

## **2009 CONVENTION TOUR DESCRIPTIONS**

### **NIAGARA USA EXPERIENCE**

Pickup: HOLIDAY INN GRAND ISLAND Time: 8:45 am

Dropoff: HOLIDAY INN GRAND ISLAND Time: 4:00 pm

You will head to the U.S. side of the Falls to visit Goat Island and Terrapin Point for a view the Upper Niagara River Rapids and the American Falls from the brink. Next you will experience the power and majesty of the falls at the Cave of the Winds. You can dip your toes into the falling waters or head to the Hurricane Deck for an unforgettable experience.

Then you are off to Niagara Reservation State Park and the Prospect Point Observation Tower where you will descend into the Niagara Gorge and board the Maid of the Mist for an exhilarating cruise to the base of the Horseshoe Falls.

Following the cruise you have access to the Niagara Parks Trolley system to access lunch on your own at a variety of different venues and to explore more of the US side of the falls on your own prior to return to your hotel.

This package including transportation, admission to the Cave of the Winds, Maid of the Mist Cruise, trolley pass, and services of a licensed, professional driver/guide is priced at \$54.00 per person.

### **ERIE CANAL AND LOCKS TOUR**

Pickup: HOLIDAY INN GRAND ISLAND Time: 8:45 am

Dropoff: HOLIDAY INN GRAND ISLAND Time: 3:00 pm

Journey to Lockport, NY for a two-hour, narrated cruise on the Erie Canal. This relaxing, enjoyable experience will educate your group about the Canal's history and lore while locking up and down the 50ft. Niagara Escarpment.

Following the cruise you will enjoy a luncheon buffet at the Lockport Canalside Emporium, an 1840 warehouse renovated to provide a casual yet elegant Canal Town atmosphere. Next you will visit two local wineries for tastings prior to returning to your hotel.

This package including transportation, two-hour cruise, buffet lunch, two winery tastings, and services of a licensed, professional driver/guide is priced at \$64.00 per person.