



SINGER CASTLE on DARK ISLAND

Alexandria Bay, New York

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Please read tour description carefully as Singer Castle is NOT handicap accessible!

8:45am Depart Rome – Freedom Plaza, 205 Erie Blvd.

9:15am Depart Utica – DOT Commuter Park & Ride, 10 Harbor Lock Rd. West

Travel to the beautiful Thousand Islands region for a unique adventure. A short break stop is made at **Awesome Country Farmhouse**.

This afternoon we join **Uncle Sam Boat Cruises**, celebrating their 100th year in business! Enjoy a scenic **narrated 1-hour cruise** en route to **Dark Island** with a **boxed lunch*** along the way. Upon arrival, there is a one-hour **guided tour of Singer Castle**, originally called The Towers. Self-made millionaire Frederick Gilbert Bourne built the castle for his family, and it was completed in 1904. The mysterious castle features secret passageways, turret rooms, and even a dungeon. **NOTE:** This is a guided *walking tour* (you must stay with the guide) with about 100 *stairs in total* (not all at one time!) to navigate throughout the castle and grounds. For those unable to navigate the walking tour, there is a short video shown at the dock area. Late afternoon return to the boat docks and re-board the motorcoach. (This tour does not include time on Heart Island or touring of Boldt Castle.) A break stop is made en route home.

7:45pm Approximate return to Utica

8:15pm Approximate return to Rome

**Itinerary times and attractions subject to change for the comfort and well-being of passengers. Tours By Design is not responsible for delays.*

COST PER PERSON: \$145.00 ***Provide lunch choice with payment:**

Garden Salad **or** Sandwich; choice of Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef on white bread.

TOUR INCLUDES: Motorcoach transportation, tour escort, Uncle Sam Boat cruise, admission/tour of Singer Castle, boxed lunch, Awesome Country Farmhouse.

Not Included: Optional gratuity for driver and escort.

RESERVATION & PAYMENT: Full payment within two weeks of making reservation. **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless trip is canceled by Tours By Design. You can send a replacement at no charge for the name change. Payment by check only, payable to Tours By Design, Inc. (\$25.00 fee for returned checks). Sorry, no credit cards. *Tours By Design reserves the right to cancel a tour due to low registration.*

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