

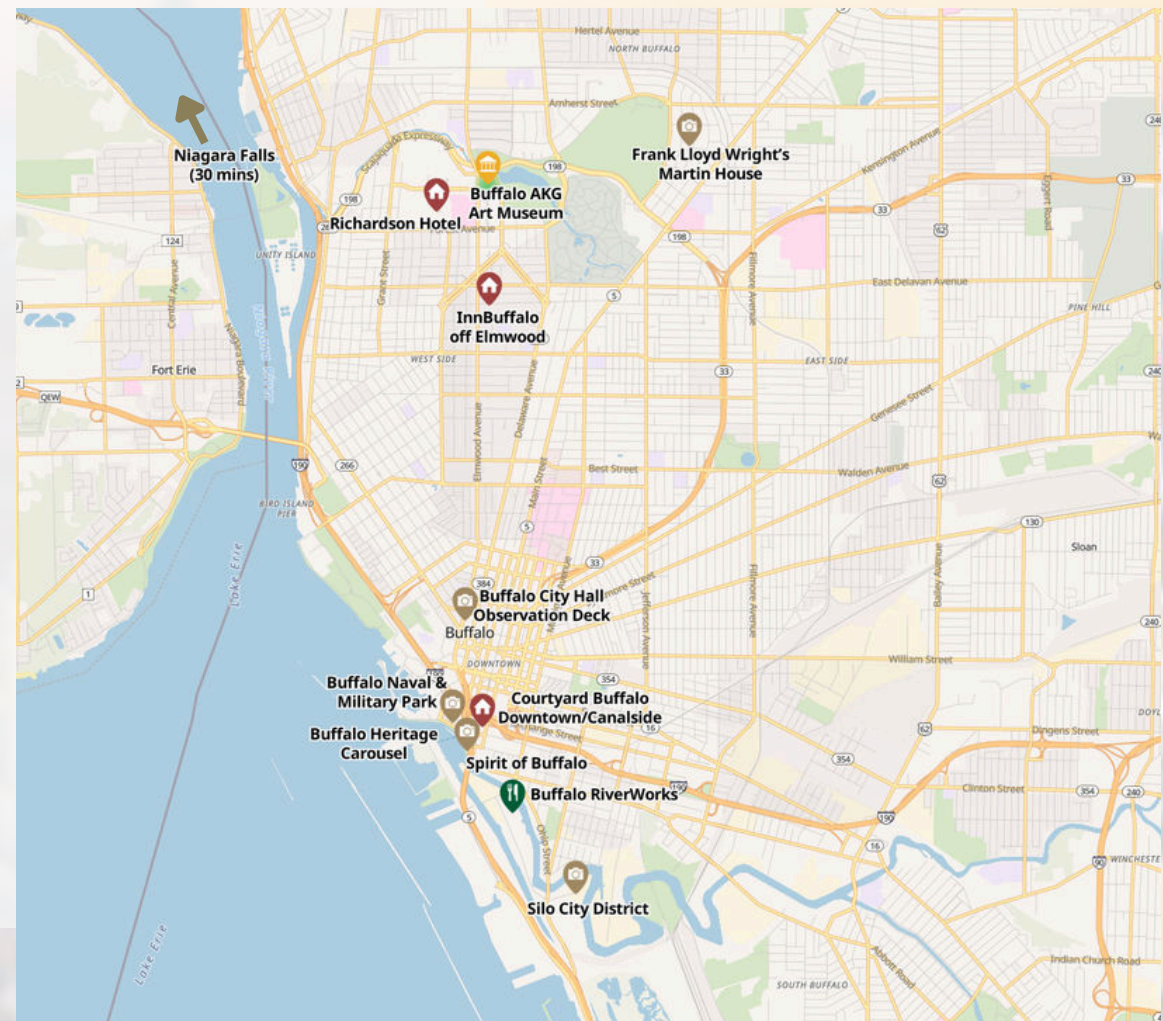


# Ultimate Buffalo

*5 days / 4 nights from NZ \$1,849*

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Discover Buffalo, a revitalised lakeside city on Lake Erie where bold architecture, world-class art, and a transformed waterfront come together in one of America's quietly impressive urban comeback stories. Once an industrial powerhouse, Buffalo has re-emerged as a creative, walkable destination defined by striking historic buildings and contemporary cultural institutions. During your stay, choose between three distinct locations, each offering a different way to experience the city. Stay on the waterfront at Canalside for easy walking access to the harbour, river cruises, Naval Park, and downtown dining. Alternatively, base yourself in Elmwood Village, a leafy, character-filled neighbourhood known for its cafés, galleries, and local dining scene. For a more architectural and residential feel, choose a setting close to Buffalo's cultural corridor and parkland, where design-led surroundings and historic landmarks create a quieter city experience. From the acclaimed Buffalo AKG Art Museum and Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House to immersive waterfront regeneration and a full-day guided journey to Niagara Falls across both the USA and Canadian sides, this itinerary is designed for Kiwi travellers seeking art, architecture, and iconic natural wonders in one seamless journey.



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*Buffalo Heritage Carousel / Buffalo AKG Art Museum / Delaware Park / Elmwood Village / Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House / Electric Tower / Niagara Falls - US & Canadian sides / Buffalo City Hall Observation Deck / Buffalo Naval & Military Park / Buffalo River / Silo City District / Spirit of Buffalo Evening Sail*



*Buffalo, New York State*

## Day 1: Arrival & First Impressions of Buffalo

Arrive in Buffalo and transfer to your chosen accommodation. Whether staying on the **Canalside** waterfront, in the leafy **Elmwood Village**, or near the city's cultural corridor and parkland, each location offers a different way to experience Buffalo's character and atmosphere. After check-in, take time to settle in and explore locally at your own pace. The Canalside waterfront offers open promenades, **Lake Erie** views, and the **Buffalo Heritage Carousel**, a restored waterfront landmark, while Elmwood Village provides an easy introduction to independent cafés, boutiques, and