BY CAA NIAGARA

July/August 2024

@ 2PM & 6:30PM

\$264

\$146

\$185

\$144

\$129

# NEW - Overnight Tours! Details below

Casino Rama Resort, Orillia - August 11 to 12 Muskoka Overnight, Deerhurst Resort - October 1 to 2 Stratford Festival - October 22 to 23

Complete list of Day Tours online at www.caaniagara.ca/journeys

## PRESENTATIONS & DAY TOURS

July 30 PRESENTATION: Explore Central Europe

Tuesday Learn about what G Adventures has to offer with their Explore Central Europe coach tour. Visit Berlin, Prague,

Český Krumlov, Vienna and Budapest. Small Group departure on June 13 to 22, 2025.

Presentation held at the CAA Thorold Office.

RSVP online at www.caaniagara.ca/events or by calling 905 322 2712.

July 7 Cirque du Soleil: ECHO

Sunday

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Wednesday

Poetry, stagecraft, daring acrobatics, and technologies come together in a spectacle exploring the precious balance between humans, animals, and the world we share. As they navigate the phases of evolution, our characters learn that their actions have the power to shape the world. A matinee performance under the Big Top

characters learn that their actions have the power to shape the world. A matinee performance under the Big Top on Lakeshore Blvd West. Includes an early dinner. Coach departs at 10:30 am. Leaves Burlington after dinner.

July 9 Rembrandt & His Peers @ AGO

A remarkable selection of seventeenth century Dutch painting! At the centre of this focused installation are seven artworks attributed to Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669), shown together for the first time. Featuring intensely observed still life paintings, detailed interiors and mesmerizing portraits - these striking artworks offer a rare glimpse of Dutch artistry at work. Free time at the AGO. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Toronto at 3 pm.

July 9 Royal Ontario Museum

Spend the day at the ROM, visiting the permanent exhibitions, including the Gallery of Rome, Galleries of Africa, Galleries of the Age of Dinosaurs and more. Includes general admission and a one hour guided tour.

Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Toronto at 3 pm.

July 11 Halfway There & St Jacobs Farmers' Market

There are no secrets in Stewiacke, NS - especially when four female friends meet daily for coffee to share gossip, romance, and the true meaning of life. When Sean, a doctor, takes a job at the local clinic & becomes interested in Janine, what follows are lessons learned through the bonds of friendship. A matinee performance at the Drayton Festival Theatre. Lunch on your own at the market. Coach departs 9 am. Leaves Drayton after the show.

July 18 A Day on the Toronto Islands

Spend a summer day exploring the Toronto Islands on your own or with friends and family. Take a stroll around the islands, swim at one of the many beaches, visit Centreville and the Petting Zoo, or enjoy one of the many cafes. Round trip ferry included. Lunch on your own. Feel free to bring lunch.

Coach departs at 8:30 am. Leaves Toronto at 3 pm.

July 31 Hamilton's Castles & Planes

Spend the morning on a private guided tour of Dundurn Castle that includes the 40 + rooms of the castle. In the afternoon, visit the Canadian Warplane Museum featuring military aircrafts from WWII to today. Lunch on your own at the museum café. Coach departs at 8:30 am. Leaves Hamilton at 3 pm.

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August 1 A Day in Port Dover \$215

Thursday Visit Port Dover to attend a matinee performance of "The Sweet Delilah Swim Club", a comedy at the Lighthouse Festival Theatre. A hilarious and touching comedy about friendships that last forever.

Includes lunch at the Erie Beach Hotel. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Port Dover after the performance.

Limited

August 6 Toronto Harbour Cruise \$206

Tuesday Enjoy a one-hour, narrated morning cruise of Toronto harbour with views of the city's impressive skyline. Following the cruise, enjoy lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Toronto after lunch.

August 8 St Jacobs Farmers' Market & Village \$122

Thursday The St Jacobs Farmers' Market is a much-loved tradition in the Waterloo Region and a unique experience not to be missed. Shop at the vibrant farmer's market, the outlet mall and in this charming village.

Don't forget your cooler! Coach departs at 7:30 am. Leaves St Jacobs at 3:30 pm.

August 8 Marvelous Wonderettes & St Jacobs Farmers' Market

Thursday Take a step back in time, with over 30 tunes spanning 20 years as this jukebox musical keeps you smiling.

