



Autumn Colours Tour

Day 1 - Saturday

Orangeville - Leave town at 9:00.

Paula's Donuts - 872 Seneca St, Buffalo - You will need the energy for today. Be sure to get an apple fritter.

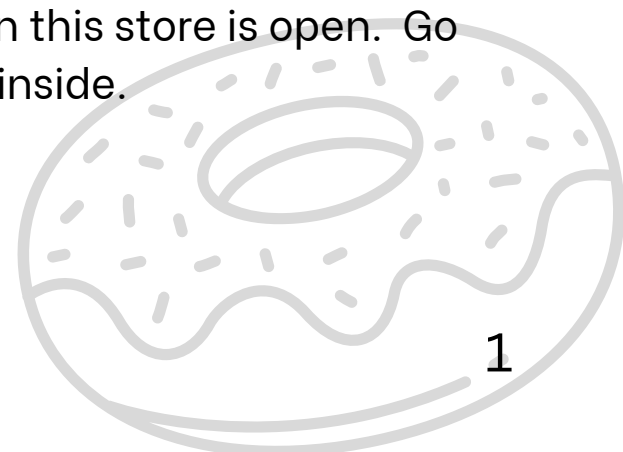
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Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica - An incredible church. Parking is in the back. It can be a little confusing trying to find the right parking lot. There is a museum in the basement, possibly under renovation on the outside.

T: 11 D: 6 A: 11:50 S: 30 L: 12:20

Christmas Shoppe - This themed store is around the corner from the basilica. It is hard to know when this store is open. Go there and see. If it is open, it is stunning inside.

T/D: short S: 30 L: 1:00



Eternal Flame Falls - This is the most unique waterfall in the world. It is the only one to have a flame in it. There is natural gas in this area, and it is naturally seeping through the ground, burning behind the waterfall. It has been a dry season, so the fall may not be as good as it could be, but it will still be worth the hike. From the parking lot, take the trail. It leads down a long slope. You will have to return this way. It may be difficult. At the bottom of the valley, walk along and in the river. Be sure to wear good footwear that you won't mind getting wet.

T: 17 D: 20 A: 1:20 S: 1:00 L: 2:20

Kazoo Boutique Gift Shop, Museum & Factory - Open Saturday, 10:00 to 5:00. There may be tours of the factory that produces Kazoos.

T: 17 D: 17 A: 2:45 S: 30 L: 3:15

Brad Anderson and Marmaduke Memorial - Toll road is the fastest way to get here. Do not worry, it is not like the 407 and does not cost a fortune. Tolls are very reasonable, and they will be mailed to you. Here is a memorial to a comic strip dog. It is well done, and if you are familiar with Marmaduke, this will be a nice stop.

T: 42 D: 60 A: 4:00 S: 20 L: 4:20

Lake Erie Grape Discovery Center - Closes at 5:00. You will want to allow at least 30 minutes here to make the visit worthwhile. Be sure to get some grape gummy bears - these were the best-tasting candy I've ever had.

T: 13 D: 15 A: 4:35 S: 25 L: 5:00

Abraham Lincoln and Grace Bedell Statue - This is an optional site. It is a statue of Lincoln with a girl. There is a cute story about why Lincoln grew a beard. See if there is easy street parking nearby and visit this statue.

T/D; Short S: 10 L: 5:15

Hotel in Jamestown - Please have me book this for you. I can get discounts because I have a gold membership. Once booked in, figure out what to have for dinner. Be aware of the time because you have an event at 7:30 that is 50 minutes away.

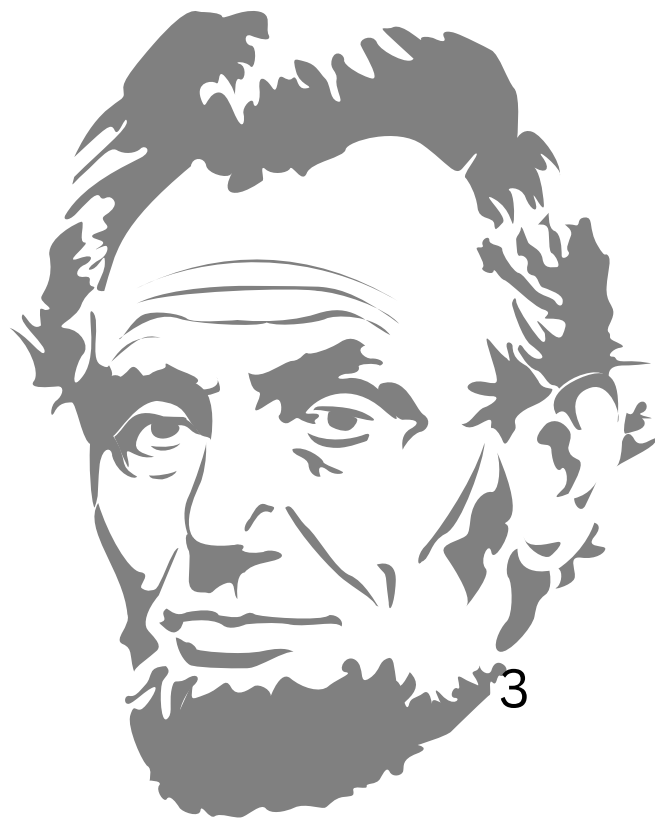
T: 30 D: 41 A: 5:45 S: 15 L: 6:00

After eating, head to **Griffis Sculpture Park** - Tickets can be purchased online ahead of time. This is a large area filled with unique sculptures that are lit up.

T: 50 D: 64 A: 7:30 S: 90 L: 9:00

Head back to the hotel.

