

# Manchester House Bed and Breakfast

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## ADVICE FOR VISITORS THE FALLS OF NIAGARA

Manchester House is less than a mile from the Falls. We suggest that you walk to the Falls - ask for our scenic walk directions- or walk three blocks to the "Scenic Trolley" and ride to the Falls. You can also drive your car and park free at the Seneca Niagara Casino parking garage on Niagara Street.

State Park Parking costs \$10.00 at the Falls, and \$8.00 on Goat Island. We recommend that you take the "Scenic Trolley" (Fare adults \$2.00, children 6-12 \$1.00) for a ride around the Falls. You can get on and off as you wish during the 30 minute circle tour. Most visitors also take a Maid-of-the-Mist Boat Trip (\$11.50 adults, \$6.75 children). These attractions operate Memorial Day to late October. A package "Passport to Niagara Falls" (\$24.50 adults, \$17.50 children) includes Cave of the Winds, Festival Theatre, Observation Tower, Maid of the Mist Boat Ride, Aquarium, Discovery Center and "Trolley" plus other discount coupons.

The Great American Balloon Co. (716-278-0824) - offers a 15 minute balloon ride (during the summer season) about 400 feet high for \$20 adults and \$10 children - you can hardly miss this attraction located near the Falls. The Niagara Aerospace Museum, is not far away at 345 Third Street (716-278-0060). Discover the rich aviation history of Western New York here. (Admission \$7.00 adult, \$4.00 child). The Seneca-Niagara Casino is near the Aerospace Museum and is always open.

You can easily walk across the Rainbow Bridge into Canada (50 cents toll per person round trip). If you drive over, you'll pay C\$18.00 to park your car at the Falls, or C\$6.50 at the Rapidsview lot further away. Ask the bridge personnel for directions to the People Mover Station. The People Mover offers a circular trip of 19 miles from the Falls to Queenston Park. You can get off one vehicle, see the sights, and get on the next one that comes along. The fare is C\$7.50 for adults, and C\$4.50 for children. Or you can buy a "Niagara Falls Great Gorge Adventure Pass" at

an all inclusive price of \$C37.95 for adults, and \$C23.95 for children 6-12. The Pass gets you one-day People Mover and Incline Railway rides plus free admission to the Journey Behind the Falls, the White Water Boardwalk, the Maid of the Mist, and the Butterfly Conservatory as well as discount coupons for other attractions. If you don't hurry, you can spend 6 hours doing the "Adventure Pass" tour, and see a lot of the area.

If you don't have a car, and you don't want to walk extensively, then take a package bus tour. Tour operators will pick you up and return directly to Manchester House.

The Falls are illuminated at night. We can advise you of illumination times. It is a sight well worth seeing. There is a fireworks display over the Falls every Friday evening at 10:00 PM from mid-May through mid-September.

Many visitors ask: "Should I view the Falls from the U.S. or the Canadian side?" Our answer is to view them from both sides. The Canadian side gives you a broad, sweeping view of the Falls; the American side gives you an up-close-and-personal experience of their power.

If you intend to drive a rental car in Canada, mention this when you rent the car. This will insure that you are provided with the proper documentation. Gasoline is less expensive on this side of the border. Fill your car's tank before you venture into Canada.

If you are a Canadian or U.S. Citizen, it is easy to cross the border. Remember to bring proof of citizenship along, in case you are questioned. A driver's license is NOT proof; passports, birth certificates or "green cards" ARE. Noncitizens need to make sure that their documentation for both Canada and the U.S. is in order. Our local French Chef had this problem after visiting Canada; he never returned, and his restaurant closed very quickly!

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