ERIE CANAL CRUISE

Herkimer, New York

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

200th Anniversary of the Erie Canal!

8:45am Depart Rome – Freedom Plaza – 205 Erie Boulevard **9:15am Depart Utica** – Radisson Hotel

Construction on the canal began 200 years ago. Experience your own journey on the canal today and learn about the significance of this "engineering marvel". A perfect day for all ages.

Herkimer Home State Historic Site – Tour the home and grounds of the Revolutionary War Hero, General Nicholas Herkimer. See the mansion, burial ground, monument, visitor's center, and Erie Canal.

Lunch is included at a local restaurant.

This afternoon explore the **historic Canal Place** of Little Falls. Choose to take a short walk along the Erie Canal and view **Lock 17**, one of the highest lift locks in the world, or step inside an art gallery, or visit **The Shops at 25 West** – a collection of Artists, Shops & Boutiques, and this is all in one location! And don't forget to visit **Ole Sal's Creamery and Cafe**.

Erie Canal Cruise – Relax on a **90-minute narrated cruise** aboard one of the *Lil Diamond* boats, out of Herkimer. Experience going through a lock. When we return to shore, visit **Gems Along the Mohawk**, a shop filled with products made in New York.

5:30pm Approximate return to Utica 6:00pm Approximate return to Rome

*Itinerary times and attractions subject to change for the comfort and well-being of passengers.

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COST PER PERSON: Reserve early – first 20 people just \$58.00, after that \$76.00

TOUR INCLUDES: Motorcoach transportation, tour escort, lunch, and attractions as noted in the itinerary. <u>Not Included</u>: Optional gratuity for driver and escort.

RESERVATION & PAYMENT: Full payment by check or money order within two weeks of reservation. \$5.00 fee for all cancellations, and no refunds after July 26. Checks payable to Tours By Design, credit cards not accepted. \$25.00 fee for returned checks.

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