

Lowee's Group Tours presents...
The Garden Series with George Weigel

Buffalo Garden Walk

July 27-29, 2012

Trip Sponsored by:



Garden columnist George Weigel will be on board to talk gardening, answer questions and give you insights on this humongous 350-home garden tour.

Itinerary

Friday, July 27, 2012

- 6:00 AM Depart Stauffers of Kissel Hill, Mechanicsburg
- 6:30 AM Depart Weis Markets Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg
Breakfast and rest stop en route on own.
- 10:30 AM Approximate arrival in Canandaigua for Sonnenberg Gardens.
Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion is a Nyew York State Historic Park, one of five in the New York State Parks System. Sonnenberg is comprised of a 52 acre section of the original Frederick Ferris Thompson and Mary Clark Thompson Estate. Today, the mansion is a museum with gardens, conservatories and a wine center.
- 12:30 PM Lunch included at Sonnenberg
- 2:00 PM Casa Larga Winery in Fairport
Casa Larga Vineyards is one of N.Y.'s premier wine producers, highly regarded for its production of award-winning, world-class wines. In its 35th year of operation, Casa Larga continues a tradition of excellence — producing high-quality, award-winning wines while being a driving force in the evolution and growth of NY's Finger Lakes wine region.
- 5:30 PM Approximate arrival in Buffalo.
Check in hotel - Hyatt Regency Buffalo.
Enjoy dinner and the evening on your own.
A variety of recommended restaurants within walking distance: Century Grill, Prima Pizza, Chocolate Barr, Vito's Market, Papaya Thai, Jim's Steakout, Salsarita's, Bacchus Wine Bar and more!



Submit with payment

Cost: Single \$525pp Double \$399pp Triple \$390pp Quad \$380pp

Date of Trip: July 27-29, 2012

Make checks payable to: **Lowee's Group Tours**

Name(s) _____ Rooming With: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Special requests: _____ Travel Insurance: \$57pp yes / no

Pick up location: Mechanicsburg _____ or Harrisburg _____

Emergency Contact Info _____ Email Address: _____

Saturday, July 28, 2012

Breakfast included at hotel

10AM-4:00PM Garden Walk Buffalo (lunch on own)

Enjoy the amazing Garden Walk Buffalo, one of the largest and most spectacular garden tours in America. Each year, more than 350 private gardens are opened for a public tour that takes place over two days on the last week end of July. An estimated 45,000 “walkers” attend this event. For more than 15 years, Garden Walk Buffalo has been a destination for garden lovers throughout Western New York and Southern Ontario. Garden Walk has become one of western New York’s most anticipated summer happenings. Tens of thousands of visitors flock to Buffalo’s West Side to pick up their maps and start walking through the gardens, which are located in clusters within a 3-mile radius with headquarters at strategic points along the way. Free shuttle buses transport visitors through several different garden areas.

4:00 PM Depart for Buffalo Marina

5:00 PM Dinner included this evening at The Hatch Restaurant at the Marina

Visit the Buffalo Marina.

The flower gardens at the Erie Basin Marina are not only beautiful to look at, they serve as a university trial garden. Each year, the gardens trial the newest varieties of specialty annuals from around the world and put perennials to the test to find those that can stand up to Buffalo’s extreme climate. You can take a stroll or just enjoy the view and relax on one of the park benches.

8:15 PM Cruise on the Moon Dance Catamaran into Lake Erie and Harbor.

10:30 PM Approximate return to hotel.

Sunday, July 29, 2012

Breakfast included at hotel

9:30 AM Depart hotel for a visit to the Buffalo Japanese Garden.

10:00 AM The Buffalo Japanese Garden is at the western end of Delaware Park in New York. It was designed during the 1870s by Fredrick Law Olmstead as part of the city’s park system. Delaware Park covers 350 acres of land and is the centerpiece of the park system. The Shakespeare Festival is regularly celebrated in Delaware Park. The schematic design phase for the Buffalo Garden began in 1970, and it was completed in 1974 to symbolize the friendship of Kanzawa, Japan, and Buffalo, New York. The charming lakeside horticultural garden was improved, re-landscaped and re-dedicated in 1996.

12PM—4PM Depart for Buffalo Garden Walk. Enjoy the day to explore more of the 350 gardens you may have not seen. Be sure to get a bite to eat for lunch on own.

4:00 PM Depart for home

7:00 PM Dinner en route home. On own.

11:00 PM Approximate arrival back.

Trip Includes:

Transportation, 2 Nights Lodging, Buffalo Garden Walk, Casa Larga Winery, Sonnenberg Gardens, 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, Cruise on Moon Dance Cruises, George Weigel, Buffalo Japanese Gardens, escort & guide fees, tours, taxes and gratuities.

Driver gratuity is not included.

Itinerary / order of events subject to change

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