

Zonta Post International Convention trip to Buffalo, New York

July 9-12, 2020

NOTE: Travel time is dependent on weather and traffic conditions.

Day One – Thursday, July 9

- Arrive for check-in by **4:00 PM** for your **3-night stay** at the **Embassy Suites by Hilton Buffalo**.
NOTE: Transportation to/from Buffalo International Airport as well as the hotel are at **your own expense**.
The hotel's airport shuttle cost is \$15 per room but an Uber or Lyft service may be less expensive.
- 6:00 PM - This evening's **Welcome Reception** begins at the hotel with Zontinans from District 4 welcoming the tour participants.
- 8:30 PM - After dinner you'll have time to relax or take in the local sights and points of interest.

Day Two – Friday, July 10

- **Breakfast** at the hotel at **your leisure**.
- 8:15 AM - Begin boarding your bus.
- 8:30 AM - Depart for this morning's driving tour of places of interest related to **Marian de Forest**, founder of Zonta including the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra's** home; **Kleinhans Music Hall** which she helped found, **The Buffalo History Museum** (the only standing building from the 1901 Pan Am Exhibition) where she was the Executive Secretary, the home where she lived while writing the play adaptation for "Little Women", and the **Buffalo and Erie County Central Library Branch** where she was the first female board member.
The tour will stop at **Stattler City**, for a photo op at the plaque commemorating the site where Zonta was started. Then you're off to **Forest Lawn Cemetery** for a special tour highlighting important women residents before laying a wreath on **Marian De Forest's gravesite**.
- 12:00 Noon - Your morning tour ends at the hotel where you'll have some time to rest, relax, and enjoy lunch **on your own**.
- 2:30 PM - Board the coach and depart for this afternoon's tour of **Niagara Falls, New York**. Points of interest include the **Maid of the Mist** where you'll be enveloped in the power of the mighty Niagara River amongst breathtaking views, **Three Sisters Island** which were named after one of the more prominent early settler's daughters, **Goat Island** is a small island situated in the middle of **Niagara Falls** between the Bridal Veil Falls and the Horseshoe Falls, and **Terrapin Point** is next to Horseshoe Falls and provides a great vantage point for photo opportunities of this amazing natural wonder.
- 6:00 PM - You'll enjoy dinner this evening at **Top of the Falls Restaurant** overlooking Terrapin Point and panoramic views of the Horseshoe Falls through floor-to-ceiling windows and outdoor dining decks.
- 7:30 PM - After dinner you'll board the coach and depart for the ride back to Buffalo.
- 8:00 PM - Approximate arrival time at the hotel.

Day Three – Saturday, July 11

- 8:15 AM - Boarding begins at the **Embassy Suites Buffalo** (200 Delaware Avenue).
- 8:30 AM - Depart for today's touring in **Seneca Falls**, the birthplace of women's rights.
- 10:30 AM - Approximate arrival time at the **Women's Rights National Historical Park** and **Wesleyan Methodist Chapel** where the Declaration of Sentiments was signed in 1848. You'll watch the movie "Dreams of Equality".
 - Your next stop is the **National Women's Hall of Fame**, where Marian De Forest was inducted in 2001. In 1969, the women and men of Seneca Falls created the **National Women's Hall of Fame**, believing that the contributions of American women deserved a permanent home where the fight for women's rights began. The **National Women's Hall of Fame** is the nation's oldest membership organization dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the achievements of great American women.
 - Go to lunch at **Parker's Grille House**.
 - Visit the **Seneca Falls "It's A Wonderful Life" Museum**. You'll see items such as original call sheets, an original program from the premiere of the film at the Globe Theater in New York City, and the earrings worn by Violet Bick in the film.
 - You'll have some time for sightseeing and shopping at **your own expense**.
- 4:00 PM - Depart for home.
- 6:00 PM - Approximate arrival time at the hotel.

Day Four – Sunday, July 12

- **Breakfast** at the hotel at **your leisure**.
- Depart for your home.

Your package includes:

- Roundtrip transportation aboard **1 (40)** passenger **Bedore Tours** motorcoach. *Maximum of 39 total travelers per day of touring, including Zonta Club of Buffalo members.*
- **Three** night's accommodations at the **Embassy Suites by Hilton Buffalo** in **Buffalo, New York**.
- Roundtrip baggage handling of 1 bag per traveler at the hotel.
- **Three** breakfasts at the hotel.
- Welcome Reception at the hotel
- Buffalo driving tour of **Kleinhans Music Hall, The Buffalo History Museum, Buffalo and Erie County Central Library Branch**, with stops at **Statler City**, and tour of **Forest Lawn Cemetery**.
- Niagara Falls tour including ride on the **Maid of the Mist, Three Sisters Island, Goat Island, Terrapin Point**, and dinner at the **Top of the Falls Restaurant**.
- Seneca Falls tour including the **Women's Rights National Historical Park, Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, National Women's Hall of Fame**, lunch at **Parker's Grille House**, and the **Seneca Falls "It's A Wonderful Life" Museum**.
- Services of a Horizon Club Tours professional Tour Host Thursday-Saturday.
- Gratuity and accommodations for your motorcoach driver.
- All taxes and gratuities for your meals and admissions.

NOTE: *If your count is different than the ranges given or the motorcoach company imposes a fuel surcharge, your price will be adjusted accordingly.*

Per person pricing based on:	1 Person Per Room	2 People Per Room
A minimum of 25 full paying travelers	\$1,199 USD	\$829 USD