Learn about their lives as the ladies' serenade you with classic '50s hits: "Lollipop", "Dream Lover", and 60s hits "RESPECT", "Rescue Me", and more! A matinee performance at Hildebrand Schoolhouse Theatre. Enjoy lunch on your own at the St. Jacobs Farmers Market. Coach departs at 9 am. Leaves St. Jacobs after the performance.

August 9 Canada's Wonderland \$169

Enjoy Canada's Wonderland, from the big thrills of its 18 roller coasters like Yukon Striker, to the little thrills of Planet Snoopy and KidZville! The 20-acre sun lover's paradise features a wave pool, Splash Works water park, children's splash stations, and so much more! New for 2024 – Moosehorn Falls. Includes an all-day admission

pass and a single meal voucher. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Toronto at 4 pm.

August 11 to 12 Casino Rama Resort Overnight

Sunday to Monday

Enjoy lunch and a matinee performance of "Jersey Boys" at King's Wharf Theatre, Penetanguishene, before heading to Orillia. Stay overnight at the Casino Rama Resort with time to enjoy the 47 gaming tables and over 1,800 slots on the following day. Optional visit to downtown shops. Includes breakfast. Coach departs at 8 am.

Leaves Casino Rama at 3 pm. RATES: \$570 single, \$475 double per person, \$455 triple pp, \$440 quad pp

August 13 Ripley's Aquarium of Canada \$184

Tuesday Take a trip "under the sea" on this Family Friendly trip to Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. During a morning visit,

experience a kaleidoscope of fish in Rainbow Reef and get up close and personal with Stingrays as they "fly" by in the Shoreline Gallery. Includes lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

Coach departs at 9 am. Leaves Toronto after lunch.

August 22 London's Farmers Market \$142

Thursday Spend the day at The Covent Marketplace, open since 1845 – over 170 years ago! Enjoy more than 50 unique merchants, including fruits, vegetables, meats, and cheeses, 18 restaurants on-site, and an outdoor farmers

market. Don't forget your cooler! Coach departs at 7:30 am. Leaves London at 3 pm.

August 25 Toronto Blue Jays vs Los Angeles Angels \$199

Sunday Catch an afternoon game at the Rogers Centre with seats located along the third base line, section 234, in the shade. Game time 1:37 pm. Coach departs at 10 am. Leaves Toronto after the ballgame.

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August 27
Niagara's Power Station Tunnel & Mackenzie Printery

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Experience local history! Enjoy a guided tour of the Niagara Parks Power Station including a visit to the tunnel

to view Niagara Falls from below. In the afternoon, visit the Mackenzie Printery – the restored home of publisher, rebellion leader and Toronto's first mayor, William Lyon Mackenzie. Includes lunch at Queenston Heights Restaurant. Coach departs at 9 am. Leaves Niagara Falls at 3:30 pm.



**August 29** *Thursday* 

#### **CNE - Canadian National Exhibition**

\$149

Spend the day at the EX this summer with garden shows, a casino, cat and dog shows, rides, food and more! Includes general admission. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Toronto at 5 pm.

Ride All Day Pass available - additional \$30 per person.

September 5

#### High Tea & the Rose Garden @ RGB

\$179

Thursday

Enjoy High Tea at the Royal Botanical Gardens Tea House with a tour of the Rose Garden in Hendrie Park. Originating from wild species found across Asia, Europe and North America, their cultivation and breeding has evolved for centuries. Surrounded by Hendrie Park's innovative Rose Garden, the newly renovated Tea House offers an ideal spot to relax in nature's tranquility. Coach departs at 10 am. Leaves Burlington at 3 pm.

September 6

### Frank Lloyd Wright Architecture Tour - USA\*

\$232

Friday

The Martin House in Buffalo is a prime example of the power of architecture. Start with a 75-minute tour of the Martin House followed by time on your own to explore the landscape. After lunch, visit Graycliff, the summer home perched on a cliff overlooking Lake Erie. Enjoy a tour of Graycliff with ample time to view the beautiful property. Includes a light lunch at Martin House. Coach departs at 8:30 am. Leaves Graycliff at 3:30 pm.

