

5 Finger Lakes: A Handful of Fun, 5+-Day Tour

According to Native American legend, the NY Finger Lakes were formed when the great Spirit laid his hands on the land to bless it. His fingers left imprints that filled with water, hence the name "Finger Lakes."

This tour explores a handful of the lakes: Canandaigua, Seneca, Cayuga, Owasco and Skaneateles offering highlights of each and overnighting on the northern edge of the lakes providing the opportunity to also visit the George Eastman House in southern Rochester.

Along Canandaigua Lake we can visit Naked Dove Brewing Company, the NY Wine & Culinary Center for chef demo meal or a wine or beer class, the Bristol Valley Theatre offering wonderful summer stock and a haunted 19th-century hotel for meal and perhaps a guided ghost tour.

Seneca Lake, the largest and deepest of the lakes, features the famous lakeshore Belhurst Castle offering wine tastings and meals plus a variety of wineries and beautiful 40-room Sonnenberg Mansion and its nine formal gardens.

Cayuga Lake offers a variety of wineries and nearby the Women's Rights National Historic Site in Seneca Falls where the first Convention of Women's Rights was held in 1848 and which was the inspiration for the fictional village of Bedford Falls in the holiday classic movie "It's A Wonderful Life."

Auburn sits just to the north of the tip of Owasco Lake and offers the opportunity to enjoy a tour plus organ demonstration in the Willard Chapel believed to be the only complete and unaltered Tiffany chapel known to exist. Groups may also tour a honey & lavender farm, and the over-the-top Mackenzie-Childs pottery showroom, plus enjoy a narrated boat cruise on Skaneateles Lake and have the opportunity to explore this truly charming lakeside village as well as shop at the Waterloo Premium Outlets.

Tour available May to mid/late October with year-round options available upon request.

Tour options include:

- **Wineries & Breweries**
- **Narrated Lake Cruise**
- **George Eastman House**
- **Waterloo Premium Outlets**
- **Wine & Culinary Center**
- **Summer Stock Theatre**
- **Honey & Lavender Farm**
- **Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion**
- **Belhurst Castle**
- **Tiffany Church**
- **Mackenzie-Childs Pottery Showroom**
- **Haunted Hotel Dining & Optional Ghost Tour**



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