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# Bus Tour – 1,000 Islands & Bethel Woods (Home of Woodstock) May 12-15, 2025 NO PASSPORT NEEDED

Bus Departs Willow Street, Lancaster, & Lebanon, PA



### We have a limited number of River View Balcony rooms available. Sign up early to guarantee your balcony room

The Thousand Islands region, located in the Saint Lawrence River along the US-Canada border, offers an exceptional getaway for nature lovers, history enthusiasts, and those seeking adventure. Some compelling reasons to visit the Thousand Islands in New York: The area is known for its scenic landscapes, including over 1,800 islands, crystal-clear waters, and lush greenery. Boldt Castle: One of the most iconic landmarks in the region, this majestic castle on Heart Island offers a glimpse into the grandeur of the Gilded Age. The castle, built by millionaire hotel magnate George C. Boldt, is a fascinating place to explore. Historic Towns and Villages: The charming towns like Alexandria Bay and Clayton are full of historic architecture, museums, and shops to explore.

Bethel Woods is famously located on the site of the 1969 Woodstock Festival, one of the most iconic events in music and cultural history. The legacy of Woodstock makes the venue a pilgrimage site for music lovers, offering a deep connection to the history of counterculture and the music revolution of the '60s. Visitors can explore the Woodstock Museum, which showcases exhibits about the festival and its lasting impact.

#### Day #1

Our day begins with a **SWEET TREAT** after everyone has boarded the bus. Our first stop is **BREAKFAST** en-route to Clayton, NY. Clayton is a charming village located on the shores of the Saint Lawrence River. This picturesque community offers a perfect blend of small-town charm and natural beauty. The **1,000 Island Harbor Hotel** is our home for the next 3-nights. After checking into the hotel, you will have free time to explore the hotel, grounds, and town. The hotel offers modern, comfortable rooms with upscale amenities. Many rooms come with views of the river, providing a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere. Rooms are thoughtfully designed with highend finishes and spacious layouts for ultimate comfort. https://www.1000islandsharborhotel.com.

Tonight you will enjoy a **DINNER BUFFET** & **SHOW** at the hotel. Ron & Nancy OneSong, will perform their Vintage Americana show. A tribute to the heart & soul of America's most loved songs.

Remainder of the evening is on your own.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** 1,000 Island Harbor Hotel, 200 Riverside Drive, Clayton, NY 13624. Phone 315-686-1100. https://www.1000islandsharborhotel.com

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#### Day #2

Your day starts with a **BREAKFAST BUFFET**. Your friendly, local **STEP-ON-GUIDE** will meet your group in the lobby and depart for your "**DISCOVER THE 1000 ISLANDS TOUR**". We start the tour at **TIBBET'S POINT LIGHTHOUSE** with a **GUIDED TOUR** of the lighthouse and grounds. The lighthouse is not open for visitors to climb. The Tibbetts Point Lighthouse marks the point where Lake Ontario meets the St. Lawrence River in Cape Vincent, New York. Next, we will board our boat for the **ULTIMATE SIGHTSEEING TOUR**.

This tour which includes **LUNCH**, features a **2 NATION TOUR** through both U.S. and Canadian Waters. A Stop at **HEART ISLAND** for a tour of Millionaire George Boldt's, Rhineland style castle. The story behind **BOLDT CASTLE** seems to be from a romance novel. The story will come to life as you visit the 120-room summer home. Due to the sudden death of George Boldt's wife in 1904, the project was never completed and was subject to vandalism for many years until the T.I. Bridge Authority began managing the castle and started the restoration according to Mr. Boldt's original plans. The Ultimate Sightseeing Tour travels through **MILLIONAIRES ROW** viewing

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magnificent summer homes of the rich and famous of the Gilded Age. Another highlight is a stop at ROCK ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE where you may climb to the top of the lighthouse to enjoy a magnificent view of the St. Lawrence Seaway Shipping Channel. (Entrance to the Lighthouse is dependent on seasonal availability). Clayton Island Tours is the only sightseeing tour company that completely circles WELLESLEY ISLAND as we travel over 25 Unique miles on the St. Lawrence River, weaving among the islands, getting you closer to more islands than any other cruise line. Dinner is on MORGAN ISLAND for a Rustic, Old-fashioned regional treat, your SHORE DINNER is prepared by a local fishing guide you will enjoy the same menu as fishermen in the 1800's, complete with Thousand Islands Dressing. You will hear the story of this traditional dinner and learn the legend of our world-famous Thousand Islands Dressing.