September 10

#### Something Rotten! @ Stratford Festival

\$264

Tuesday

The Bottom brothers, two struggling playwrights in Renaissance London, need a hit. That's easier said than done when your chief competition is William Shakespeare. Their plan: write the world's first musical! It's a rollicking song-and-dance extravaganza. A matinee performance at the Festival Theatre. Includes lunch at Elm Hurst Inn. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Stratford after the performance.

September 12

#### **Best of Fiddling @ Walters Music Venue**

\$209

Thursday

Be dazzled by the extraordinary talent of Shane Cook, a Canadian & U.S. National fiddle champion. Joining him are the immensely talented members of The Woodchippers -a group of singers, multi-instrumentalists, and step dancers. Together, they create an explosive and joyous performance. A matinee performance at the Walters Music Venue. Includes lunch at Elm Hurst Inn. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Bright after the performance.

September 13

#### Art in Rochester, NY - USA\*

\$186

Friday

Enjoy a guided tour of the Memorial Art Gallery, followed by time to explore the gallery. A visit to the MAG is a journey through more than 5,000 years of art history. In the afternoon, enjoy a private tour of the George Eastman Colonial Revival Mansion with free time. George Eastman founded the Eastman Kodak Company that revolutionized the film industry. Lunch on your own at the MAG. Coach departs 8 am. Leaves Rochester 4:30 pm.

September 16 *Monday* 

#### Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruise - USA\*

\$159

Begin the day with lunch in Lockport, NY in an 1800's canal town inspired building with over 100 windows overlooking the historic Erie Canal. Then enjoy a leisurely & informative cruise on the 19th-century engineering marvel which opened the American Frontier. Includes lunch.

Limited

Tuesday

Coach departs at 8:30 am. Leaves Lockport after the cruise.

September 17

#### Romeo & Juliet @ Stratford Festival

\$259

When two young star-crossed lovers lock eyes across a crowded dance floor, their fate, and the fate of two rival families, the Capulets and Montagues, is sealed. The most celebrated romance of all time, Romeo and Juliet is a cautionary tale, timeless in its warning against insatiable revenge, blind hatred and familial pride. A matinee performance at Festival Theatre. Includes lunch. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Stratford after the show.

September 17

## La Cage Aux Folles @ Stratford Festival

\$269

Tuesday

Georges, the manager of a drag club in St. Tropez, decides to "play it straight" when his son arrives with his fiancé and her ultra-conservative parents. Albin, the club's star performer and romantic partner to Georges, is dubious about the plan. The ensuing clash unravels truth and consequences with heartwarming grace. A matinee performance at Avon Theatre. Includes lunch. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Stratford after the performance.

September 20

## **Bee Gees Tribute @ Walters Family Music Venue**

\$209

A spectacular Bee Gees tribute that will transport you back to the disco era! Get ready to groove to classics like "Stayin' Alive," "Night Fever," "How Deep Is Your Love," and many more chart-topping hits that defined a generation. A matinee performance at the Walters Music Venue. Includes lunch at Elm Hurst Inn. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Bright after the performance.

Limited

Friday



September 24

Tuesday

**Grand River Cruise** 

\$182

Begin the day with an audio-visual presentation on the Grand River, followed by a musical show featuring "The Blazing Fiddles". Then take a leisurely narrated, three-course luncheon cruise. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Caledonia after the cruise.

September 29

Toronto Blue Jays vs Miami Marlins

\$193

Sunday Catch an afternoon game at the Rogers Centre with seats located along the third base line, section 234, in the shade. Game time 3:07 pm. Coach departs at 11 am. Leaves Toronto after the ballgame.

October 1 to 2

Muskoka Overnight

Tues to Wed

Enjoy a lunch cruise on Muskoka Steamship before heading to the Deerhurst Resort. The next day, drive through Algonquin Provincial Park with a stop at the visitor center, including the Logging Museum & the Art Centre. Enjoy a late lunch. Includes an overnight stay at Deerhurst Resort, breakfast & two lunches.

Limited

Coach departs 8 am. Leaves after lunch. RATES: \$785 single, \$655 double pp, \$635 triple pp, \$620 quad pp

October 5 & 26

St Jacobs Farmers' Market & Village

\$122

The St Jacobs Farmers' Market is a much-loved tradition in the Waterloo Region and a unique experience Saturday not to be missed. Shop at the vibrant farmer's market, the outlet mall and in this charming village. Don't forget your cooler! Coach departs at 7:30 am. Leaves St Jacobs at 3:30 pm.

