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EXPLORE WHAT'S NORTH OF NIAGARA FALLS: THE QUINT VILLAGE CHARM OF HISTORIC LEWISTON, NY

LEWISTON, NY – Venture seven miles down river from Niagara Falls and explore Lewiston situated alongside Niagara River's calmer waters. The quaint village offers a sense of history, a mecca for outdoor sports enthusiasts and fun for the entire group – a great combination for a daylong trip or a full weekend adventure! From lodging to dining to attractions, Lewiston is a group friendly destination for any crowd.

The Niagara River has played a key role in the development and history of Lewiston. Today you can have an up-close experience when you board the **Whirlpool Jet Boat** (group rates are available) and take a heart-pounding ride through the raging rapids. Sitting atop of the Niagara Gorge another "electrifying" experience awaits at the **Niagara Power Project's Power Vista**. Here you are given the opportunity to learn about the power emanating from the mighty falls and the history of hydropower in the region. In addition to adventure and electricity, the Niagara River offers some of the best freshwater fishing in the world, including trophy trout, salmon, world-class smallmouth bass, walleye and muskellunge.

Back on land, the history of Lewiston comes alive. President Carter deemed the village of Lewiston to be "the most historical square mile in America". Today one can hear the ghost stories and town tales on a tour led by some of Lewiston's most prominent citizens of yesteryear. With its close proximity to Canada, Lewiston was also the last stop for many on the Underground Railroad. This journey can be further explored at the **Underground Railroad Regional Interpretive Center** located in the Castellani Art Museum on the Niagara University campus.

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Meander along the main streets and window shop— Lewiston offers a variety of eclectic shops and boutiques. And once you've worked up an appetite, restaurants throughout the village will tempt your pallet. During the summer, dine al fresco with the spectacular view of the Niagara River as your backdrop. After dinner stroll along the docks and take in a sunset. Or enjoy the entertainment at **Artpark** at a performances of a Broadway musical or a swinging big band concerts on the main stage. Artpark's free outdoor concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings through the summer feature nationally renowned performers at the outdoor amphitheatre overlooking the picturesque Niagara Gorge. Groove to the tunes of local musicians – Lewiston features free summer concerts all summer long!

At the end of the day, unwind from your adventures at the luxurious **Barton Hill Hotel & Spa**, a recently-opened 78-room boutique style hotel with fabulous river views.

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