

GARDEN TOUR WITH SANDY TO BUFFALO, NY & ERIE, PA JUNE 19-22, 2023

We will leave Watsonstown at 6:00am and 6:30am from Lewisburg to start the trip to Buffalo, New York and heading to Erie Pennsylvania with tours along the way.

Day 1-The first stop is to visit the wonderful Frank Lloyd Wright Martin House (<https://martinhouse.org>) and we are scheduled for a 90-minute group tour at 11:30am. We will visit the gift shop plus have a catered boxed lunch in their lovely Statler Café on the grounds. We will leave at 2:30pm and travel to the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens with landscaping, and architecture in the interconnected glass house (<https://www.buffalogardens.com>).

Dinner at 6:30pm at the Pearl Street Grill in Buffalo that is a private buffet which includes grilled honey basil chicken over wild rice, tender beer braised pot roast, six cheese bowtie pasta, red potatoes w/gravy, salad, rolls & butter, and drinks. We are staying at the Home2 Suites, Amherst, NY (1 night).

Lunch Choices on Separate Sheet

Day 2 – Breakfast at hotel. Tour Frank Lloyd Wright Graycliff house and gardens (<https://franklloydwright.org/site/graycliff>) from 10:30am-12:30pm along Lake Erie, in Derby, New York and is 40 minutes from the hotel. Lunch is down the road and is privately catered by Cala's Tour Buffet of roast beef, herb chicken, baked pasta with marinara sauce, salad, rolls, brownie, and drinks. We will visit the Dunkirk Lighthouse and grounds (<http://dunkirklighthouse.com>). Those who can walk up the lighthouse can visit or walk the grounds. We will head down toward Presque Isle State Park Beach for our 5pm Lady Kate 90-minute (14 mile) boat ride and tour of Lake Erie. See the lighthouses from the water and the views along the way. We will get back and have dinner around 6:30pm. Fun day. Hotel is The Springhill Suites which has just been newly remodeled (2 Nights). Dinner is pizza, assorted subs, salad, and drinks.

Day 3 – Breakfast at Hotel. Visiting Historic Watson-Curtze Mansion (<https://www.eriehistory.org/exhibits/watsoncurtzemansion>) consisting of 20 Galleries, including Griswold Cast Iron, Carriage House Gift Shop, Victorian Dress Exhibit, and Hagen History Center. Up the street from the museum, a visit to the First Church of the Covenant with a tour from 10am-12:30pm. Afterwards, tour of a private garden by the church. Lunch at 1:15pm at Smuggler's Wharf. In Edinboro, tour Goodell Gardens from 2:30-4:30pm (<https://goodellgardens.org/gardens>). Next tour is 4:30pm-6:30pm of Hurry Hill Maple Farm (https://hurryhillfarm.org/?page_id=454) and has a museum. Dinner at 6:45pm in Edinboro at the Crossroads Diner and you chose your meal.

Lunch and Dinner Choices on Separate Sheet

Day 4 – Breakfast at Hotel. Leave Hotel at 8:30am ...homeward bound. Tour at Baldwin-Reynolds House and gardens (<http://baldwinreynolds.org>) from 9:30am-11:30am in Meadville, PA. Next stop, Conneaut Cellars Winery 11:45am-1:15pm. We will be tasting and touring the facility while there. Silver Shores Restaurant at 1:30pm for a midday private buffet including chicken marsala, baked ziti, garlic mashed, sweet potatoes, seasonal medley vegetables, dessert, rolls, butter, and drinks. Will be headed home!