

FINGER LAKES & COOPERSTOWN, NEW YORK

Wine & Dine in the Finger Lakes

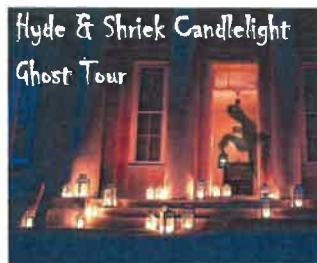
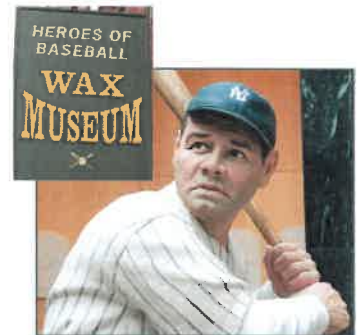
5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS

OCTOBER 9 - 13, 2023

\$900.00 Per Person
Double Occupancy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 2 Nights lodging in the Finger Lakes
- * 2 Nights lodging in Cooperstown
- * 4 Breakfasts
- * 1 Lunch at Belhurst Castle
- * 3 Dinners
- * Corning Museum of Glass
- * Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion
- * Finger Lakes Winery Tour & Tasting
- * National Soaring Museum
- * Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack
- * Erie Canal Cruise
- * Guided tour of Cooperstown
- * Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum
- * Hyde Hall's Hyde & Shriek Candlelight Ghost Tour
- * Heroes of Baseball Wax Museum
- * Souvenir Gift
- * Luggage Handling
- * All Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- * Motorcoach Transportation



Cancellation insurance available; see reverse side for details

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The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

- Day 1 - Depart from your hometown and travel to the Finger Lakes Region of New York. Arrive in Elmira to visit the **National Soaring Museum** to see the flying, man-made birds. Afterwards, you will head for the **Corning Glass Center** where you can have lunch on your own and then discover all the beauty, wonder and treasures of the magical world of glass. After your visit, check into your hotel and freshen up before departing for **dinner** in the area.
- Day 2 - After breakfast, depart aboard your bus for the town of Canandaigua – home of the **Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park**. Enjoy time on your own to unwind, surrounded by the lush landscape, colorful vistas and architectural treasures in the nine formal gardens, 1887 Queen Anne-style mansion and greenhouse complex. After your visit, depart for Geneva, NY to enjoy **lunch** at the beautiful **Belhurst Castle**. This afternoon you will arrive at a **local winery** for a **tour and sampling** of their fine wine. Return to your lodging to freshen up before departing for the **Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack** for dinner on your own and free time for gambling. Return to your hotel later tonight.
- Day 3 - Breakfast at your lodging, then check out and travel to Herkimer, NY for a **Narrated Cruise on the Erie Canal**. Travel through history on the calm waters of the Erie Canal while enjoying the spectacular scenery of New York's beautiful Mohawk Valley. Learn how the Erie Canal was constructed and how it opened the western lands and helped to create the America we know today. During the cruise you will see massive guard gates, the historic Fort Herkimer Church, a glimpse of wildlife. Your vessel will enter Lock 18 at Jacksonburg (*one of the last remaining locks operating with all of the original 100-year-old equipment*) and will be raised and lowered in a "liquid elevator." As the vessel enters the lock, your captain will describe how the lock operates as you then watch the gates close behind you and the lock house seems to rise in the air as the lock walls creep up along the vessel while it's being lowered twenty feet. After this fascinating experience, you will travel to **Cooperstown** for a **guided tour**. Later, check into your hotel in the Cooperstown area and freshen up before enjoying a delicious **dinner** at a restaurant in the area.
- Day 4 - Following breakfast at your hotel, depart for a visit to the **Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum** where you will learn about the history of baseball in the United States and beyond. View the baseball-related artifacts and exhibits which honor those who have excelled in playing, managing, and serving the sport. The afternoon is free to enjoy at your leisure. This evening's **dinner** is followed by a visit to **Hyde Hall** for the **Hyde & Shriek Candlelight Ghost Tour**. This guided tour takes you within the chambers of the neoclassical country mansion to hear tales of ghostly apparitions that have lingered at Hyde Hall for over two centuries. Hyde Hall was built between 1817 and 1834 for George Clarke, a wealthy landowner; it was the largest private home in the U.S. at that time.
- Day 5 - Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then check out and depart for a visit to the **Heroes of Baseball Wax Museum**, the only wax museum dedicated to baseball. View realistic, life-sized wax figures of many of the greatest players in baseball history. After your visit, depart for home with lasting memories of your trip to the Finger Lakes and Cooperstown.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

*Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> or phone directly at 1-800-388-1470 and provide the Tour Operator Location #386097.*