

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER ESCAPE

Clayton, NY

Thursday & Friday, May 27 & 28, 2021

Do you need a break and an escape from four walls? Join us for a relaxing overnight getaway to the River and the beautiful 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel. Safety precautions are in place, and masks are required while on the bus. If you're ready to go, we've got you!

Thursday, May 27

9:00am Depart Rome – Freedom Plaza, 205 Erie Blvd

9:30am Depart Utica – In front of parking garage next to Delta Hotel

At **Tug Hill Vineyards** enjoy beautiful views of the Black River Valley from this farm winery/distillery. Our visit includes a **guided tour**, **wine tasting**, **and lunch**. As we continue our journey, we'll make a brief photo stop at the scenic **Tibbetts Point Lighthouse** in Cape Vincent, "where lake and river meet". The lighthouse was built in 1827 and overlooks Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River.

This afternoon check in to the luxurious AAA Four Diamond **1000 Island Harbor Hotel**, located on the shore of the St. Lawrence River. Beautiful grounds, evening firepits, and spacious guestrooms (with mini-frig) await. Located within walking distance to shops, restaurants, and museums. There is also an on-site restaurant and bar.

The evening is yours to unwind, relax, and dine at your leisure.

Friday, May 28

Breakfast included at the hotel. This morning there is time to enjoy the river view, go for a stroll, visit local shops, or maybe try a wine tasting at Coyote Moon, purchase cheese at River Rat, or visit a museum on your own. Room check-out is 11am so take your time and enjoy the morning as you choose. (We'll provide you with maps of the village). *Be sure to have lunch or bring it with you before we depart.

This afternoon we visit **Wellesley Island State Park** where the adventurous can walk a trail. Take a **guided tour** of the **Minna Anthony Common Nature Center** and see displays and exhibits.

Approximate return to Utica is 5:30pm, and Rome 6:00pm.

*Itinerary times and attractions subject to change for the comfort and wellbeing of passengers. Tours By Design is not responsible for delays. All times are approximate.

COST PER PERSON:

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$289.00 QUAD OCCUPANCY \$269.00 TRIPLE OCCUPANCY \$278.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$359.00

<u>TOUR INCLUDES</u>: Motorcoach transportation, tour escort, overnight accommodations in a standard <u>Village View</u> room at 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel including tax, breakfast, and baggage handling (one bag per traveler to be handled by bellmen), tour/tasting/lunch including gratuity at Tug Hill Vineyards, admission to Wellesley Island State Park. **Not Included**: Optional gratuity for driver, escort, or hotel housekeeping.

<u>UPGRADE</u>: Treat yourself to a room upgrade; Add \$15.00 per person for <u>River View</u>, add \$25.00 per person for <u>River View with Balcony</u>

*Note that all upgrades are based on availability at the time of reservation.

Reserve your choice of room early as accommodations are limited. If no choice is provided, you will be reserved a Village View room.

RESERVATION/PAYMENT/CANCELLATION: \$100.00 deposit per person is required to secure a reservation. Balance/full payment by April 27, 2021. All payments by check or money order payable to *Tours By Design, Inc.* (Sorry, we do not take credit cards). \$25.00 fee for returned checks. We can not guarantee full refunds for individual cancellations made after April 27; Travel insurance is suggested and you can purchase wherever you choose but one option is Allianz Global Assistance. Find a link on our website, or call Allianz at 1-800-284-8300 and provide ACCAM# F032835. *All cancellations are subject to a \$5.00 service fee once any payment made.* *Any refund for cancellations will be determined and disbursed within 30 days *after* the conclusion of a tour.

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<u>COVID-19 NOTE</u>: All passengers will be sent a Covid-19 Waiver that must be signed prior to departure. Per federal law, all passengers are required to wear a face covering at all times while on board the motorcoach. Travelers must follow all local guidelines and policies set by the individual destinations/attractions that are visited during a tour. If you have any hesitation about traveling at this time, we suggest you wait until you are certain you are ready to go.