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## I LOVE LUCY TOUR TENTATIVE DAY TO DAY ITINERARY MAY 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Day One:** After our pickups today we'll head toward the border at Niagara Falls. We'll have a coffee stop prior to crossing into New York State. We'll have some time for "Post Memorial Day" outlet shopping and lunch on your own. After our shopping excursion we've off to the very charming village of Ellicottville where we will have a short stop before going on to Seneca Allegany, our home for the next two nights. At check in we'll pickup our \$100.00 slot credits and \$40.00 food coupons. Balance of the evening is yours to enjoy the hotel facilities and the casino. We hope "Lady Luck" shines on everyone!

Day Two: After breakfast (on your own) we'll meet the coach and take a short ride over to Jamestown New York. A step on guide will join us for our "Lucy Town Tour". This is a fantastic way to explore this charming town through the eyes of one of its most famous residents, Lucille Ball. The tour takes you on a journey through the places that were significant in Lucy's life, from the theater where she first caught the acting bug to her childhood home. Along the way, our knowledgeable guide will share fascinating stories and insights about Lucy's life and career, as well as the history of Jamestown itself.

After our tour we will visit the Lucy Desi Museum. If you're a fan of comedy legend Lucille Ball, the Lucy Desi Museum is a must-visit destination. The museum is dedicated to celebrating the lives and careers of the iconic couple, who are best known for their hit TV show "I Love Lucy." The museum boasts an impressive collection of artifacts and memorabilia, including costumes, scripts, props, and personal belongings of Lucy and Desi.

After our museum visit we'll be having lunch at the "Tropicana Room." Ricky's Tropicana Room is a unique dining experience that allows you to step into the world of "I Love Lucy" while enjoying a delicious meal. The room is designed to look just like Ricky Ricardo's iconic nightclub from the hit TV show, complete with a stage and vintage decor. We'll be treated to a buffet-style meal that includes a variety of delicious dishes, and while you eat, you can watch your favorite episodes of "I Love Lucy" on the big screen!

Once lunch is over we're off to the National Comedy Center, a world-renowned museum that has been recognized as one of the top attractions in the country. Voted as a #1 attraction in USA Today, a top ABA attraction, and one of Time Magazine's "World's Greatest Places", the museum is a must-visit destination for comedy fans from around the world. The center boasts an impressive collection of artifacts and exhibits that showcase the rich history of comedy, from vaudeville to the present day. Visitors can explore interactive exhibits that allow them to see the comedy process and learn about the many different styles and genres of comedy. We'll return to the hotel after our visit to the National Comedy Centre, balance of the day at leisure.

**Day Three:** After breakfast (on your own) we'll check out of our hotel and meet the coach. Our next adventure will be cruising on stunning Chautauqua Lake aboard the historic Chautauqua Belle paddlewheel steamboat, an experience that's truly unforgettable. While cruising we have a delicious BBQ lunch (included).

Once we're back on land our next stop will be the Grape Discovery Centre. This is a fun stop for anyone interested in the history of grape growing in the region. The center offers visitors a chance to learn about the unique climate and geography of Western New York that make it an ideal place for growing grapes. Now that we've learned all about growing grapes in Western New York our next obvious stop will be one of the local wineries located right here in Chautauqua County. We will indulge in a wine tasting experience, sampling the local wine produced with the local grapes! Alas all good things must



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come to an end. We'll start our journey back home stopping for a light dinner (on your own). Arrival back in Toronto approximately 7:30pm.

**Welcome Home** 

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