T: 50 D: 64 A: 10:00



Day 2 - Sunday

Wake and have breakfast at the hotel. **Leave:** 8:30

Who doesn't love Lucy? **Lucille Ball Memorial Park** - Lucille Ball was from Jamestown, New York. Visit this park to see a statue of this famous comedian. Also, see why they commissioned another statue that is located right beside it.
T: 10 D: 6 A: 8:40 S: 20 L: 9:00

Grave of Lucille Ball - Follow the hearts on the sidewalk to her gravesite. But there was another gravesite which has sparked various urban myths. Called The Lady In Glass, there is a large, life-sized statue of Grave Galloway. Depending on who you talk to, she died on her wedding night, or it was during her prom, or on a ship. All these stories have a tragic ending and all of them are not true. Even the reason why the statue is encased in glass because it would wander at night, obviously is not true. The truth is she caught a case of tuberculosis and eventually died. The dress she is wearing in the statue is her graduation dress. This one is a bit hard to find. There can be some trees blocking the view of the grave. It is rather interesting if you find it.
T: 10 D: 5 A: 9:10 S: 20 L: 9:30

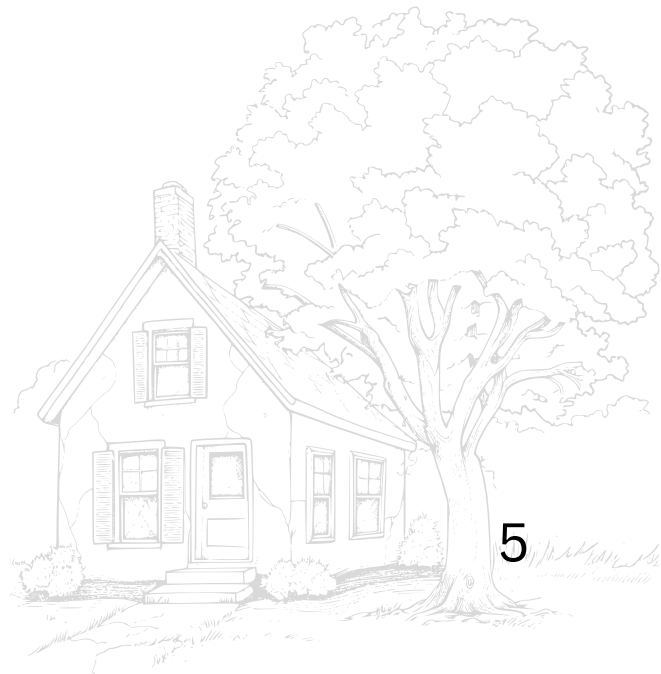
Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum - A touching tribute to an actress who brought laughter to millions. Opens at 10:00. Find street parking. Expect to spend one hour here. You can buy a package deal with the **National Comedy Center**. The tickets for both are pricey, but it's worth it if you get involved in both of these locations. NCC is a short drive away with limited free parking on site.
T: 10 A: 10:00 S: 2:30 L: 12:30

Zippo / Case Museum & Flagship Store - An amazing museum that is dedicated to the Zippo lighter. Plus, it is free to visit!
T: 53 D: 83 A: 1:30 S: 1:00 L: 2:30

Kinzua Bridge State Park - Free to enter. From the parking lot, it is only a ten-minute walk to the remains of a train bridge that was destroyed by a tornado. Be sure to check out the museum to learn more about what happened.
T: 35 D: 32 A: 3:00 S: 45 L: 3:45

Smethport Walking Tour - Nice town with very nice houses. Download the brochure: https://smethportpa.org/wp-content/pdf/ANFVB_SMDWT_2021.pdf.
T: 23 D: 27 A: 4:15 S: 1:00 L: 5:15

Hotel in Olean, NY.
Restaurants are in the area. Walmart is also a good option if you want to shop for anything.
T: 35 D: 38 A: 6:00



Day 3 - Monday

Wake and have breakfast. **Leave:** 8:30

Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels - Stunning church. See if the door is open for a quick view.

T/D: short

Rock City Park - Reasonable admission. Walk around this private park among the rocks. Very unique place. Take your time here and explore all the various places. Opens at 9:00.

T: 10 D: 10 A: 9:00 S: 90 L: 10:30

Wischoy Falls - A small parking lot at the bridge. It is a small hike to see the waterfall up close.

T: 1:05 D: 80 A: 11:40 S: 20 L: 12:00

Letchworth State Park - Voted the best state park in all of the USA! Entry fee. There are several waterfalls, a museum, and plenty of places to stop and take in the scenery. Take your time here and enjoy the views. Get a map to see it all. Even consider hiking to Lower Falls.

T: 15 D: 13 A: 12:15 S: 3:30 L: 3:45

Hotel in Rochester

T: 1:08 D: 90 A: 5:00

Find something to eat.



Day 4 - Tuesday

Wake and have breakfast. **Leave:** 8:00

Load up the mural map and tour the city for a couple of hours.

George Eastman Museum - Admission. This is the founder of Kodak's home. Rotating exhibits and a stunning place to live. Opens at 10:00.

A: 10:00 S: 90 L: 11:30

Susan B. Anthony - An important woman, and this is the home she lived and worked from. A significant milestone in the women's movement.

S: 1:15 L: 1:15

First Presbyterian Church - Tiffany stained glass inside the church. Must call ahead to schedule a tour.

T: 1:15 D: 92 A: 2:30 S: 30 L: 3:00

Whirlpool State Park - A great view of the Niagara Gorge. Free.

T: 34 D: 33 A: 3:30 S: 20 L: 3:50

Head home, but consider where to have supper first.

T: 2:00 (plus stop for supper and border crossing) D: 170

