

# Glass, Gorges & Giggles tour

## Day 1



★ **The Corning Museum of Glass — 4 hours**

The Corning Museum of Glass is located in the Finger Lakes Wine Country region of New York State. Arrive and enjoy lunch in Corning's historic downtown district or at the Museum Café.

Tour the world's finest collection of ancient, modern and contemporary glass. Discover the science and technology of glass in the Innovations Center and watch live, narrated glass blowing demonstrations in a state-of-the-art amphitheater. The Shops at the Museum showcase hand-crafted jewelry, stunning objects made by local and world renowned artists, Steuben, Corelle dishware and more. The Studio offers hands-on glass making experiences for all ages! Ask about combination tickets with the Rockwell Museum, a Smithsonian affiliate, and other activities that reveal the culture and beauty Corning has to offer. Come see glass in a whole new light!

- ★ **Depart for Jamestown**
- ★ **Check-In to Harbor Hotel**



## Day 2



★ **Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum — 90 minutes**

Enjoy this nostalgic museum where you can relive *I Love Lucy* episodes amidst the sets and a wonderful collection of memorabilia!

★ ***I Love Lucy* Themed Lunch**

Enjoy a themed lunch in the Tropicana Room, a replica of Ricky Ricardo's nightclub, as you watch clips of your favorite *I Love Lucy* episodes.

★ **Lucy Town Tour — 90 minutes**

See Jamestown, New York through the eyes of Lucy. Our "Lucy Town Tours," with a friendly and knowledgeable step-on guide, will take you to places of significance to Lucille Ball. You will see the house that she was born in, the house where she grew up, the cemetery where she and her family are at rest, and much more.

★ **National Comedy Center — 3 hours**

Based on Lucille Ball's vision for her hometown to become a destination for comedy, the new National Comedy Center is the official cultural institution for comedy and was recently named by *USA Today* as the best new museum in the country (2020)!

★ **Dinner and evening on your own to explore the quaint lakefront community on the shores of historic Lake Chautauqua**

★ **OPTIONAL: Chautauqua Belle (Seasonal)**

During select months, board the Chautauqua Belle for a cruise from Jamestown (just blocks from the National Comedy Center) up the Chadakoin River to the beautiful Chautauqua Harbor Hotel, located a block away from the Lucille Ball Memorial Park.



## Day 3



★ **Breakfast at the Hotel**

★ **Niagara Falls — 4 hours**

Witness one of nature's greatest wonders — Niagara Falls. Get up close on the world-famous Maid of the Mist, explore the Cave of the Winds, and fill out your day with visits to the Niagara Adventure Theater and Aquarium of Niagara

★ **Lunch at Niagara State Park**

★ **Niagara Jet Adventures — 2 hours**

Skim the waters of the Niagara River Gorge for one hour through Class 5 rapids and 360° spins. Stay dry inside ore njoy the spray on deck.

★ **Check-In to Merani Hotel of Choice**

★ **Dinner near Niagara Falls followed by free time to enjoy the illuminated falls and nightly fireworks display**



## Day 4



★ **Breakfast at the Hotel**

★ **The Strong National Museum of Play — 4 hours**

Giggle your way through two city blocks and two floors of fun at The Strong National Museum of Play! Rediscover some of your favorite toys, games, and playthings and hear the stories behind some of the iconic toys that made you smile. There is something for everyone at The Strong: explore The National Toy Hall of Fame and World Video Game Hall of Fame, take a leisurely stroll through New York's largest indoor butterfly garden, and enjoy a ride on the 1924 Elaine Wilson Carousel!

★ **Lunch at The Strong**

★ **George Eastman Museum — 2 hours**

Explore one of the world's foremost collections of photography and cinema and the national historic landmark mansion and gardens of George Eastman, the pioneer of popular photography and motion picture film. The museum's robust exhibition schedule features contemporary and historic photography. Get hands-on in the museum's Discovery Room. Discover the phenomenon of "persistence of vision" and examine early devices to see how to make still pictures move using the illusion of motion. Try your own hand at making drawings move. Using light sensitive paper and small objects, create your own images—without the use of a camera!

★ **Check-In to Hampton Inn & Suites**

