

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

Itinerary

Friday, May 24, 2019



REGISTRATION OPENS (on your own for dinner)	4:30 PM
WELCOME:– INTRODUCTIONS/HOUSEKEEPING	7:00 PM
SESSION 1 – JOANNE GOODWIN	7:15 PM
MINGLING EXERCISE	8:30 PM
LATE NIGHT DEVOTIONS	9:00 PM
HOSPITALITY	

Saturday, May 25, 2019

BREAKFAST:	7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
MORNING DEVOTIONS:	8:30 AM
STRONG WATER WOMEN –	9:00 AM- 10:15 AM
BREAK –	10:15 AM
<u><i>BREAK OUT SESSION 1:</i></u> 5 SESSIONS (SEE REGISTRATION FORM)	10:30 AM
LUNCH: WITH SHOPPING AT SPERLINGS	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
<u><i>BREAK OUT SESSION 2:</i></u> 6 SESSIONS (SEE REGISTRATION FORM)	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
FREE TIME — SEE REGISTRATION FOR OFF-SITE TRIPS	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM
DINNER – COCKTAILS	6:30 PM
BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT	8:00PM
LATE NIGHT SERVICE WITH COMMUNION	9:00 PM
HOSPITALITY	

Sunday, May 26, 2019

BREAKFAST	7:30 AM-9:00 AM
MORNING DEVOTIONS	9:00 AM
BREAK – CHECK OUT	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
SESSION 3 – JOANNE GOODWIN	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
FAREWELL AND HOME	

OFF-SITE TRIP DESCRIPTIONS

Guided Tour of Niagara Falls

COST \$60.00

Length 4 hours

Experience the beauty of Niagara Falls with a fully guided tour of the views along Niagara Parkway in a comfortable, air conditioned Limo Bus! Your tour includes many photo stops along the parkway, and will go from Chippewa to the Floral Clock. The Limo Bus leaves Niagara College at 2:15 pm and returns approximately 6:15 pm. Scheduled attraction stops along the way include:

➤ **Journey Behind the Falls**

At Journey Behind the Falls, you'll experience the awesome spectacle of one-fifth of the world's fresh water crashing down to the basin below. During summer daylight hours, over 2,800 cubic meters of water thunders over the brink every second, travelling 65 kilometers per hour! Your Journey Behind the Falls visit will take 30 to 45 minutes and in the spring and summer months, you'll receive a free souvenir biodegradable rain poncho as protection from the mist of the Falls. Elevators descend 150 feet through bedrock to tunnels that lead and to the Cataract Portal and the Great Falls Portal which is one third of the way behind the massive sheet of water. Then you walk on to the Upper and Lower Observation Decks at the very foot of the Falls. Posters of information are a great resource of information about the history and evolution of the hallways you walk through. Journey Behind the Falls is an iconic Niagara Falls experience, make sure you take a waterproof camera. Admission included in your package.

➤ **Butterfly Conservatory**

Located on the grounds of the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens, visitors to the Butterfly Conservatory are transported to a tropical paradise full of lush vegetation, trickling waterfalls and thousands of vibrantly coloured butterflies. Over 2,000 butterflies, made up of 45 different species, call this beautiful space home. The self-guided walking tour of the Butterfly Conservatory begins with a short, informative video presentation. Admission is included in your package.

➤ **Botanical Gardens**

After viewing the Butterfly conservatory, spend some time viewing the spectacular floral displays by walking the pathways in the Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens.

➤ **Special "Sweet" Stop**

A bit of shopping included (time permitting)

Journey of the Senses at Niagara Teaching College

Cost \$20.00

Length: 1 1/2 hours

The Winery and Brewery are located right on the campus of the retreat. It is a fairly long walk from the residence to the Teaching Winery/Brewery so carpooling will be arranged.

The best of both worlds, this experience includes a tour and tasting at both our Teaching 'Winery' and Teaching 'Brewery'! Your experience kicks off in our own vineyard, where we will discuss the growing season and terroir that allow us to grow premium grapes right here in Niagara, as well as the landscape of the Ontario wine industry. Take a peek at our onsite winemaking facilities and enjoy a structured tasting of VQA wines before making your way to our Teaching Brewery to tour the tanks and sample some of our beloved local brews.

What a way to spend an afternoon!

Not only are we an award-winning winery but we are also the site of future winemakers! Learn about our programs and our successful graduates who have become amazing winemakers worldwide. We offer some unique programs that not only teach theory but also teach using applied learning. Our students are out in the vineyards pruning, tying and picking the grapes, then into the winery to produce their own wine. It is an opportunity for you to join us and see what it would be like to be a student for a day!