

## Alumni Tour

July 1 - 6 (5 Nights)  
Limited availability.  
Call for details!

### 6 Days ❖ 5 Nights

**Day 1.** Transfer from Rochester International Airport to the historic town of **Clarence, NY**. Bike fitting, short warm-up ride along the old Peanut Line, followed by a wine social and dinner. (6-10 miles)

**Day 2.** Ride from historic Lockport following the old **Erie Canal**. Today's ride will take us through Albion, Medina, and Holley, New York. The town of Albion boasts the highest concentration of cobblestone houses in the U.S. Arrive in time to peruse the shops of historic Brockport NY, a town that is nearly 200 years old. The route is essentially **flat**. (34 or 43 miles)

**Day 3.** Ride to Genesee Country Museum. Enjoy this wonderful village which has been recreated in keeping with life in the 1800's. Enjoy working displays of various arts and crafts, including barrel making, iron working, quilting, candle making and much more. (23, 34 or 48 miles)

**Day 4.** Today we will follow one of the nicest stretches of the Erie Canal, stopping along the way in **Adams Basin** and **Spencerport**, two pleasant canal towns that owe their existence to the commerce created by the Erie Canal. Afternoon **boat ride** on the canal. Lodge at the four-star Renaissance Delmonte Lodge. (28 or 36 miles)

**Day 5.** Ride to **Palmyra, NY**, home to the **Joseph Smith Farm** along canal path and then loop back to your hotel. Sumptuous farewell dinner. (16, 36, or 44 miles)

**Day 6.** Morning transfer to Rochester International Airport.



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## The Historic Erie Canal

The Erie Canal ceremoniously opened in 1825, and at that time was considered one of the greatest engineering feats of the era. The canal was important in that it connected the Atlantic Ocean with the Great Lakes. Even though we have developed better methods for transporting goods and people, the canal (albeit with many modifications) is still used for some commercial and leisure transport. While the glory years of the canal have passed, it is easy to relive its history.

One nineteenth century old-timer reminiscing about his early days traveling the Erie Canal noted, *"They ain't no races like they was in the old passenger packet days ' boats would skim from Albany to Buffalo in less than six days. That was goin' it some, eh?"* While that was "goin' it some" back in the 19th century, our trip will cover a good portion of the canal at a very leisurely pace, and for good reasons.

**This is one of our easiest and flattest rides.** Highlights include historic canal villages, wonderful educational attractions, a flat terrain, moderate daily distances, with much of the riding on canal paths separate from road traffic. We hope you will join us!



- Highlights**
- Erie Canal
  - Genesee Country Museum
  - Cobblestone Houses
  - Afternoon Boat Ride
  - Delmonte Renaissance Spa
  - Brockport
  - Pittsford
  - Asa Ransom House



**Tour Price**  
\$1,529.00, 5 nights (includes all breakfasts, 4 dinners; airport transfers, N.Y. Finger Lakes wine social)

**Tour Dates**  
July 1 - 6 (Alumni) \*  
July 8 - 13  
July 29 - August 3  
August 12 - 17

**Bicycle Rental**  
\$120

**Single Supplement**  
\$450.00 (optional)

**Arrive/Depart**  
Rochester, NY Airport

**Cycling Level**  
Easy

**Terrain**  
Flat, with two days of cycling off the canal path that will offer some gently rolling terrain.

*"Thanks again for the great week. Lots of history and small town charm. We had such a fun relaxing trip. We really enjoyed getting to know you."*

Joni Cipollone &  
Woody Scuttan  
Cave Creek, AZ