October 15

Niagara's Illumination Tower

\$169

Tuesday

An exclusive visit to the Illumination Tower in Queen Victoria Park where we will change the colour of the lights on the Falls – in real-time. This is only available with a group visit. Enjoy an early dinner at Queenston Heights Restaurant. Coach departs at 4 pm. Leaves Niagara Falls after the Illumination Tower.

October 17

Thursday

Letchworth State Park - USA\*

\$183

Experience New York State's spectacular colours while enjoying a guided tour of this picturesque state park. View the dramatic waterfalls, lush forest, and majestic gorge. Includes lunch at the Glen Iris Inn. Coach departs at 8:30 am. Leaves Letchworth Park at 3:30 pm.

October 18

Oktoberfest @ Concordia Club

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Friday

Concordia is Canada's 'Home' of Oktoberfest. Concordia has established the second-largest Oktoberfest in the world in Kitchener Waterloo. Celebrate Oktoberfest with a traditional lunch and celebration. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Kitchener at 3:30 pm.

Oct 22 to 23

Stratford Festival Overnight

Tues to Wed

Spend two days in beautiful Stratford! Enjoy matinee performances of La Cage Aux Folles, and Something Rotten! with an optional evening ticket to Salesman in China, \$65. Includes an overnight stay at BW Plus Arden Park Hotel, breakfast, and two lunches. Choice of a morning Stratford tour or free time downtown. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Stratford after the performance. RATES: \$845 single, \$715 double pp, \$695 triple pp, \$680 quad pp

October 29

Tuesday

A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder

\$219

It's 1907 London, England, penniless clerk Monty Navarro is happy to learn that he's eighth in line for an earldom in the esteemed D'Ysquith family. The odds of outliving his predecessors are slight, so he sets off down a sinister path knocking off his relatives one by one. A hilarious whodunit! A matinee performance at Hamilton Family Theatre. Includes lunch at EVO Kitchen & Bar. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Cambridge after the show.

October 31

**Come From Away** 

\$284

Thursday

This New York Times Critic's Pick is a remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and how a small town in Newfoundland welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. A matinee performance at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. Includes lunch. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Toronto after the performance.



November 6

MAMMA MIA!

\$289

Wednesday

Set on a Greek island, this tale of love, friendship, and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited decades ago. A matinee performance at CAA Ed Mirvish Theater. Includes lunch at The Hot House Restaurant. Coach departs at 9 am. Leaves Toronto after the show.

November 7

Thursday

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

\$149

Once a year the country comes to the city! The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is jam-packed with home-grown fun and the best in local food and animal entertainment. Enjoy exhibitions, shopping, and more! Held at Exhibition Place. Includes general admission. Coach departs at 10 am. Leaves Toronto at 5:30 pm.

November 13

The Walter's Family Christmas Show

\$199

Wednesday

Thousands of people make this entertaining show a Christmas tradition! Enjoy the family's harmonies, fiddling, humour, and well-loved Christmas songs! A matinee concert at the Sanderson Centre. Includes lunch at The Olde School Restaurant. Coach departs at 10:30 am. Leaves Brantford after the concert.

November 16

St Jacobs Sparkles

\$122

Saturday

Discover the unique shops St Jacobs has to offer during the annual St Jacobs Sparkles event! Start the day off at the St Jacobs Farmers' Market. Then it's time to shop amongst the glittery Christmas lights in downtown St Jacobs. Or spend the whole day downtown. Coach departs at 9 am. Leaves St Jacobs at 5 pm.

November 16

Celtic Thunder: Odyssey Tour

\$242

Saturday

Enjoy an evening concert with the acclaimed Irish band, Celtic Thunder at the First Ontario Concert Hall. A mix of traditional ballads, Irish classics, and contemporary pop hits, Celtic Thunder brings you a totally Irish night out, perfect for all the family! Includes dinner. Coach departs at 4:30 pm. Leaves Hamilton after the concert.

November 27

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November 29

One of a Kind Winter Show

\$142

Friday

Find truly unique gift ideas while shopping through this artisanal Christmas show. Shop unique fashions, accessories, ceramics and more. Held at the Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place. Includes admission. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Toronto at 4 pm.

