



Walking the Finger Lakes N.Y.

May, 18 - 21, 2012

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Experience the Waterfalls, Wineries and Wealth of Natural Beauty on Victoria Day weekend 2012

The Finger Lakes in Upper New York State have long been recognized for the excellence of their trails, the abundance of diverse and interesting sites and the warmth of the locals.

You are invited to joining Novack's Avid Traveller over our Victoria Day weekend as we spend three nights and four days exploring the scenic and historic region that encompasses Livingston County. From our base in Mount Morris, we will travel through the Conesus and Hemlock Lake areas, the historic villages and visit a winery for a tasting of the famous local wine.

We may venture through Letchworth State Park (which spans over 14 thousand acres and includes stunning waterfalls known as the "Grand Canyon of the East"), the Mount Morris dam and the William B Hoyt visitor centre. Our final walks are yet to be determined but the abundance of options in the area will make this escorted tour one to be long remembered on our first Avid Traveller tour to the magnificent Finger Lakes!

Meet Our Tour Leaders

Charles Whitlock has led walking tours for Novack's Avid Traveller for over a decade. Most recently he led a wonderful tour to Vimy, Guernsey and South Downs in France and England. He is also known for his expertise on the Bruce Trail, and has also hiked Waterton National Park, Lake Louise National Park, Jasper AB, the Adirondack Mountains and the White Mountains. Charles has visited the Finger Lakes region in the past and is very excited to revisit this beautiful and challenging area. He is a certified Wilderness First Responder through Wilderness Medical Associates.

Lindsay Jackson is the Coordinator of the Novack's Avid Traveller program and has travelled extensively in Europe and Canada. More recent travel experiences include co-leading tours to France and Italy as well as the Bruce Trail. A real "people person", Lindsay is looking forward to seeing previous hikers and meeting new Novack's Avid Travellers on this tour. She is a certified First Aid responder through the St. John's Ambulance.

Highlights

- Return activity bus transportation to/from Novack's
- Escorts Charles Whitlock and Lindsay Jackson
- Accommodations for three nights with all taxes in Mount Morris
- Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner from dinner Friday night through lunch Monday
- Winery visit and tasting
- All walks – Friday*, Saturday**, Sunday** and Monday* (*shorter walks, **longer walks)
- Information and area packages

Itinerary

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. Novack's reserves the right to change itinerary when deemed necessary, or desirable.



Day 1, Friday May 18th, 2012

Depart London early morning for arrival in Mt. Morris mid-afternoon. Short hike planned followed by a group dinner. (D)

Day 2, Saturday May 19th, 2012

After breakfast we'll depart for a full day of hiking. Exact destinations have yet to be determined but will most likely involve the Letchworth State Park area. Packed lunch will be provided as well as a group dinner. Evenings are free to socialize with other guests or maybe take a dip in the hotel pool. (B, L)

Day 3, Sunday May 20th, 2012

Another full morning of hiking following breakfast. Again, exact locations of hikes have yet to be determined but could include a visit to Watkin's Glen. Packed lunch is provided. Late afternoon visit to a local winery for a tasting followed by a group dinner. (B, L)

Day 4, Monday May 21st, 2012

Breakfast will be served and prior to leaving this gorgeous area, we will embark on one more short walk. Departure to London in the early afternoon. (B, D)

Accommodations

Mount Morris – Country Inn & Suites

Centrally located between Rochester, Corning and Buffalo, in Mount Morris, NY and situated beside the North entrance of Letchworth state park. They offer a variety of convenient amenities, including free high-speed Internet access, an indoor pool and fitness Center. Each of the spacious guest rooms at our Mount Morris hotel boast a country feel with modern amenities that make guests feel right at home. Hotel rooms offer complimentary local telephone calls, data ports, 37" Panasonic™ HD flat screen televisions featuring cable and Showtime, coffee maker, mini fridge, microwave, hair dryer and iron/ironing board.

The hotel breakfast features eggs, sausage, waffles, bagels, breads, yogurt, hot and cold cereals, fresh fruit, juices and coffee.



Terms & Conditions

It is important to note that all guests MUST carry a valid Canadian passport in order to participate on this tour

Inclusions:

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Not Included:

Items of a personal nature, meals not mentioned in itinerary (lunch on day one and four), alcoholic beverages, local or long distance phone calls, room service charges, insurance.

Cost: \$569.00 + HST

Single Supplement (Request Basis): \$200.00 + HST

Deposit: \$75.00

Cheques Payable to:

WorldWide Central Travel

295 Weber Street North, Unit 3, Waterloo ON N2J 3H8

General Terms

Please note that an average/moderate level of fitness is required to enjoy the various activities of this tour. Novack's strongly recommend that everyone have good sturdy footwear for the walks. The walks vary in difficulty and once we have started, there are no convenient locations to opt out. As a courtesy to fellow travellers all Novack's Avid Travellers tours are considered non-smoking in that smoking will not be permitted during group activities or on board the bus.

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Complete Terms and Conditions will be provided at time of deposit.

This trip is limited to a maximum of 35 guests.