

# NIAGARA FALLS

2 Days | Historic Niagara Student Tour

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## TOUR SNAPSHOT

Experience the beauty of this natural wonder with your students on this 2-day trip to Niagara Falls. You will journey behind the falls to see the power of the water through the viewing portals, feel the rush as you stand beside the falling water and become mesmerized as you experience the falls illuminated at night. Students will step back in time to learn the history behind the War of 1812 during guided tours of Fort George and Queenston Heights. This tour to Niagara Falls will inspire a sense of wonder and will produce a passion for travel.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



**Sites & Activities:** Guided Tour of Fort George National Historic Site, Guided Tour of Queenston Heights and Brock's Monument, Floral Clock, IMAX FILM, Clifton Hill Fun Pass, Illumination of the Falls, Table Rock Lookout, Journey Behind the Falls, Guided Tour at Bird Kingdom



**Brightspark Exclusives:**  
Sparktogether



**Your Brightspark  
Tour Leader**



**Accommodations**  
1 night hotel



**Transportation**  
Private motor coach



**Meals**  
1 breakfast, 1 dinner





# WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

## PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference:** They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- **Always Something Fresh:** Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education. Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montréal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- **The Best Support:** Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist, but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

## EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular!

95%  
OF TEACHERS  
LOVE OUR  
TOURS

40+  
YEARS OF  
TRAVEL  
EXPERIENCE

33K+  
PASSENGERS  
TRAVELLED  
LAST YEAR



## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

### THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard, which includes school board cancellation for **ANY REASON.**



*"Activities bring history and ecology of our landscape to life. Niagara Fury, Journey behind Falls and Fort George continue to be among the favourites."*

Sandra, DCDSB

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## DAY 1

- 8:00 a.m. **Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach** and depart for Niagara via Highway #407. En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 10:00 a.m. **Guided Tour of Fort George National Historic Site.** Head back in time as you step through the gates of Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Experience the BANG! of the muskets as the British military prepare for the War of 1812 against the American troops.
- 11:30 a.m. **Guided Tour of Queenston Heights and Brock's Monument.** Discover the sweeping landscapes surrounding historic landmarks on the site of one of Canada's most famous battles. During this walking tour, students will learn about this strategic point in the War of 1812 that took the life of Major General Brock and his aide-de-camp John Macdonell
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **SparkTogether.** Your students will participate in fun, team building games led by your Tour Leader. This Brightspark Exclusive will challenge students' problem-solving and decision-making skills in an interactive setting.
- 2:30 p.m. **Niagara Parkway Orientation Driving Tour.** Get ready for a drive down one of the oldest roads in Ontario! With gorgeous views along the way to the Horseshoe Falls, your Tour Leader will guide you as you travel down the historic Niagara Parkway.
- 3:00 p.m. **Floral Clock.** Do you have the time? The Floral Clock, along the Niagara Parkway, is the largest of its kind in the world and features over 24,000 colourful plants. This is the perfect place for a group photo or fun selfie with friends.
- 4:00 p.m. **Imax Film at the IMAX Theatre in Niagara Falls.** Ever wondered what it would be like to ride over Niagara Falls? Niagara: Miracles, Myths and Magic at the IMAX Theatre brings you up close and personal with the raging waterfall and its 12,000 year history. Through its 45 minute run, this show will expose your students to this natural wonder and the people who have braved the rapids.
- 5:15 p.m. **Hotel check-in**
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner**

- 7:45 p.m. **Group Choice Package.** Will you choose the Wild West Coaster or the Ghost Blasters, the Wizard's Golf or Dinosaur Adventure Golf, the Movieland Wax Museum or Zombie Attack? The Group Choice Package also includes 15 Midway Tokens for a night of fun your students will never forget. *NOTE: Skywheel is no longer included in this package.*
- 9:15 p.m. **View of the Illumination of The Falls.** If you think Niagara Falls is beautiful in the daytime, wait until you see them illuminated at night. This breathtaking multi-coloured water and light masterpiece occurs year round and is not to be missed!
- 10:00 p.m. **Night security** each evening between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

## DAY 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:15 a.m. **Check out of your hotel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Table Rock Niagara Falls Lookout.** Experience Horseshoe Falls up close at the lookout. This magnificent view of the rushing water is mesmerizing and is the perfect spot for selfies! Table Rock is also the perfect spot to grab a souvenir at the gift shops.
- 10:30 a.m. **Journey Behind The Falls.** Discover the raging waterfall from a new perspective as you step out from behind the falls and look up to see a once-in-a-lifetime view of this natural wonder. This experience also takes you deep into the bedrock through 130-year-old tunnels to feel the water crashing through the viewing portals. Warning: you will get wet at Journey Behind The Falls.
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Guided Tour of Bird Kingdom.** Journey through the rainforest to discover more than 300 tropical birds from all over the world. During your time at the world's largest free-flying aviary, your students will get up-close to these exotic birds for an unforgettable experience. *NOTE: due to diet of the birds, may be nuts/seeds on site.*
- 5:00 p.m. **Welcome Home!**

## START PLANNING NOW!



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