

ONCE UPON A VICTORIAN TIME IN CHAUTAUQUA . . . with lunch at Athenaeum Hotel!!
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This “upscale tour package” attracts those who appreciate the “fantasy of the Victorian era”. This region of New York State is home to the Chautauqua Institution where we’ve included both a tour of the grounds as well as a classic luncheon with time for shopping and browsing. We will be greeted at the gates to this impressive lakefront community to begin our “Chautauqua Experience”.

It’s an enchanting Victorian village and home to one of America’s oldest and most famous summer art festivals. A National Historical Landmark, Chautauqua provides a picturesque lakeside setting with a nineteenth century ambience. Chautauqua offers a richly-woven tapestry of programs that have attracted people to this pristine lakeside facility for more than a century. Even more impressive will be the luncheon at the historic Athenaeum Hotel. It sits atop a “tree-shaded hill overlooking picturesque Lake Chautauqua” on the grounds of the Institution, serving guests since 1881. We have included a visit to the equally-impressive Fenton Mansion & Historical Center in Jamestown, an Italianette Villa built by New York’s Governor, Ruben Fenton, who made his fortune in the lumber business. Stops include a candy shop and one of the wineries that dots the Lake Erie shoreline in this wine-producing region. We’ll be stopping at Cracker Barrel Restaurant near Pennsylvania’s wine country enroute home for a bite to eat.