After dinner, we will return to the hotel.

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Day #3

Your day starts with a **BREAKFAST BUFFET**. Our first tour of the day is a **GUIDED TOUR** of the **ANTIQUE BOAT MUSEUM**. Known as the nation's largest collection of freshwater watercraft, artifacts, and archives. Articulate Docents give informative tours of the museum exhibits including George Boldt's Golden Era houseboat, La Duchesse.

Visiting the 1,000 Islands is not complete without a stop at **THOUSAND ISLANDS WINERY** for a **WINE TASTING**. The Thousand Islands Winery, located in Alexandria Bay, was the first winery in the region. The owners established a new grape-growing region in New York.

Cheese, please... Our next stop is 1,000 ISLAND RIVER RAT CHEESE in Clayton, NY where you will have the opportunity to try locally made cheese. River Rat carefully selects and ages their New York Cheddars to perfection, this aging results in a sharp and tangy finish to their cheeses. In addition to cheese, they also have several North Country Delectable Treats which are Cheese Curds, Croghan Bologna, New York Maple Syrup, and more. The hotel is a 5 block walk from 1,000 Island River Rat Cheese. The remainder of the afternoon is on your own to visit any of the shops or cafés. 1000 Islands Artisans and Delicacies is 1 block from the hotel and a nice place to browse the work of local crafters and confections. DINNER is included at the hotel and the remainder of the evening is on your own.

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Day #4

Your day starts with a **BREAKFAST BUFFET**. Unfortunately, it's time to say goodbye to New York's 1,000 Islands Region. We have one more adventure to complete your tour. Yes, we are going to **BETHEL WOODS** for **A GUIDED TOUR**. A box **LUNCH** is included. The Story of a Generation...The year was 1969. The world was rapidly changing and a group of young Americans were searching for their place. In that time of conflict and uncertainty, three days of peace and music seemed to be just what a divided nation needed. What began on a stage in the middle of a small New York farm field ended on the world stage. No one knew it at the time, but those three days of music, mud, and memories would birth an entire cultural phenomenon.

**DINNER** is included on our way home.

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Tour includes: Round Trip Deluxe Motorcoach, 3-nights lodging at the 1,000 Island Harbor Hotel, baggage handling, 1 Sweet Treat, 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners, 1 Show, Step-on-Guide, Ultimate Discover the 1,000 Islands Sightseeing Tour by boat, Tibbets Point Lighthouse, Heart Island and admission to Boldt Castle, Stop on Rock Island and based on availability climb the Light House, Stop on Morgan Island, Guided Tour of the Antique Boat Museum, Wine Tasting at Thousand Island Winery, Cheese Samples at 1,000 Island River Rat Cheese, Free Time in Clayton, Guided tour of Bethel Woods Museum, Welcome Bag at the Hotel, BLT Tote Bag, Water and Snacks on the Motorcoach, Experienced and Knowledgeable Tour Representative, and all Taxes.

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Cost Per Person: 1 person per room \$1661.00, 2 people per room \$1,386.00

3 people per room \$1,286.00. 4 people per room \$1,286.00

Accepting - Checks, Credit Card, Money Order, Venmo, Or ACH Transfer.

\$200.00 Per person is due; to reserve your seat, the balance is due March 1, 2025. **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT \$50.00 per person if signed up before January 31, 2025.** Your reservation is guaranteed when the deposit is made.

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Names Participating in the Tour	
Number of people participating in the tour	@ \$00 per person. Total amount due
Number of people participating in the tour	@ \$200.00 per person deposit. Balance due 3/1/2025.
Please list everyone's cell phone number	
Email dresses	
Mailing addresses	
Allergies	
Emergency Contact	

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