

NAVVF 49th International Reunion, September 15 - 19 Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

Sunday September 15th Travel / Arrival Day

When you arrive, stop by the Hospitality Suite to check-in. We'll have the week's schedule and additional information for you. We are loosely planning an informal dinner / meet & greet at one of the close-by restaurants for Sunday evening. Check it out when you check-in at the Hospitality Suite. Later, at 10:00PM, we'll be treated to Fireworks over the Falls!! All views are excellent right outside of our hotel!

Members are encouraged to bring "show-and-tell" VV items for the Hospitality Suite!



Fireworks over the Falls

See the sky light up with fireworks over the Falls from June to September. See millions of different shades of colour, a sight we're proud to say that the Niagara Falls fireworks show is an experience you won't want to miss.



Hornblower Boat Cruise

Monday September 16th Hornblower Cruise to the Falls

Join us for our Monday morning group event as we hop aboard the Hornblower Niagara Cruise for an incredible 20-minute Voyage on the Falls.

Sail with Hornblower to get up close and personal with the Canadian Horseshoe Falls, American Falls, and the breathtaking Niagara Gorge. Feel the thundering roar, awesome power and amazing mist that come along with these natural wonders!

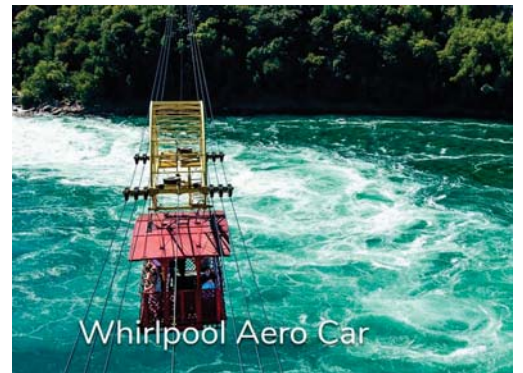
Monday September 16th – afternoon

There is much to see in Canadian Niagara Falls! Options for Monday afternoon include (*all costs CDN*):

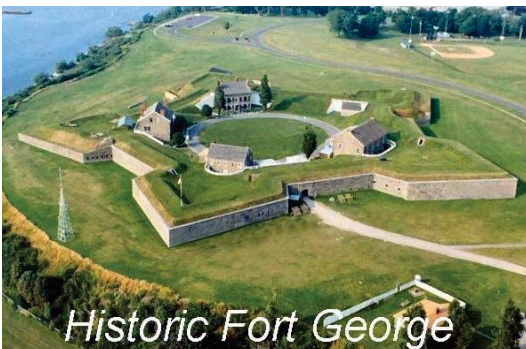


Niagara Falls Botanical Gardens

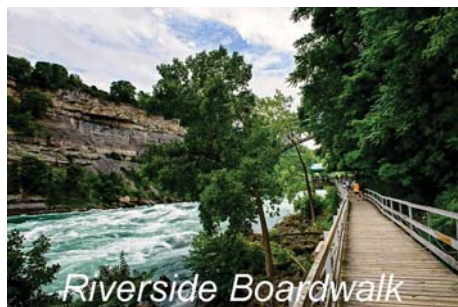
- Historic Fort George at Niagara-on-the-Lake - \$13.22
- Skylon Tower - \$16.38
- Botanical Gardens - FREE
- Floral Showcase - \$7.91
- Niagara Grape and Wine Festival is this week!
- Butterfly Conservatory - \$18.08
- Whirlpool Aero Car - \$16.00
- Riverside Boardwalk - \$14.00



Whirlpool Aero Car



Historic Fort George



Riverside Boardwalk



Skylon Tower

And More! For more info on Niagara Parks: <https://www.niagaraparks.com>

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Tuesday September 17th NAVVF Genealogical Meeting & Annual Meeting

We'll be meeting at the Niagara Falls History Museum, just a short distance from the hotel. The VanValkenburg Family Genealogical Meeting will begin at 9:30AM. Lunch will be a catered buffet served at the Museum at 12:00.

The Annual Meeting will be held right after lunch. For those that wish an option, a Niagara Falls History Museum tour will be available, or, weather permitting, you can also plan on a tour of the War of 1812 Lundy's Lane Battlefield, a short distance away.



Wednesday September 18th VanValkenburg-Vollick Family Heritage Tour

We have planned a unique Canadian VV History day. Once we have a list, we will coordinate transportation among attendees.

- We'll start out with breakfast a short distance away in Allanburg near VV-Davis Land and UEL gravesites.
- Then tour the John Brown House (c1795), the heritage home of Loyalist John Brown/Braun, whose sister married a VanValkenburgh Patriot family in 1765! Hear about the direct involvement of VanValkenburghs and Vollicks in the American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. We'll explore Mohawk Valley Loyalist History, War of 1812 Hideouts and Pre-Confederation Architecture with our host Andrew Humeniuk.
- We'll then break for lunch at a Cafe close by in Port Dalhousie.
- Then off to the Mayholme Foundation Genealogy Historical Research Center. VV and Vollick descendant volunteers will be there to discuss and assist us with Tips & Tricks on how to research our VanValkenburg-Vollick Families.
- We'll then head back to our hotel home-base around 3:00PM.
- You'll be on-your-own for dinner at one of the nearby restaurants.



Thursday September 19th Travel / Departures

Sadly, our time together will end on Thursday with our planned Travel / Departure Day. It is our hope that everyone has a trouble free trip home with many new stories to tell of our family!

If you are interested in attending this event, send an email to pres@navvf.org