

# *Small Town Americana*

## *New York State Adventure*

3 Days – 2 Night

### **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

East Aurora, NY ~ Roycroft Campus National Landmark ~ Toy Town USA  
Lockport/Erie Canal Boat Cruise ~ Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House  
Roycroft Inn ~ Salvatore's ~ Our Lady of Victory Basilica ~ Millard Fillmore Home

### **ITINERARY**

#### **Day 1: Home City ~ Erie Canal Boat Cruise ~ Roycroft Inn ~ East Aurora, New York:**

Travel aboard a deluxe highway touring coach to New York State. Upon arrival in Lockport enjoy a unique narrated cruise on the Erie Canal past many historical sites and five original locks. Then it is off to East Aurora, New York (one of the great small towns in America) which will be : "headquarters" throughout the trip. Main Street is picture postcard perfect. East Aurora is home to the American Arts and Crafts movement founded by Elbert Hubbard over 100 years ago. The town's charm and history have been preserved to reflect the Roycroft movement spirit of simplicity and tradition of quality. The National Landmark Roycroft Campus houses a community of one-of-a-kind skilled artisans. Highlights include the Chapel, Print Shop, Blacksmith, Copper Shop, Powder House, Foundry, Furniture Shop and Bindery. Dinner tonight at the beautiful Roycroft Inn – the crown jewel of the village. Overnight in East Aurora, New York.

#### **Day 2: Roycroft Campus ~ Millard Fillmore House ~ Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House ~ Salvatore's:**

Breakfast included. This morning we have time to take in colorful East Aurora's quaint greens and the Roycroft Renaissance shops: painters, sculptors, photographers and potters. Located directly in town, we visit the Millard Fillmore Home and Gardens, a national landmark of the 13<sup>th</sup> U.S. President. This afternoon we tour the renovated Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House Complex which is considered by many architects to be among the finest expressions of his acclaimed "Prairie Style." Dinner tonight is at Salvatore's, one of the most acclaimed restaurants in western New York. Diners will step into another world, where crystal chandeliers, etched glass, classic sculptures, Remington bronzes and marble define elegant, elaborate, Italian-style architecture. Overnight in East Aurora, New York.

#### **Day 3: East Aurora, New York ~ Toy Town USA ~ Our Lady of Victory Basilica ~ Return Home:**

Breakfast included. Step back in time as we visit the Toy Town Museum, highlighting rare and one-of-a-kind toys located near the grounds of Fisher Price. After we depart East Aurora, it is off to Lackawanna, New York. Here we visit Our Lady of Victory Basilica and Shrine known for its religious spirit and exquisite architecture. Afterwards, we journey home. Late afternoon return.