

# NIAGARA FALLS

## *Luxurious Queen's Landing Inn & Niagara Falls*

**JULY 26 – 30, 2010**

**5 DAYS/ 4 NIGHTS**

Set in a fairy tale-like setting, just 15 miles from the majesty of Niagara Falls, is the enchanting town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. It's a beautiful town full of lush parks and gardens, historic sites, award-winning wineries and some of Canada's finest Victorian architecture. In fact, Niagara-on-the-Lake recently won the "Prettiest Town in Canada" award and placed second for "Prettiest Town in the World".

And in this enchanting little town is a hotel fit for a Queen—The Queen's Landing Inn. You'll spend three fabulous nights at this luxurious hotel which is a recipient of the distinguished 4-Diamond Award in recognition of excellence in both accommodations and dining. The Queen's Landing Inn is a stately Georgian mansion with its own unique blend of charm and sophistication and guest service second to none. The interior is adorned with marble flooring, a sweeping spiral staircase and brilliant stained glass ceilings. Each room has been elegantly appointed to reflect the grace and luxury of the Georgian Era. Its' Tiara Restaurant, overlooking the beautiful Niagara River, offers exquisite four-diamond cuisine.

Recognized as one of the seven natural wonders of the world, Niagara Falls is truly something to behold. One can only watch in amazement, as the awesome power of nature is unleashed. 45 million gallons of water go over the falls *every minute!* You'll get the chance to see the Falls from below on the Maid of The Mist boat ride. During our tour of the area we'll visit the picturesque Floral Clock, the unique Whirlpool, and Table Rock for an up close view of the Horseshoe Falls. After enjoying dinner at a restaurant overlooking the Falls, we'll view the Falls when they are illuminated in the evening.

Includes: Bus transportation, 4 nights hotel accommodations (including 3 nights at the Queen's Landing Inn and 1 night at the Hyatt Regency in Rochester), 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners, all sightseeing and admissions, plus all taxes, gratuities and baggage handling.

Trip No. 10-07

Cost: (per person)

Double: \$989

Triple: \$899

Single: \$1299

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# THE SOUNDS OF TANGLEWOOD

## *An Evening of Music in the Berkshires*

**AUGUST 3 – 4, 2010**

**2 DAYS/ 1 NIGHT**

Nestled in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains, in the quaint town of Lenox, Massachusetts lies Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for more than 60 years. The serene setting for a concert by the Boston Pops is perfect for a summer night under the stars with beautiful music filling the air.

Tonight's program, called *Tanglewood on Parade* is a sampling of the variety Tanglewood offers. It's one of the highlights of the summer, featuring performances by the Boston Symphony, Boston Pops, and Tanglewood Music Center orchestras, under the batons of conductors Keith Lockhart, John Williams, and James Levine. The evening program boasts a feast of music and festivities including the traditional performance of Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*. The evening ends with a magnificent fireworks display overhead. We'll enjoy the concert from our covered seats inside the Tanglewood Shed. There's no better place to listen to live music as the sun sets and the stars unveil themselves. We'll stay overnight at the Pittsfield Crowne Plaza Hotel nearby.

The following day, you'll enjoy a tour of this popular area of the Berkshires. On our driving tour, you will hear stories about the characters and explore the era of the "Gilded Age". The Berkshires are known as the "Inland Newport" and display mansions that were built during the turn of the century. The estates, also called "cottages", were the summer homes of wealthy Americans such as George Westinghouse, Andrew Carnegie, and the Vanderbilts. An aura of grand times and gracious living still lingers at Naumkeag, one of the 19th century "cottages" that still stands in the way it was originally lived in. We'll tour the twenty-six room Victorian mansion which was the summer home of Joseph Choate, the ambassador to England at the turn of the century under President McKinley. The gardens rank among the loveliest in America.

So come to Tanglewood where the splendor of nature is surpassed only by the magnificence of music.

Includes: Bus transportation, 1 night hotel accommodations at the Crowne Plaza, 1 breakfast and 1 dinner, Shed seat at Tanglewood, all sightseeing and admissions, all taxes, gratuities and baggage handling.

