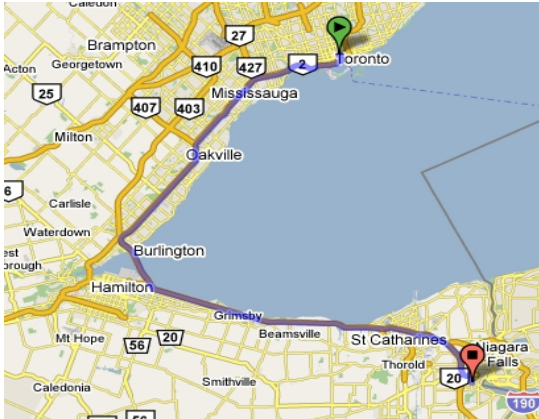


# Niagara Tour Schedule

## Sunday Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006

**8:00 - 8:15 AM**

**Departure from Ryerson University, 245 Church Street**



From Toronto to Niagara:

- Total Est. Distance: 129 km
- Total Est. Time: 1 h 49 mins

Official website:

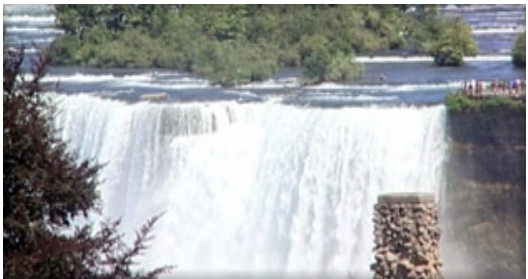
<http://www.niagarafallstourism.com>

Japanese web service:

<http://www.niagarajapan.com>

**10:00 – 12:45**

**Niagara Falls**



Niagara Falls consist of the Canadian Falls, with a height of 54 metres (177ft), and the American Falls, at 56 metres (184ft) high.

### Canadian Falls: Horseshoe Falls Fast Facts

- The Canadian Falls is approximately 52 metres(170 ft) high.
- The crestline is estimated to be 675 metres (2200ft) wide.
- The depth of the river at the base of the falls is actually higher than the falls itself. The river's depth is estimated at 56 metres (184 ft).
- The flow of water over the crestline of the falls is estimated at more than 168,000 cubic metres. More than 90% of the total water flow volume of Canadian Fall and American Falls.
- The Canadian Falls was first described as "horseshoe" shaped in 1721.
- Niagara Falls is the largest producer of electric power in the world.

Journey Behind the Falls (20 minutes)



Journey Behind the Falls is at Table Rock House directly beside the Canadian Horseshoe Falls.

Admission: \$11.00 Adults, from 9:00am to 9:30pm

Deep within to touch the heart of Niagara. Before you the mighty river explodes after free-falling more than thirteen stories. The sound is deafening, the sight, awe-inspiring. There isn't much to see in the tunnels, but the Observation Deck is worth a few minutes. They give you a disposable rain poncho. It is very hot while you are waiting in the line ups, so don't put the poncho on right away.

Maid of the Mist: Boat ride at the base of the falls (20minutes)



The world famous Maid of the Mist cruises right to the base of the American Falls, then to the basin of the magnificent Horseshoe Falls. It's a fantastic journey through crashing waters, surrounded by massive rock formations that have tamed the raging rapids for millions of years.

Maid of the Mist boat rides set sail from both the Canadian and American sides of Niagara Falls.

Location: Boarding dock is at the foot of Clifton Hill.

Schedule: The Maid of the Mist leaves about every 15 - 20 minutes between 7:45 am to 7:45 pm.

Admission Rate: Adult 14.00\$/person,

- The Maid of the Mist is a 20 minute ride on a double-decker boat that takes you as close up to Niagara Falls as you can get without swimming.
- The boat stops and lingers at the foot of the Falls, 170 feet (52 meters) below the brink.
- Be prepared to get wet; fortunately, disposable rain ponchos come with admission.

12:45 – 14:30

Lunch at the Skylon Tower

The Skylon Tower is located on Murray Street at Buchanan Avenue in the City of Niagara Falls overlooking Queen Victoria Park and the Falls. At approximately 520 feet, the Skylon Tower was opened in the autumn of 1964.

Within the Dome of the Skylon Tower, the circular design and provision of three separate and complete levels make it possible for all visitors to enjoy an unobstructed view. Viewing conditions are further enhanced through the use of a special grey glass in the windows to diffuse sunlight and reduce glare. These windows allow for quality photographs to be taken from the inside deck on those occasions when inclement weather defers one from strolling the outside area.



For those with a taste for the extraordinary Skylon's Revolving Dining Room simply must be experienced. Our award winning continental cuisine is presented in an elegant setting 775 ft. above the Falls. Lunch or dinner, the menu is rivalled only by the view, which you can appreciate at leisure (one rotation per hour).

14:45 – 17:45

Scenic drive with picture stops at:

1. Whirlpool Rapids (4km from the Falls)
2. Hydro-electric dams (11km from the Falls)
3. Floral Clock (11.5 km from the Falls)



One of the most sought after horticultural destinations on the North Parkway is the Floral Clock. Originally built by Ontario Hydro in 1950, this site features a floral design with upwards of 16,000 carpet bedding plants. The design is

changed twice each year. The spring display features viola, while the summer/fall display features four cultivars of Alternanthera along with the green and grey forms of Santolina Sage. California Golden Privet is used for contrast, as is Blue Festuca Grass from time to time.

4. Queenston Heights (12km from the Falls)

18:00 – 20:00

Dinner at the Queenston Heights Restaurant



Queenston Heights Restaurant features elegant dining and the Best of Niagara Wine Cellar, a diverse collection of the finest Niagara VQA wines.

Exquisite menu selections are created by our talented culinary team, featuring fresh and delicious Niagara produce.

Located at the Gateway to Niagara Wine Country, the beautiful and rustic venue has a panoramic view of the north Niagara River and the vineyards below. This is an historic setting beneath Brock's Monument, high atop the Niagara Escarpment.

20:00 – 22:00

Return to Toronto

# Map of Niagara Falls and Surroundings

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