

TRAVEL BY DESIGN | Buffalo Architecture

Thursday, June 13 – Sunday, June 15, 2019

Participant Itinerary

please note that all times and locations subject to change

Thursday, June 13

ARRIVAL & WELCOME

Two departure areas kick off the trip:

1:00 PM departure from the [Martin House](#) (143 Jewett Parkway). If you are flying in and don't need to park a car, please join us for complimentary refreshments and welcome at the Martin House beginning at 12 noon.

1:20 PM departure from [Hotel Henry](#) (Corner of Rockwell Road & Cleveland Circle). For those arriving to Buffalo early or driving a car please plan to park at Hotel Henry as this will be our hotel the last day of the trip. Grab a bite to eat on your own at the delicious [100 Acres Restaurant](#) within the hotel.

Afternoon

Tour of [Kleinhans Music Hall](#) a 2,400 seat music venue and the home of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. The building was designed by Eliel Saarinen with his son, Eero Saarinen, and is recognized as one of the greatest concert halls ever built in the United States.

Travel to the quaint and picturesque town of East Aurora, home of the Roycroft Campus and [Roycroft Inn](#), our lodging for the night. The [Roycroft Campus](#) is the best preserved and most complete complex of buildings remaining in the United States of the "guilds" that evolved as centers of craftsmanship and philosophy during the late 19th century.

Tour of the campus that explores the history of Elbert Hubbard and the unique Arts & Crafts community.

Refreshments, drinks and live music at the Roycroft Inn. Later that evening you may choose to dine at the Inn or explore other excellent eateries in the surrounding walkable village.

Friday, June 14

Complimentary breakfast at Roycroft served from 7:00-10:00 AM.

Morning and afternoon

Choice of one program at the Roycroft Campus - Hand Illumination or Book Binding.

One of the important elements of the Arts & Crafts Movement is handmade craft. In this interactive and hands-on program, you will choose to create and bind your own book or illuminate your initials into an elaborate design.

Time for shopping at the nearby [Copper Shop](#). Be sure to take a moment to check out the handmade artisan goods.

Travel to [Graycliff](#) for a private BBQ lunch on the stunning grounds of Isabelle and Darwin Martin's summer estate designed by Wright and built in 1926. After lunch we will split the group and tour the house and grounds with expert docents.

Evening

Travel back to the city of Buffalo to check in at [Hotel Henry](#), our lodging for the remainder of the trip. The Hotel Henry Urban Resort Conference Center makes innovative new use of the 145-year-old Richardson Olmsted Campus that opened in 1880 as the state-of-the-art Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane.

Group dinner will be at the [Saturn Club](#), a private club located on the famed Delaware Ave in Buffalo and attended by Darwin Martin himself. Learn more about Buffalo club culture in the iconic atmosphere while enjoying a delicious dinner buffet. Cheers!

Saturday, June 15

Breakfast is available at 100 Acres Restaurant within the hotel from 7:00-10:30 AM.

Morning

[Explore Buffalo](#) premier downtown bus tour includes guided narration of City Hall, Guaranty Building, Ellicott Square, the Hotel Lafayette and Silo City. Learn and explore Buffalo's iconic architecture.

Afternoon

Enjoy a private group lunch at nearby [Hydraulic Hearth](#) in the Larkin heritage district.

After lunch learn more about the Larkin District while tasting some fine local spirits.

Tour of the Davidson House, a privately-owned home designed by Wright and built in 1908 for Walter V. Davidson, a Larkin Soap Company executive and colleague of Darwin Martin.

Evening

Exclusive all-access pass to the Martin House site! Includes special guided tours by the Curator and Executive Director, light refreshments and conversation in the historic Barton House, walk-through tours of the Gardener's Cottage, mini outdoor garden tours by the horticulturist, shopping at the Museum Store, cocktails at the Visitor Pavilion, and finally a private group sit-down dinner in the Pavilion with a one-of-a-kind view to the Martin House. The perfect way to cap the trip!

The motorcoach will be available to bring guests back to Hotel Henry for the evening.

Sunday, June 16

Morning

Guided tour of the historic [Richardson Olmsted campus](#). Learn more about the American architect Henry Hobson Richardson, and the famed landscape team of Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux.

After the tour enjoy a group lunch at the 100 Acres Restaurant.

Check out time at the hotel is 11:00 AM. You are welcome to depart at your leisure. You may want to stay in Buffalo longer, or perhaps check out Niagara Falls for a day visit. There is much to see in [the Buffalo/Niagara Region](#).