

VOYAGES Chris' TOURS**THOUSAND ISLANDS ~ & NIAGARA FALLS****May 28 – June 02, 2019 ~ 6 days!**

	<i>1/room</i>	<i>2/room</i>	<i>3/room</i>	<i>4/room</i>
<i>From Moncton</i>	\$1,380. pp	\$898. pp	\$849. pp	\$789. pp

Depart from **Best Western, Moncton**, pickup Irving **Big Stop** in **Lincoln**, Murray's Irving **Woodstock & others**.

We are pleased to offer a very affordable 6-day trip to the Niagara Falls region to enjoy their springtime beauty. We will visit as many of their famous landmarks as possible during our 3-night stay at Niagara Falls, among which will be Marineland and hopefully the right timing to observe a ship passing thru the Welland Canal & Locks, an engineering marvel of the world. Surely a highlight of our trip will be a gourmet meal in Niagara Falls.....the restaurant atop Skylon Tower which rotates 360° during our reservation, letting us experience the panoramic views of American Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, the Great Gorge and the Niagara Wine District. The end of May is absolutely the perfect time to visit Niagara Falls..... The floral gardens are in full bloom, especially the Lilac Gardens and the over 2,500 roses! Imagine the fragrance!

MAY 28-TUESDAY: today, we will depart for an exciting 6-day tour to experience one of Canada's most beautiful springtime places. While most of us will be strangers when we board the bus, it will not be long before we're a big happy family!. We will stop for lunch (included) at Maple Leaf Buffet in Edmundston on our way to our overnite stay at **Holiday Inn, Vaudreuil (Mtl)**

May 29-WEDNESDAY: today, on our way to Niagara Falls, we will stop at Rockport, ON for a 1-hour cruise of the scenic **THOUSAND ISLANDS** and then enjoy the delicious Buffet Lunch at their dockside restaurant.. Arrive at **Holiday Inn, Niagara Falls** late afternoon, our home for the next 3 nights.

MAY 30 & 31-THURSDAY & FRIDAY: our hotel, the **Holiday Inn**, is ideally situated for those who want to enjoy all that Niagara Falls is famous for..... It is close to the mighty "Falls", the Fallsview Casino, Skylon Tower and Imax Theatre as well as Queen Victoria Park which features magnificent floral displays at the Greenhouses. We will also enjoy an evening boat trip to the very base of the Niagara & Horseshoe Falls. Don't forget your camera! For you nature lovers, you will have time to explore some of Niagara Falls' amazing floral gardens on your own.

JUNE 01-SATURDAY: – depart for our overnite stay at **Holiday Inn**, St-Hyacinthe (between Drummondville and Québec City).

JUNE 02-SUNDAY; after breakfast at our hotel, we will stop to visit the unbelievable wooden sculptures at the **Musée des Ancients Canadiens** in **St.-Jean-Port-Joli**. arriving Moncton approximately 8:00pm, with some terrific memories.

INCLUDES

- * Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- * Lunch at **Maple Leaf Buffet** in Edmundston
- * Group dinner at the **Skylon Restaurant**
- * Tickets to **Butterfly Conservatory**
- * Visit to **Welland Canal & Locks?**
- * visit to the **Lilac & Botanical Gardens, Floral Clock, Floral Showcase**
- * All hotel rooms & breakfasts & taxes
- * **Boat tour** and **Buffet Lunch** at Rockport, **Thousand Islands**
- * **Visit to Marineland**
- * Boat excursion to the **bottom of the Falls** (formerly Maid of the Mist)
- * **Group lunch** at Rivière-du-Loup

\$200. deposit is due now for reservation. Formal wear is not required for any of our planned activities. While traveling, we will do daily seat rotation and have a rest stop approximately every 2 hrs. Above dates & prices are firm; destinations & activities may be revised with ample notice to you.

Bon Voyage!

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Daily Itinerary

May 28-Tuesday:

- 7:00am – depart from Best Western, 300 Lewisville Road, Moncton
- noon – lunch at Maple Leaf Buffet, Edmundston (included)
- 5:30pm – check-in at Holiday Inn, Vaudreuil (Montreal)

May 29-Wednesday:

- breakfast at hotel, depart @ 7am
- 9 :30 – arrive Rockport, ON to explore the magnificent scenery of the St. Lawrence as we enjoy a one-hour boat cruise through the heart of the Thousand Islands followed by a delicious Buffet Lunch, served at their dockside restaurant
- 5:30 – check-in at Holiday Inn, Niagara Falls for the next 3 nights.

May 30& 31 – Thursday & Friday:

Some of the activities we will do during the next two days are: boat excursion to the bottoms of the Falls upon the Hornblower (formerly Maid of the Mist), visit to Marineland, the Gondola, the Floral Clock, the Butterfly Conservatory, several floral gardens. On Friday, we will give you as much free time as possible for you to explore some of the places we may have missed and you would like to see. You will be able to do this with Niagara Falls' WEGO transit which is a hop-on, hop-off service for the daily pass of \$7.50. We will provide you with much information before we leave so that you may be prepared to taken in as many of Niagara Falls' attractions as possible.