Trip No. 10-08

Cost: (per person)

Double: \$ 389

Triple: \$ 359

Single: \$ 489

# THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

## *Breathtaking & Picturesque Islands*

**SEPTEMBER 7 – 10, 2010**

**4 DAYS/ 3 NIGHTS**

From the pristine waters of the St. Lawrence River to the gilded castles and Victorian island mansions, you'll marvel at the unspoiled natural beauty of the 1000 Islands region. Separating Canada and the United States, there are actually more than 1800 Islands dotting the St. Lawrence River. This gorgeous setting of woods and waters that make up the 1000 Islands region is truly one of the most beautiful places on the planet. An early explorer, sailing through the Islands in the 1600's, said it best: "This whole area is like a fairyland, that neither pen nor tongue of man may even attempt to describe."

Cruise boats glide between the islands that come in all shapes and sizes. Some islands are so small they seem to have trouble supporting the cottage perched atop. Others are large enough to support a farm or two, or one of the mansion-like cottages that once attracted the likes of Irving Berlin, Mary Pickford and the Astors to summer there.

We'll visit two of the most famous mansions when we take a narrated scenic cruise around the islands and learn about the fascinating history of area. We'll make a stopover at Heart Island, home to Boldt Castle, the grandest of all Gilded Age mansions, and the setting of a tragic love story. We'll also visit Singer Castle, built on Dark Island, which was the summer home of Frederick Bourne, the former President of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

We'll also visit the nearby village of Sackets Harbor, NY. Overlooking beautiful Lake Ontario, Sackets Harbor has some of the most beautiful sights in the 1000 Islands area. From beautifully tree-lined streets to historic sites including the village's strategic role in the War of 1812, you will discover their unique history and charming architecture.

Your home for three nights will be the Riveredge Resort overlooking picturesque Alexandria Bay in the heart of the 1000 Islands.

Includes: Bus transportation, 3 nights hotel accommodations at Riveredge Resort, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners, all sightseeing and admissions, plus all taxes, gratuities, and baggage handling.

Trip No. 10-11  
Cost: (per person)  
Double: \$ 699  
Triple: \$ 659  
Single: \$ 879

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# YANKEES AT BALTIMORE

## *2 Games at Camden Yards*

**SEPTEMBER 18 – 19, 2010**

**2 DAYS/ 1 NIGHT**

Calling all Yankee fans! Join us for an exciting weekend of baseball in Baltimore as the World Champion New York Yankees take on the Baltimore Orioles in one of the most fan friendly ballparks, Orioles Park at Camden Yards. You'll enjoy 2 games (Saturday night and Sunday afternoon) from your lower level box seats on the third base side.

Opened in 1992, the park ushered in a new era of retro-ballparks in urban areas. With its signature warehouse and gorgeous location near the Inner Harbor, Oriole Park at Camden Yards remains one of baseball's most enjoyable ballparks.

Includes: Bus transportation, 1 night hotel accommodations at the Marriott Courtyard Inner Harbor Hotel, 1 breakfast, Box Seat tickets to 2 Yankees-Orioles games, all taxes, gratuities and baggage handling.

Trip No. 10-12  
Cost: (per person)  
Double: \$ 379  
Triple: \$ 349  
Single: \$ 479

# SOUTHERN VERMONT

## *Before The Foliage Crowds*

SEPTEMBER 20 – 22, 2010

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

There's something special about Vermont. The classic small villages with tall church steeples, dramatic but gentle green mountains, pleasing rolling hills and the overall laid back feeling from a gentler era make Vermont a prime vacation destination. Resting on 1,300 acres under the shadow of Vermont's Green Mountains in the quaint village of Manchester, sits the AAA four-diamond Equinox Golf Resort & Spa. It blends historic charm with a bounty of modern comforts, and it will be your home for two nights.

In Bennington, the oldest town in Vermont, we'll visit the Bennington Museum, known for its collection of early Americana. It also houses the largest public collection of Grandma Moses paintings along with the Grandma Moses Schoolhouse she attended as a child. Our local guide will take us to the Bennington Battle Monument and The Old First Church and Cemetery, which contains the gravesites of Revolutionary War patriots. If you're looking for the perfect "Made in Vermont" item to take home, we'll visit Bennington Potters. Crafted by hand, their world famous pottery is rich in detail and no two pieces are alike.

Manchester Village, with its white-steeped church spire piercing the blue sky, has managed to maintain the integrity of its 19th-century architecture and atmosphere. In Manchester, we'll have a guided tour of Hildene, built in 1905 by Robert Todd Lincoln, son of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln. This 24-room Georgian Revival mansion, where Abraham Lincoln's descendants lived until 1975, has been preserved with original furnishings. Walk through their formal gardens that have been restored to their original beauty.

