

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

LILACS OF ROCHESTER

FRI-SUN, MAY 8-10, 2026

Departures, as applic: Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Geneva or Ashtabula/Austinburg.

What is there not to like about Lilacs? These hearty shrubs are best known for their distinctive fragrance, leading to many being used in the preparation of fine perfumes. Some consider that they “evoke nostalgia, with deep symbolic roots”.

The first lilacs in Rochester, New York, were planted in the late 1800s and have grown so much that Rochester now has the nickname, “The Lilac City”. Each May visitors travel from all over the world to visit the Annual Lilac Festival and to see Highland Park’s 1,800 lilac bushes displaying 500 varieties of Lilacs in what has been described as “a floral masterpiece of the deepest purples and purest whites. The festival celebrates the blooming of the largest collection of lilacs in North America”. This year’s event will be the 128th Festival and remains the largest of its kind, with displays, food and vendors offering so many different items including arts & crafts. Enjoy the entertainers and, perhaps, an adult beverage or other treat, while taking in the fragrance of these wonderful Lilacs.



This tour has a number of other features including our visit to Historic Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion in Canandaigua. Located at the north end of Canandaigua Lake, in the Finger Lakes Region, this Queen Anne Style Mansion was constructed in 1887 and sits on an impressive 40-acre site.

We also plan on visiting at least two other attractions, the Strong Museum, which houses the National Toy Museum and another visit to Rochester’s Artisan Works, a most unique museum and event center. Oh, we did want to emphasize that, as many of our passengers already know, besides breakfast each morning, your Tour Director will be escorting you to a hearty dinner, befitting this tour, each day.

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LILACS OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK – MAY 2026
Includes 5 meals

\$986 per person in a double
\$976 per person in a triple
\$966 per person in a quad
\$1186 per person in a single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.

Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.



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