehnder's – and their world famous Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings. Now America's Largest Family Restaurant with dining areas for 1,500 guest. Nearly a 1,000 motor coaches experience this annually.

6:30pm – Topping this fabulous day with a boat ride on the Cass River and the Bavarian Belle – just minutes from

our restaurant. Usually so relaxing!

8pm – Zehnder's Hotel & Waterpark – All rooms just completely refurbished this past winter (2025). Two Queen Sized Beds & 50 inch flat Screen TV.

## Wednesday, June 10, 2026

7am – Huge Breakfast Buffet

8am – Depart on city tour of "Little Bavaria" – Frankenmuth. Included is the wonderful St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and its magnificent stained glass windows. After the Frankenmuth City Tour our motorcoach will drop us off at the bottom of Main Street by Bavarian Inn Castle Shops and/or the Zehnder's Shop with a wonderful bakery.

Noon – Lunch at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant

2pm – Visit the Michigan Hero's Museum – Nothing Like It I Am Told. 800-900 stories of heroes from the State of Michigan – all 7 major USA Wars. We remember, we respect, we honor these heroes – about an hour and a half here. Very unique museum – only one in the USA. Late afternoon – The 40 shops at the River Place – rated the No. 1 destination in Frankenmuth by Tripadvisor.

5pm – Return to Hotel

6:15pm – Dinner – TBA

7:30-8pm – Return to the Zehnder's Hotel

## Thursday, June 11, 2026

7am – Hugh Breakfast Buffet

8:15am – Depart for Dearborn (Detroit, Michigan)

9:30am – The Greenfield Village – Homes of Wright Brothers, Henry Ford, Free Train Ride with operating roundhouse, Model T Ride, Special presentations during the day. You need to go on your computer & get a plan for the day! 3-4 places for lunch! Must be mobile to enjoy this historical site! So much to do! 80 acres of wonder!

Noon – Lunch on own at the Greenfield Village

2pm – Leave for Western New York Dinner – On own in route along Rt. 401 in Ontario at a Service Area

7:30pm – McDonalds – North Tonawanda

8pm – Tops – Main Street & Union Rd., Williamsville  
Itinerary is flexible depending upon weather & traffic.

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# ROCHESTER BY AMTRAK

## NOW IN ITS 6TH SUMMER!

Thursday, July 9, 2026 Cost Per Person: \$173

### Dear Way To Go Traveler,

As my Grandfather use to say, "Never look a Gift Horse in the Mouth." With Rochester Amtrak selling out each time that we offer it, it would be a tragedy to not offer this tour a 6th year in a row! YES, the owners of one of our most popular restaurants, ever, The Park Avenue Grill, retired but everyone has to keep movin' on.

### Our itinerary:

5:45am – Bus Report time (CORRECT TIME)

6am – Sharp – Depart from McDonalds, Meadow Dr., in N. Tonawanda (THAT IS THE CORRECT TIME!)

6:20am – Pickup at Tops Supermarket, Main St., & Union Rd., Williamsville

6:50am – Arrive at Exchange Street Station, Buffalo (Restrooms Available)

7:10am – Sharp! Train leaves the station.

8:26am – Arrive downtown Rochester "Louise Slaughter" Train Station

By 9am – Rochester's Farmers Market – No. 1 Farmers Market a few years back in the USA. We just love a Bakery located there! AND, we are going at a time of year when there are plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Mid-morning Activity: TBA – we will rely on our local tour escort the past five years, Bill Gorman, to recommend the "best of the best" for a visit to a Rochester attraction.

11:15-11:30am – Arrive at Agatino's Restaurant.

1:30pm – Depart Rochester for the Canandaigua Lady.

2:30pm – One and one-half hour narrated cruise of Canandaigua Lake. Last year, 2025, we learned that the going rate on Lake Canandaigua is \$8100 a foot for property with a shore line. (Most expensive lake property in the USA). About 75 yards walking distance from bus to boat! Very relaxing!

4pm – Arrive back at the departing dock and leave for Buffalo.

5:30pm – Arrive at Tops in Williamsville

6pm – Arrive at McDonalds in North Tonawanda

Jerry Note: Our motor coach will pick us up at the Train Station in Rochester at 8:26am for touring the rest of the day.

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Rochester Amtrak

### Agatino's Restaurant Lunch Menu

Please Return This Form With Your Check.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pick Up Location:

\_\_\_\_ McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., N. Tonawanda

\_\_\_\_ Tops Parking Lot, Main St. & Union Road

#### Lunch:

(Use initials)

\_\_\_\_ Baked Ziti

\_\_\_\_ Eggplant Parm

\_\_\_\_ Chicken Parm

\_\_\_\_ Broiled Haddock

Office: Rochester Amtrak: July, 2026



## Southern Italy & Sicily April 10-22, 2026

*Treasures of Italy & Sicily – breath-taking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old villages, and iconic cuisine.*

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento, Valley of the Temples, Piazza Armerina, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Strait of Messina, Winery Tour & Tasting, Matera, Sorrento, Positano, Pompeii

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