June 01- Saturday:

- 8:30 - depart for Holiday Inn, St-Hyacinthe, with rest and lunch stops along the way, arriving approximately 6pm.

June 02-Sunday:

- group breakfast at hotel, depart at 7:00am
- 10-11am – visit Musée des Ancients Canadiens (named the most prestigious wood carving museum in North America)
- noon – group lunch at Rivière-du-Loup
- arrive Moncton approximately 8:00pm.

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Niagara Falls Notes

Niagara Falls: actually there is not one fall which is called Niagara Falls. What we commonly refer to as Niagara Falls is made up of three separate falls..... The American Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls on the American side and the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side. By far, the most spectacular is the Horseshoe Falls on our Canadian side..... Let's hope Mr. Trump never finds out about this..... we may have another border dispute! On either side of the Gorge are the Cities of Niagara Falls, Ontario and Niagara Falls, New York.

We will no longer have to do the long walk down the gorge to board the boat to visit the Falls. Our group will board the new funicular which will take us down in 1.5 minutes, offering amazing views of the Falls. We will then board the **Hornblower** for an evening Fireworks or Illumination cruise to view and experience the thunder of the Falls. As of today, they have not yet provided their 2019 schedule..... We'll let you know as soon as we know. The Hornblower operates on the Canadian side, replacing the Maid of the Mist which is American-owned and operates from the American side only.

The **Floral Clock**, built in 1950, is one of the world's largest at 40 feet in diameter, with over 16,000 plants covering the clock.

We will visit the **Butterfly Conservatory** where we will be transported to a tropical paradise full of lush vegetation, trickling waterfalls and thousands of vibrantly colored butterflies. Over 2,000 butterflies, made up of 45 different species, call this beautiful space home.

The **Floral Showhouse** is a oasis paradise, featuring collections of orchids, succulents, and other tropical plant species on display throughout the year, along with floral shows that reflect the changing seasons.

The **Skylon Revolving Dining Room** offers award-winning cuisine, atop the Skylon Tower, with a legendary view of the Falls. Their signature Yellow Bug elevator will take us to the top of the 775' tower in 52 seconds!

The **Musée des Anciens Canadiens** in Saint-Jean-Port-Joli, Quebec, is the most prestigious wood-carving museum in North America. You will marvel at the magnificent works of renowned artists, among which is my favorite, the *La Naissance Virginale*, carved out of a 8'x15' wood panel. I'm sure if you stay in front that this panel even for just a few minutes, you'll be forever amazed by the intricate details in this work-of-art!

Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands & St.-Jean-Port-Joli

Cancellation policy

* If you have to cancel because of illness or other emergency before May 01, 2018, all your money will be refunded. If cancelled after May 01, all your money would be refunded except your deposit. Doctor's note not required. We strongly suggest trip interruption as part of your travel insurance. This means that should you be unable to continue after you leave home, the insurance company would reimburse you, not us.

* Formal wear is not required for any of our activities.

* We will send you a tag for one suitcase per person plus one carry-on per person which can be brought on the bus & stored overhead for the day.

* Bring along spare eyeglasses if possible (you don't want to miss a thing should you accidentally break yours); also an extension cord for your curling iron, etc... even some of the best hotels don't always have easily accessible electrical outlets.

* Paying for a single room does not guarantee you a single seat on the bus, subject to availability (when we fly as single on a plane, we still have to share our seat with another person).

* If you require a specialized service, such as a cooler for diabetic needs, room with walk-in shower, etc. , please advise and we will accommodate if possible

Answers to FAQ about tipping

*It is customary to leave at least a \$2.00 tip for the hotel housekeeper as well as a \$1.00 tip for the person in charge of the breakfast room

*Although the dinner shows we attend usually include a small tip in the price we have already paid, an additional \$1 or \$2 tip will be welcomed by the servers

*Tipping for the bus driver and tour guide is absolutely discretionary and should be based upon the service received (\$1.00 - \$2.00 per day per person is the norm for these type of tours and is usually paid individually at the end of the trip.)

*It is also customary to leave a tip to the step-on guides we hire for our city tours.

Baggage Handling

* Baggage handling is not included but we will provide that service free of charge if you need assistance.



Hornblower Cruise to the Falls



Fallsview Casino



Botanical Gardens



Floral Clock



Butterfly Conservatory



Queen Victoria Park



Centennial Lilac Gardens



Whirlpool Aero Car



Skylon Revolving Restaurant



Musée des Anciens Canadiens @ St.-Jean-Port-Joli

You could easily spend one hour at just one huge wall mural, admiring the minute intricate details.