

Niagara Falls Runout



If you receive this information sheet, you have expressed interest in our runout scheduled for Friday evening.

ICSOM has reserved 2 busses from 5pm-11pm. The cost of each bus is \$870 and can hold 56 people; nearly the same number of people who registered and expressed interest in the trip. Since the number of attendees is equivalent to the number of seats on one bus, we will reduce the reservation to one bus.

***The cost, per person, for the bus will be \$16 if all 56 seats are reserved. Checks or cash will be collected prior to the runout; exact amount due will be communicated prior to and at the beginning of the conference.**

Should there be additional interest in this trip, we may try to rent a smaller second vehicle which could increase the overall cost of transportation.

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Delegate and Member-at-Large Dan Sweeley has suggested the following plan once we arrive at the Falls. Drop off locations will also be pick up locations. Guests should not expect to be able to do all three activities but it is possible to do the Maid of the Mist and Cave of the Winds if you start with the boat first. *(Information on the Maid of the Mist and Cave of the Winds have been provided from the websites.)*

Drop off #1: Maid of the Mist (maidofthemist.com)



August 9–August 28

9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (daily) [Boats depart every 15 minutes until 7:30pm]

Adult Ticket: \$18.25

Child Ticket (6–12 years): \$10.65

5 and Under: FREE (with accompanying adult)

The prices are in U.S. dollars and include the \$1.25 per person cost of the elevator, which is necessary to reach our landing. **Reservations are not accepted.** Method of payment — Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover. Rates and schedule are subject to change without notice.

Drop off #2: Cave of the Winds on Goat Island (niagarafallsstatepark.com)



Journey with us down into the Niagara Gorge for a breathtaking one-of-a-kind view of the Falls with the Cave of the Winds tour. Gear up in a souvenir rain poncho and sandals that have been specially designed to navigate the Hurricane Deck.

Guests on the Cave of the Winds Niagara Falls tour follow wooden walkways along Niagara River to the Hurricane Deck, just a few feet away from the torrents of Niagara Falls. Here, rushing Bridal Veil Falls creates tropical storm-like conditions. Nowhere else on Earth gets you closer to the Falls than Cave of the Winds Niagara!

Every spring, skilled workers rebuild the wooden boardwalks that will allow summer visitors to reach the Cave of the Winds Hurricane Deck. The walkways and decks are removed every November, and then reassembled and sealed with a waterproofing wood stain by Thompson's Water Seal each spring to protect them from the extreme weather and water conditions that prevail in the Niagara Gorge.

(If you are planning to visit Niagara Falls after the main season winds down, there are still ways to get up close and personal with the Falls. The Cave of the Winds Gorge Trip is an abbreviated tour that allows you to view the Falls from observation platforms and allows you to stay dryer.)

Hours of Operation: June 15-September 3

Sunday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. [Open until 8:30pm; not a time-sensitive attraction. No reservations.]

2017 À La Carte Rates

Adult: \$17

Youth (Ages 6-12): \$14

Group Rate: \$11/person

Educational Group Rate: \$9/person

Niagara Falls USA Discovery Pass: Cave of the Winds & Maid of the Mist tickets may be purchased individually or as part of a Discovery Pass (<https://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com/discovery-pass>).

The Niagara Falls USA Discovery Pass (*includes entry to Cave of the Winds, Adventure Theatre, Maid of the Mist, Trolley, Aquarium of Niagara, Discovery Center & Hiking Trails*) is valid from May 18, 2017 until October 22, 2017. *[Even though the park is open 365 days a year, the opening of our attractions is based on ice conditions in the Niagara River. The Discovery Pass becomes valid once the Cave of the Winds and Maid of the Mist are both open. However, individual tickets to attractions may still be available before and after the Pass is valid.]*

Prices for 2017

Adult (12 years old +)* \$45

Child (6-12 years old)* \$34

*Niagara Falls offers FREE admission to all Park attractions to children 5 and under.

There is a \$1 transaction fee per ticket for online Discovery Pass orders.

Discovery Passes provides one admission to each attraction and do not need to be used the day they are purchased. You may use throughout the duration of your visit however all passes expire on 10/22/17. For example, if you arrive late on a Tuesday, buy your pass and only have time to ride the Maid of the Mist, you may come back Wednesday to do the Cave of the Winds. However, the trolley ticket is good for only one day of transportation so you would need to purchase a trolley wristband for each day you are in the park and require trolley transportation.

Drop off #3: Seneca Niagara Resort and Casino (senecaniagaracasino.com)



There are multiple dining options at the casino.

You will receive an email within the next few days asking you to confirm whether you will commit to this event. The final cost will depend upon the number of people confirming.