neighbourhood life. Those closer to the cultural corridor will find leafy parks and historic streets within easy reach for a quiet first walk. This evening is flexible, allowing you to ease into Buffalo's relaxed rhythm. Dining options are available within walking distance of all locations, from waterfront restaurants to local neighbourhood eateries. It's an unhurried introduction to a city defined by reinvention, walkability, and understated lakeside charm.

## Day 2: Art, Design & Buffalo's Creative Identity

Begin the day at the Buffalo AKG Art Museum, one of the USA's leading modern and contemporary art institutions. The museum reflects Buffalo's growing identity as a creative city, combining internationally recognised collections with bold architectural design. Continue through Delaware Park, a landmark Olmsted-designed green space connecting several of the city's cultural institutions, before enjoying lunch in Elmwood Village, known for its cafés, galleries, and relaxed local atmosphere. This afternoon, visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House, a masterpiece of Prairie School architecture and one of the most significant residential designs in the United States. Your extended estate tour also includes access to the Barton House and Gardener's Cottage, providing deeper insight into Wright's architectural vision and the broader Martin estate. Conclude with a stop at Buffalo's historic Electric Tower, an early 20th-century landmark symbolising the city's industrial and civic heritage.





## Day 3: Niagara Falls - USA & Canada Guided Experience

Today is dedicated to Niagara Falls, one of the world's most powerful and recognisable natural landmarks. Travel on a guided tour showcasing both the American and Canadian sides of the Falls in one seamless experience. Begin at Niagara Falls State Park, where elevated walkways and viewing areas bring you close to the American Falls and Bridal Veil Falls, offering an immediate sense of scale and power. Seasonally, enjoy iconic attractions such as the Maid of the Mist boat cruise or Journey Behind the Falls, along with the Cave of the Winds walkways for an immersive encounter with rushing water and mist. Continue across the border into Canada (passport required), where panoramic viewpoints at Table Rock and along Niagara Parkway reveal the full sweep of Horseshoe Falls and surrounding gorge. With all admissions included, this is a fully managed experience before returning to Buffalo in the late afternoon.





