

# Rocking Around The Christmas Tree at the ROC



Friday, December 13

This is a simple weekend trip to Rochester, New York for the Christmas season. This is our favourite time of year and a great finish to 2024.

**Home** - I have a potentially scary eye doctor appointment. What could go wrong on this Friday the 13th???

L: 12:20

**Ugh, Eye Doctor Appointment - 1:40 PM.** Assuming eye doctor appointment is not a horrific horror, and it is an hour and a bit long, we should be good to enter Buffalo and start our mini vacation.

T: 1:10 D: 73 A: 1:40 S: 1:20 L: 3:00

**Royal Botanical Garden** - Their Christmas is on full display. Closes at 5:00

T: 45 D: 56 A: 3:45 S: 30 L: 4:15

**Sonic** - Supper time!

T: 1:20 (plus border crossing) D: 110 A: 5:45 S: 30 L: 6:15

**Yuletide In The Country Tour at Genesee Country Village and Museum** - Tour is at 8:00. If early, check out their gift shop.

T: 1:05 D: 96 A: 7:20 S: 2:10 L: 9:30

**Super 8 by Wyndham Henrietta/Rochester Area** - Stay here for two nights.

T: 25 D: 24 A: 10:00

## Saturday, December 14

**Wake:** 8:30 Breakfast at the hotel. **Leave:** 9:20

**Our Lady of Victory / St. Joseph** - we can try to see if this place is open.

T: 18 D: 21 A: 9:40 S: 20 L: 10:00

Optional: Check out High Falls if we are ahead of schedule.

**Lamberton Conservatory** - Small entry fee. Try not to kick any turtles. Check out their Christmas exhibit. Opens at 10:00.

T: 8 D: 4 A: 10:10 S: 30 L: 10:40

**Susan B. Anthony Museum** - \$20 admission. Opens at 11. First tour is at 11:00. See if they are able to squeeze us in for a tour.

T: 8 D: 4 A: 10:45 S: 1:15 L: 12:00

**George Eastman Museum** - Free with our NARM membership. Mansion could be decorated. There is a gingerbread house display.

T: 11 D: 5 A: 12:15 S: 1:15 L: 1:30

**Hinchey Historical House and Park** - Holly Days. Open 1:00 to 3:00. \$10/person. Victorian home that is decorated.

T: 14 D: 13 A: 1:45 S: 45 L: 2:30

**RMSC Strasenburgh Planetarium** - Christmas Laser Show.

TICKETS STILL NEED TO BE BOUGHT AFTER DEC 7. Show is at 3:15.

If early, visit the store.

T: 13 D: 12 A: 2:45 S: 1:30 L: 4:15

**Walmart** - Get supplies and supper.

T: 15 D: 17 A: 4:30 S: 20 L: 4:50

**Hotel** - Return and have supper. Wait until 6:00 to start our Christmas lights tour.

T: 6 D: 4 A: 5:00 S: 1:00 L: 6:00

**Christmas Lights Tour** - Most homes start their lights at dusk, and some stay on until as late as 11:00.

**Hotel** - Return here to sleep.

# Sunday, December 15

**Wake:** 8:15 Breakfast at the hotel **Leave** 9:00

**Christmas Around The World in Buffalo** - 50 ethnically themed Christmas trees. Probably in an outbuilding across the street from St. Stanislaus B&M Roman Catholic Church. Maybe we can pop in and have a peek at the church. Opens at 10:00

T: 1:10 D: 108 A: 10:10 S: 50 L: 11:00

**Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens** - Poinsettia show. Free with our AHS membership.

T: 17 D: 8 A: 11:20 S: 40 L: 12:00

**Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica**—We have been here before. If mass is not happening, maybe they have it set up for Christmas.

T/D: just down the road. S: 20 L: 12:30

**Paula's Donut** - Because it would be evil not to go here and get an apple fritter.

T: 15 D: 8 A: 12:45 S: 25 L: 1:10

**Floral Showhouse** - This will probably be the last time we will be able to use our membership to this location.

T: 34 (plus border crossing) D: 34 A: 2:00 S: 30 L: 2:30

**Centennial Park Conservatory** - We haven't been here in a while.

T: 1:30 D: 144 A: 4:00 S: 20 L: 4:20

**Home**

T: 55 D: 60 A: 5:20