December 4 Wednesday

Famous PEOPLE Players - Deck the Halls

\$179

A wondrous enchanting musical. A gift arrives with a magical surprise that comes to life and decorates the stage with Joy and Hope! A matinee performance in the dark Dine & Dream Theatre. Includes lunch. Coach departs at 10 am. Leaves Toronto after the performance.

December 5

My Fair Lady @ Shaw Festival

\$224

Thursday

Eliza Doolittle is a Cockney flower girl caught in the middle of a bet between Henry Higgins and Colonel Pickering. With unforgettable songs such as "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "Wouldn't It Be Loverly?" My Fair Lady is one of the most beloved musicals. An early afternoon show at the Festival Theatre. Dinner at Betty's Restaurant, followed by a tour of the Festival of Lights. Coach departs at 12 noon. Return in Thorold approximately 7:30 pm.

December 5

A Christmas Carol @ Shaw Festival

\$224

Thursday

See the beloved Dickens classic in Niagara-on-the-Lake, the perfect setting to experience a victorian winter wonderland. An early afternoon performance at the Royal George Theatre. Dinner at Betty's Restaurant, followed by a tour of the Festival of Lights. Coach departs at 12 noon. Return time in Thorold approximately 7:30 pm.



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December 11

Holiday POPS @ TSO

\$259

Wednesday

Make the holidays merry and bright with a musical celebration! Enjoy timeless classics and festive favourites as the Toronto Symphony Orchestra gets you in the holiday spirit faster than you can say, "Fa la la la la"! A matinee performance at Roy Thompson Hall. Includes lunch at the Hot House Restaurant. Coach leaves at 9:30 am. Leaves Toronto after the performance.

December 12

**The Distillery Winter Village Market** 

\$122

Thursday

First stop is at the St. Lawrence Market, an indoor venue with over 120 specialty vendors. In the afternoon, visit The Distillery Winter Village, a traditional European-style OUTDOOR Market, located in The Distillery Historic District. Lunch on your own. Coach departs at 10:30 am. Leaves Toronto at 6 pm.

**December 14** 

A Christmas Story, The Musical

\$169

Saturday

A lavish, glittering Holiday Musical for the whole family! The only thing little Ralphie wants for Christmas is a BB gun. But to get it, he must navigate all the obstacles of the yuletide season. There's something for everyone in this hilarious love letter to Christmas past. A package of naughty and nice nostalgia to warm your winter! A matinee performance at Theatre Aquarius. Includes lunch. Coach departs 10 am. Leaves Hamilton after the performance.

December 17

White Christmas

\$219

Tuesday

The beloved film starring Bing Crosby comes to life in a lavish spectacle for the entire family! In this holiday postcard, two showbiz buddies try to help their old army General, now a struggling innkeeper in Vermont, save his Inn and lift his holiday spirits. A matinee performance at the Hamilton Family Theatre. Includes lunch at EVO Kitchen & Bar. Coach departs at 9:30 am. Leaves Cambridge after the performance.

December 29

Salute to Vienna Concert

\$249

Sunday

Enjoy a cast of over 75 musicians, European singers, and costumed dancers that features operetta excerpts, popular waltzes, and polkas. A matinee concert at the First Ontario Concert Hall. Includes lunch at Innsville Restaurant. Coach departs at 10 am. Leaves Hamilton after the concert.

Dec 31 & Jan 12

Moulin Rouge! The Musical

\$299

Tues & Sun

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! A world where Bohemians & aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical extravaganza. A matinee performance at the CAA Ed Mirvish Theater. Includes lunch at the Hot House Restaurant. Coach departs 9:30 am. Leaves Toronto after the show.

Dec 31 & Jan 15

The Lion King

\$299

Tues & Wed

The unforgettable music, and the uniquely theatrical storytelling of this Broadway spectacular is one of the most breathtaking and beloved productions ever to grace the stage. All Serengeti comes to life as never before. As the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. A matinee performance at the Princess of Wales Theatre. Includes lunch. Coach departs at 9 am. Leaves Toronto after the performance.

Tours depart from Schmon Parkway, Thorold. Home shuttle service available for a fee.

Additional pickups available in Welland & Grimsby on most tours.

All tour payments are non-refundable. Name changes permitted on day tours.

USA\* Day Tours - Valid passport/Nexus card required. Prices listed are per person and include all taxes & coach driver gratuity. Tours & pricing are subject to change.

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