

FINGER LAKES FALL TRAIN EXCURSION

Featuring Lunch at Ventosa Vineyards & Sauders Country Store

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2023

Sister Bernarde's Traveling Group

\$149 per person



- 8:45 am Depart by **chartered motorcoach** from **Hudson Titus Plaza** (525 Titus Avenue, Irondequoit, Section 11 in front of Wegmans).
- 9:00 Pick-up in Gates at the <u>former</u> **Diplomat Banquet Center** (1956 Lyell Ave, park in the rear of the back parking lot).
- 9:30 Pick-up at **Saint Marianne Cope Parish/Guardian Angels Church** (2061 E. Henrietta Road, please park near entrances).
- 10:30 Arrive at Ventosa Vineyards (3440 route 96A, Geneva), overlooking Seneca Lake, a "Taste of Tuscany in the Finger Lakes"! Enjoy an early lunch buffet featuring salads, pizzas, paninis and wraps. Wine tasting optional (own expense +\$18.00).
- Depart from the winery and continue on to the **Seneca Falls Train Depot** (Academy Square on Park St. in Seneca Falls), where you will board the **Finger Lakes Railway Train**.
- 12:30pm Depart on a narrated **scenic Fall Foliage train ride** heading east over the tip of Cayuga Lake with views of the scenic Finger Lakes and the Montezuma Wildlife refuge.
- 2:00 Arrive back at the Seneca Falls Train Depot, reboard your motorcoach and continue on to Sauders Country Store (2146 River Road, Seneca Falls).
- 2:30 Enjoy browsing in family-owned **Sauders Country Store**, featuring Mennonite & Amish regional, homemade, specialty & natural flavors. Preserves, cheese, deli, fresh seasonal produce, coffee, pickles, baking products including spices, meats, Dutch Bakery, candy, books, wooden toys, soaps, crafts abound. There's also a **Country Cookin' Cafe** with sandwiches, soup, pies, & ice cream!
- 3:15 Reboard your motorcoach and depart for home.
- 4:15-5:00 Estimated return times to Henrietta, Gates and Irondequoit.

Plan to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the departure time - the bus cannot wait for late arrivals.

Please retain this schedule for your records and planning. Thank you!

To sign up:

Please submit the attached registration form and a \$70 deposit by August 29th to BUS AMERICA at 668 Phillips Road, Victor, NY 14564.

The balance of \$79 is due by September 29th.

Make checks payable to Bus America Group Tours.

For further information, please contact:

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TERMS & CONDITIONS - DAY TOURS

Participant Agreement

By submitting a Registration Form and payment for any Bus America Day Tour, individuals agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of participation and cancellation as indicated below. Any individual tour may have additional terms and/or conditions that apply that and will be indicated on the specific tour flyer - travelers should review all tour documentation thoroughly prior to registering. Tours will be operated in accordance with all public health requirements and guidelines in place for the particular location/s at the time of the tour. Travelers will be required to cooperate with these requirements to participate, and failure to do so may result in a traveler being dismissed from a tour without refund.

<u>Price/Group Size:</u> Tour prices are based on a minimum group size. If tour enrollments do not reach the required minimum group size, Bus America will offer the travelers the option to transfer their registration to another tour or receive a refund. Operational decisions will be made no later than 2 weeks prior to a scheduled tour.

Reservation and Payment Schedule: Reservations will be confirmed when a completed Registration Form is submitted with the tour deposit or full payment as indicated on the tour flyer. Registrations are accepted by mail, by phone, or online – see Registration Form for instructions and details. Generally, full payment for Day Tours are due 30-45 days prior to departure, however, each tour flyer will indicate the due dates for deposits and balances, and/or full payment.

<u>Tour Schedule:</u> Prior to departure, Bus America will notify travelers if any changes are necessary to the pick-up, return, or activity time schedule that is indicated on the initial flyer. <u>Pick up locations are subject to change as approximately 8 travelers are needed at each pick up location</u>. Your tour manager will always do their best to adhere to the original time schedule as planned, however, cannot be held responsible for deviations or tardiness caused by unforeseen factors such as weather, traffic, etc. <u>Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time, tours cannot wait for late travelers.</u>

<u>Tipping / Gratuities:</u> Gratuities for tour managers and motorcoach drivers are included in all Bus America prices. However, travelers should feel free to express their gratitude for exceptional service through additional gratuities on the day of services at their own discretion.

<u>Traveler Documentation:</u> Participants must comply with identification or documentation requirements as indicated on the tour flyer, such as a photo I.D., and/or (for Canada) a Passport, Passport Card, or Enhanced Drivers' License.

<u>Cancellation Policy:</u> Day tour cancellations are accepted by phone, mail, or email to <u>info@grouptoursinc.com</u>. Refunds will be provided within 15-30 days from the date of cancellation. The following cancellation penalties apply:

Cancellation

Penalty*

30 days or more before departure 29 to 14 days before departure

13 to 1 day before departure or "no shows"

\$10 processing fee + any non-refundable ticket costs (if applicable) \$40 penalty + any non-refundable ticket costs (if applicable) 100% of tour price (no refund)

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FOR DAY TRIPS UNDER \$200, PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION FOR BUS AMERICA'S MEDICAL CANCELLATION PROTECTION WHICH WILL PROVIDE 100% REFUND OF PROGRAM FEES FOR CANCELLATION IN THE CASE OF A DOCUMENTED MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

In the event a traveler provides his or her own replacement cancellation penalties will be waived.

Responsibilities: Bus America reserves the right to make changes to a tour date or a tour itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. Bus America, an operational division of Group Tours, Inc., acts as an agent in making and securing arrangements for group transportation, accommodations, meals, and activities. Bus America does not own, manage, control, or operate any vehicle, hotel, restaurant, or any other supplier of services. By accepting the program, you agree that neither Bus America nor any of their representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to you or your belongings or in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond their control.



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DAY TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

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Please make checks payable to Bus America Group Tours

Print clearly and submit with your payment to:

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| Trip Date |
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| Trip Name |
| Traveler's Name |
| Address (including zip code) |
| Email Address |
| Telephone (including area code): Home Cell |
| Pick-up Point |
| Traveling Companion(s) |
| Meal Choice (if applicable) |
| Emergency Contact (name & phone) |
| Please carry a list of your medications with you. |
| Describe any special medical concerns you wish to share: |
| PLEASE SIGN BELOW INDICATING YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS |
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