



# ***HUNTING BUFFALO...with TEDDY & TIM*** ***(Roosevelt & Russert)*** **Buffalo, NY**

**August 23 & 24, 2016**

*As we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Parks Service,  
join us on this tour that includes a visit to the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural  
National Historic Site*

## **Tuesday, August 23**

**8:30am** **Depart Utica** – Radisson Hotel  
**9:00am** **Depart Rome** – Freedom Plaza Parking Lot, 205 Erie Boulevard  
*There will be a short morning restroom break and a stop for lunch  
on own at Cracker Barrel in the Buffalo area*

A **local guide** will join us for our touring.

*“If It’s Sunday, It’s Meet the Press”.* Those words were uttered by the late **Tim Russert** many times. Russert was a very proud Buffalo son and at the **Buffalo History Museum** you’ll see this special exhibit ***Inside Tim Russert’s Office***. The office recreation includes personal items such as Russert’s “Thou Shalt Not Whine” sign, and numerous books, papers and framed photos. Other exhibits include collections from the Erie Canal, three presidents, and the War of 1812. All housed in the sole surviving permanent structure from the 1901 Pan American Exposition.

Next, tour the **Wilcox Mansion, Theodore Roosevelt National Historic Site**. This is where Roosevelt took the oath of office as the 26<sup>th</sup> president of the United States. The newly renovated exhibits tell the story of Roosevelt’s 1901 inauguration following the assassination of President McKinley.

**Hotel Check-in: Adam’s Mark Hotel**, Buffalo – (716) 845-5100  
This luxurious downtown hotel offers free wifi, an indoor pool, and restaurant/bar on site.

**Dinner** included tonight at **Templeton Landing**. The restaurant overlooks the marina on Lake Erie and you’ll have a great view thanks to the floor to ceiling windows. Entrée selections:

- ( ) **Sliced Sirloin of Beef**
- ( ) **Pan Seared Salmon w/dill**
- ( ) **Chicken Caprese**

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**Wednesday, August 24**

**Breakfast buffet** included at hotel

This morning we'll tour the **Darwin D. Martin House**, Frank Lloyd Wright's greatest Prairie House. This 5-structure complex was designed and built from 1903-1905 for DD Martin, a top executive of the Larkin Soap Company. See restoration in progress! Also tour the **George Barton House**, built for Darwin's sister and her husband. We'll see the next three houses from the motorcoach while on a driving tour. See Gardener's Cottage, the Walter Davidson House and the William R. Heath House.

**Lunch included at Pan Am Grill** – View the giant size photo of Teddy Roosevelt. The Grill is located inside the Lafayette Hotel with its magnificent architecture. The beer taps are presidential busts! **Enjoy a beer tasting and lunch.** Entrée selections:  
( ) Turkey BLT ( ) Lafayette French Dip  
( ) BBQ Pulled Chicken Sliders ( ) Sugar Beet Salad

Complete our Buffalo hunt at the **Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park**, the largest inland ship park in the US. Tour the decks and hulls of a guided missile cruiser, destroyer and WWII submarine. There's also a great view of the lighthouse and harbor.

**7:00pm** Approximate return to Rome

**7:30pm** Approximate return to Utica

*\*All times are approximate. Itinerary times and attractions subject to change for the comfort and well-being of passengers, we are not responsible for delays.*

**COST PER PERSON:**

**TWIN OCCUPANCY \$289.00**

**QUAD OCCUPANCY \$274.00**

**TRIPLE OCCUPANCY \$279.00**

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$324.00**

**TOUR INCLUDES:**

Round trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, tour escort, accommodations and attractions as noted in the itinerary. **Not included:** Optional but customary gratuity for driver and escort.

**RESERVATION & PAYMENT:** \$100.00 deposit to secure reservation, balance by July 25. Checks payable to Tours By Design, Inc. (*Credit card payments not accepted*). There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks. Refunds may not be available for cancellations made after July 25, 2016; we encourage the purchase of Travel insurance. Please inquire if you would like a brochure or visit [www.toursbydesign.org](http://www.toursbydesign.org) for a link to Allianz Insurance.

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