Featured on The Food Network, The Travel Channel, and Good Morning America, The Apple Barn & Country Bake Shop has become a must-stop location. Enjoy a coach ride to the top of their 300 acre orchard for a panoramic view of the spectacular scenery of southern Vermont. Before leaving, we'll enjoy a taste of Vermont with a slice of their Old Fashioned Apple Pie ala Mode.

Includes: Bus transportation, 2 nights hotel accommodations at the Equinox Golf Resort & Spa, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners, all sightseeing, all taxes, gratuities and baggage handling.

Trip No. 10-13  
Cost: (per person)  
Double: \$ 599  
Triple: \$ 549  
Single: \$ 789

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# WASHINGTON, D.C.

## *Plus Arlington National Cemetery*

OCTOBER 1 – 3, 2010

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

As our nation's capital, Washington, DC captures the true spirit of America. Symbols of our patriotism, the fight for our freedom and the diverse history that spans centuries are present on every corner.

A tour of Washington, D.C. is like experiencing history firsthand. We'll spend a full day seeing the sights in Washington with our local tour guide. We'll hit all the highlights including Capitol Hill, home of the United States Capitol, the Library of Congress and the Supreme Court. We'll make a photo stop at the White House and we'll visit Washington National Cathedral, Embassy Row and drive through Georgetown, along with a few other surprises. And of course, we'll also have time to visit the Memorials.

We'll be sure to make a stop at the new National World War II Memorial. Located on the National Mall between the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial, the World War II Memorial honors the 16 million who served during WWII and those who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people.

We'll also visit Arlington National Cemetery, our nation's most treasured burial ground. Among the thousands of white headstones are the graves of President John F. Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, world champion boxer Joe Louis and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Of course, no visit to Washington would be complete without spending some free time at the Smithsonian, the world's most visited museum. Our hosts for two nights will be the Arlington Hilton Garden Inn, conveniently located near most attractions.

Includes: Bus transportation, 2 nights hotel accommodations at the Arlington Hilton Garden Inn, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners, all sightseeing, plus taxes, gratuities and baggage handling.

Trip No. 10-14  
Cost: (per person)  
Double: \$479  
Triple: \$449  
Single: \$589

\*\*\*\*\*Please be aware that while every effort will be made to follow the above itinerary, it is subject to change due to occasional governmental closures and special events.

# ADIRONDACK FALL FOLIAGE

*Colors of Fall at a 4 Diamond Hotel*

**OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2010**

**3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS**

The brilliant colors of fall surround us as we enter the Adirondack Mountain region during fall foliage season. From the moment you arrive at your hotel, the luxurious Copperfield Inn in the quaint little village of North Creek, you're going to feel pampered, spoiled and indulged. From their plush guestrooms and marble bathrooms with large Roman Tubs to the delectable food served in their award-winning restaurant, you'll experience true European charm in the heart of the Adirondacks.

A special day of scenic beauty awaits you when you take a lunch cruise aboard the modern W.W. Durant, with its elegant Turn-of-the-Century décor, on the calm waters of beautiful Raquette Lake, the largest natural lake in the Adirondacks and the largest wilderness area east of the Mississippi River. The W.W. Durant captures the ambience of an opulent by-gone era Mark Twain dubbed The Gilded Age. It was a time when vast fortunes were made in America by the Captains of Industry who built railroads, manufactured steel and established Wall Street. While dining, sail past many of the Great Camps owned by such luminaries as Alfred Vanderbilt, J.P. Morgan, and Andrew Carnegie. Dating from the 1890's, Great Camps were the mountain estates of the Gilded Age wealthy.

After our cruise, we'll be treated to a guided tour of the Great Camp Sagamore. The camps offered the same high standard of living that these aristocrats enjoyed at their seaside retreats in Newport, RI. Marvel at the rustic luxury of the National Historic Landmark buildings which were the wilderness estate of the Vanderbilt family from 1901-1954.

We'll travel to nearby Blue Mountain Lake, one of the crown jewels of the Adirondacks. The scenery that you pass while driving there is spectacular. Its world-famous Adirondack Museum takes you back in time with dramatic exhibits that feature every aspect of Adirondack life, from mining and logging to railroads and recreation.

Includes: Bus transportation, 2 nights hotel accommodations at the Copperfield Inn, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 2 dinners, all sightseeing, guided tours, admissions, taxes, gratuities and baggage handling.

Trip No. 10-15

Cost: (per person)

Double: \$ 519

Triple: \$ 499

Single: \$ 639