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A Wonder of the World

Niagara USA offers a breathtaking view of one of nature's marvels and an experience to last a lifetime. With over 750,000 gallons of water flowing over the Falls each second it's no wonder **Niagara Falls** attracts over eight million visitors each year.



Cave Decks

Each year millions of people don sandals and ponchos to take part in a close up view of the **American** and **Bridal Veil Falls** on the **Cave of the Winds**. What most people don't know is that the very decks they stand on are torn down and re-built each and every year. Because of the frigid waters in the spring, teams of park employees work for only 20 minutes at a time re-building the famous decks. Visit Niagara USA and learn about the famous decks and those who build them.



Educational Experience

Hands on education is what you will find at many sites in Niagara USA. From the hand dug **Erie Canal** to a 300-year-old fortress to a 12,000-year-old wonder of the world you will experience history first hand.



The Great Outdoors

Hiking, camping, boating, and fishing are abundant in Niagara USA. **Niagara Falls State Park** itself has 400 acres of protected wildlife and lush landscape. A variety of hiking trails are offered throughout the **Niagara Gorge** and range from 1 hour to 2.5 hours long and fishing in the **Niagara River** is sure to please any sportsman or woman.



Big Fish

Niagara USA is home to one of the most diverse and spectacular freshwater sport fisheries on the planet. The **Niagara River**, **Lake Ontario** and **Lake Erie** are all within casting distance for salmon, trout, bass, walleye, muskellunge and so much more. You can fish for many of the species year-round. Take your fishing adventure to Niagara, you're sure to satisfy the urge to enjoy the great outdoors.

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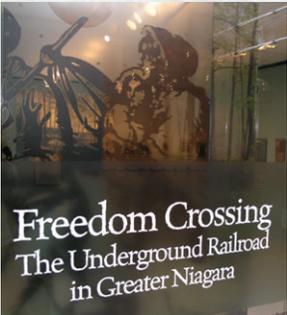
Arts and Culture

Niagara USA offers a unique blend of history, arts, and culture. From performing arts centers and museums like the **Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum** to historic and cultural sites like the **Tiffany Windows** in Lockport, Niagara USA is a remarkable place to visit and write about.



Native Pride

Native American history and culture comes alive in Niagara USA. Get a glimpse at internationally known carvings, read about Native American folklore, and discover myths and legends that surround the Niagara region at the **Native American Museum of Art**.



Underground Railroad

Explore the history of Niagara USA in the 1800s. For many fugitive slaves, the final steps on their path to freedom ran through the Niagara region. Many courageous people, including Harriet Tubman, risked their lives to aid thousands of freedom seekers by hiding them in churches, basements and attics. **The Castellani Art Museum** of Niagara University offers an exhibit titled *Freedom Crossing: The Underground Railroad* in Greater Niagara and **Murphy Orchards** provides a guided tour of buildings used to hide fugitive slaves.



Agritourism

The many vineyards and farms located in Niagara USA provide remarkable experiences in agriculture. Visitors can take off their shoes and stomp grapes at **Becker Farms**, pick vegetables and fruits throughout the region, or feed livestock at some of Niagara's most beautiful farms. Niagara USA allows you to experience local and regional produce, wine, and hand-crafted gifts as you enjoy the tranquil scenery along the **Niagara Wine Trail**.



Adventure

If 3,000 tons of water flowing over the falls each second isn't enough adventure, take a ride on the **Whirlpool Jet Boat Tour**. Experience the lower Niagara rapids in a 65mph boat ride that will leave you absolutely drenched.

Culture, history, adventure, and beauty, Niagara USA truly does have it all. In Niagara USA there's more to experience than just the Falls.

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