

# *Finger Lakes New York Summertime*

*Presented by Wendt Touring  
~4 Days ~*

Join us on this wonderful fun-filled getaway as we head east into the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York State. Awesome flora and fauna plus fascinating sightseeing make this a memorable late summertime tour. Visit "Crystal City" and Corning Glass Center, learn more about Mark Twain, enjoy a picturesque dinner cruise on the Canandaigua Lady, tour the "Grand Canyon of the East" Letchworth State Park and much more.

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Finger Lakes, New York ~ Corning Glass Museum ~ Steuben Factory  
Mark Twain ~ Corning Sightseeing ~ Rockwell Museum  
Wagner Winery ~ Letchworth State Park ~ Elmira Sightseeing  
Lady Canandaigua Dinner Cruise ~ Strong Museum ~ Glen Iris Inn

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Three nights lodging
- 5 meals – 3 dinners, 1 lunch & 1 buffet breakfast
- All sightseeing, admissions and baggage handling
- Professional Tour Manager

## **TOUR FARE:**

Call for current pricing and availability.

**Payment Policy:** A \$100 per person deposit is now due to guarantee your reservation with the balance due by July 15, 2015. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring.

**Refund Policy:** Full refund on cancellations made by July 15, 2015. An optional trip cancellation insurance is available for \$36 per person double occupancy and \$43 per person single occupancy. If insurance is paid with initial trip deposit, all pre-existing conditions are covered. However, the insurance plan may be purchased up until final payment date.

*Travel Arrangements made by Wendt Touring*

## ITINERARY

### **Day 1: Cleveland ~ Finger Lakes, New York ~ Wagner Vineyard:**

Travel aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach as we head east into the picturesque Finger Lakes region of New York. American Indian folklore holds that the Finger Lakes were formed when God placed his handprint on some of the most beautiful land ever created. Spectacular flora and fauna plus fascinating sightseeing make this an unforgettable late summertime tour. Our home for all three nights is in Waterloo, New York, located in the heart of it all. The Finger Lakes region is world renowned for its fine wines. Welcome to the tour dinner at Wagner Vineyard.

### **Day 2: Corning Glass Museum ~ Rockwell Museum ~ Mark Twain:**

Breakfast buffet included. Travel to Corning, "Crystal City", home of famous Corning Glass Center. Galleries showcase the history of glass and pieces from around the world, while interactive exhibits tell of glass inventions and technology. At Steuben Factory, (prized for its purity and beauty) watch live master craftspeople create exquisite art glass. Historic Market Street has been restored to its late 1800's appearance and features tree lined brick sidewalks, antiques, jewelry, books, collectibles and gifts. Later we travel to the Rockwell Museum which displays a comprehensive collection of traditional and contemporary Western paintings and sculptures. This Romanesque revival-style brick building served as Corning's City Hall, fire station and jail. This afternoon we visit historic Elmira where Mark Twain lived and worked on his famous novels including *Huckleberry Finn* and *Tom Sawyer*. On the campus of Elmira College there is an exhibit dedicated to Samuel Clemens (a.k.a. Mark Twain) which is near Woodlawn Cemetery, his final resting place. This evening a special dinner is included at our hotel.

### **Day 3: Letchworth State Park ~ Glen Iris Inn ~ Dinner Cruise:**

Travel to Livingston County and famous Letchworth State Park, one of the nation's best true natural wonders. Take in stunning gorges and breathtaking scenery along the majestic Genesee River. Letchworth is known as the "Grand Canyon of the East" and is one of the regions crown jewels. Enjoy lunch at the uniquely charming Glen Iris Inn. Late August has proven to be an excellent time to visit the Finger Lakes for lush vistas. This evening we enjoy dinner and sightseeing as we cruise on the stately *Canandaigua Lady*.

### **Day 4: Finger Lakes ~ Rochester, New York Strong Museum ~ Cleveland:**

Today we tour the fascinating Strong Museum located in Rochester, New York. Collections include dolls, dollhouses, miniatures and home furnishings as well as the Toy Hall of Fame and more. Later, enjoy sparkling landscapes through the balance of New York and Pennsylvania as we journey back with fond memories. Rest and meal stops will be made en route home. Late afternoon return.