*Buffalo Naval & Military Park*



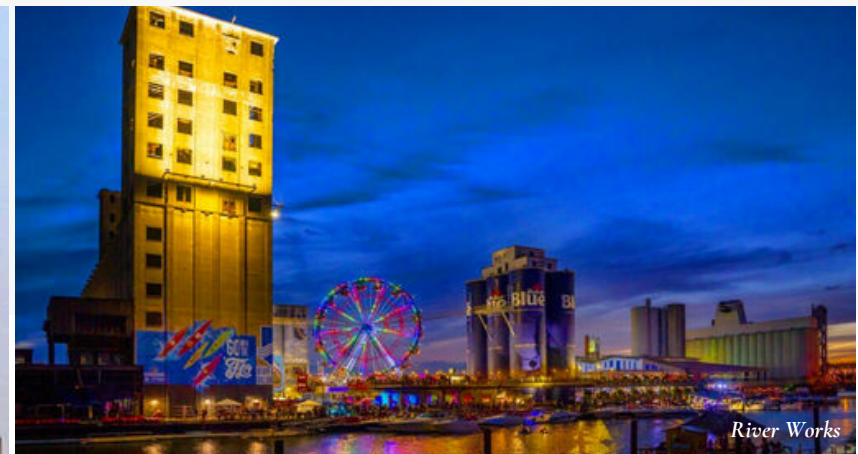
*Buffalo City Hall's Observation Deck*

## Day 4: Waterfront History & Industrial Reinvention

Begin the day with panoramic views from Buffalo City Hall's Observation Deck, offering a clear perspective over the city's historic grid and lakeside setting. Continue to the Buffalo Naval & Military Park, where preserved vessels and memorials reflect Buffalo's maritime heritage and connection to the Great Lakes. Explore the Buffalo River and Silo City district, where former grain elevators and industrial waterfront spaces have been transformed into creative cultural landmarks, showcasing Buffalo's regeneration story. In the late afternoon, return to Canalside to board the Spirit of Buffalo for an Evening Sail across Lake Erie. Watch the skyline glow as the sails catch the evening light and the city transitions into night. After disembarking, enjoy dinner at Buffalo RiverWorks, a lively waterfront venue set within the city's revitalised industrial riverfront, bringing your final full day in Buffalo to a memorable close.



*Spirit of Buffalo*



*River Works*



## Day 5: Relaxed Morning & Departure

Enjoy a relaxed final morning in Buffalo with time to explore at your own pace. Depending on your location, this may include a waterfront walk along Canalside, a coffee in Elmwood Village, or a quiet moment in one of the city's parks. This allows time to reflect on Buffalo's blend of architecture, culture, and revitalised waterfront energy before departure. There are no scheduled activities, giving flexibility around flight timings and onward travel plans. When ready, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight, or alternatively you may choose to collect a rental car and continue exploring New York State at your own pace through nearby regions (let us know if you'd like this arranged). Buffalo leaves a strong impression as a city in transition, defined by its architectural heritage, creative renewal, and close connection to Niagara Falls.



## What's Included?

- 4 nights' accommodation at a centrally located hotel
- Return airport transfers
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House Plus Tour
- Full-day Niagara Falls Tour - American & Canadian sides
- Spirit of Buffalo Evening Sail
- Travel USA Planning Assistance

## Pricing:

All of our pricing is based on dynamic rates meaning we will provide you with the best of the day at the time of booking. Our suggested itinerary has been created using fully refundable rates. Final pricing will depend on factors like month of travel, how early you book, availability and whether you choose non-refundable or fully refundable rates.

### NZ\$ pricing for our 5 day / 4 night package

- InnBuffalo off Elmwood (King Suite) from \$1,849 - \$2,599 pp
- The Richardson Hotel (Classic King Room) from \$1,999 - \$2,599 pp
- Courtyard Buffalo Downtown/Canalside (King Room) from \$2,275 - \$3,249 pp

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