



Adirondack Trolls

August 11-12, 2026

Tuesday, August 11

8:00am **Depart Rome** – Freedom Plaza, 205 Erie Blvd. W

8:30am **Depart Utica** – DOT Commuter Park & Ride, 10 Harbor Lock Rd. W

Six giant trolls will be on the loose in the Adirondacks this summer and we plan to find them. Join us for a scenic journey north into the beautiful wilderness of the Adirondack Park. We'll travel via the Northway to get that spectacular view as the High Peaks make their appearance. *We do suggest you pack a lunch* to have during our travel, since there are limited places to dine. A restroom stop will be made.

At **Adirondack Chocolates** in Wilmington there is more than just delicious candy. This family business has a variety of gifts and souvenirs. This afternoon arrive at the beautiful **Cambria Hotel** in Lake Placid. This modern, new hotel offers spectacular views, comfortable rooms, an indoor pool, outdoor firepits, and complimentary access to kayaks, paddleboards and pedalboats on Paradox Bay. **Haystack Bar & Bistro** serves dinner inside or on the outdoor patio with mountain views. Dinner is on your own tonight so you can choose to relax and dine on property, or there will be an *optional transfer* into the village of Lake Placid.

Wednesday, August 12

8:00am **A breakfast buffet** is arranged for our group in a private room. Start the day with a good breakfast. You'll need the energy to find those trolls!

This morning, we take you to the **Wild Center** in nearby Tupper Lake. Connect with nature through experiences like Wild Walk, Climate Solutions, Raquette River Roll, Forest Music and of course the animal ambassadors. Inside, watch an amazing film in the theater, see the exhibit halls, explore the large gift shop, and grab a bite at the café. But the highlight and reason for our trip is the special exhibit, **Trolls: Save the Humans**. There are six folklore-inspired Trolls who come to teach humans to rediscover nature and inspire them to be good stewards of the earth. The sculptures are built from reclaimed materials and will inspire you to recycle and reuse. They can be found throughout the outdoor grounds. We'll depart for home this afternoon with a break stop en route.

Note: The Trolls are visiting the Adirondacks as part of a touring exhibition featuring the work of Thomas Dambo. Their visit is short, as they arrive June 1 and will depart on October 31. This is a highly anticipated exhibition and is expected to draw large attendance throughout the summer.

6:00pm Approximate return to Utica

6:30pm Approximate return to Rome

**All times are approximate, Tours By Design is not responsible for delays. Itinerary is subject to change for the comfort and well-being of passengers. Be prepared for any weather as there is a lot of outdoor time while at the Wild Center.*

COST PER PERSON:

TWIN OCCUPANCY \$324.00

QUAD OCCUPANCY \$299.00

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY \$309.00

SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$409.00

TOUR INCLUDES:

Round trip transportation via Hale Motorcoach, tour escort, one night accommodations at Cambria Hotel Lakeside Resort including taxes, breakfast buffet at the hotel, admission to Wild Center. **Not included:** Optional but customary gratuity for driver and escort. Industry standards suggest \$3.00-\$4.00 per person, per day for each, based on your satisfaction. No envelopes are provided (or required), please handle individually.

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