

Grade 4
Reading - Travel Itinerary

“A Magical Journey to Niagara Falls”

Welcome students to an exciting travel itinerary that will take us to one of the most famous and breathtaking destinations in Canada—Niagara Falls! Nestled between the province of Ontario in Canada and the state of New York in the United States, this natural wonder is a sight to behold and a perfect place for an adventurous trip.

Day 1: Arrival and Exploration Our journey begins as we arrive in the city of Niagara Falls, Ontario. We will check into our hotel and quickly head out to get our first glimpse of the magnificent falls. Did you know that Niagara Falls is actually made up of three waterfalls? They are the Horseshoe Falls, the American Falls, and the Bridal Veil Falls. The Horseshoe Falls is the largest and most impressive of the three, with about 90% of the Niagara River flowing over it.

Day 2: Boat Tour and Fun Activities On our second day, we will take a thrilling boat tour on the famous Maid of the Mist, which will take us close to the base of the Horseshoe Falls. Make sure to wear the provided ponchos as we are going to get wet! After the boat tour, we will explore Clifton Hill, a fun area filled with exciting attractions, games, and delicious treats. Don't forget to try the famous Canadian treat—beaver tails!

Day 3: Educational Adventures Today, we will learn about the history and science behind Niagara Falls at the Niagara Falls History Museum and the Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory. The museum provides interactive exhibits that showcase the history of Niagara Falls and its surrounding areas, while the Butterfly Conservatory houses thousands of beautiful butterflies in a lush, tropical environment.

Day 4: A View from Above and Farewell On our final day, we will visit the Skylon Tower, which offers an incredible bird's-eye view of the falls and the surrounding area. After taking in the stunning views, it will be time to say goodbye to Niagara Falls and head back home, filled with wonderful memories and knowledge about this amazing natural wonder.

Now, let's test your knowledge with some multiple-choice questions:

What are the three waterfalls that make up Niagara Falls?

- A) Horseshoe Falls, American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls
- B) Rainbow Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Mist Falls
- C) Great Falls, American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls
- D) Niagara Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Mist Falls

In which province of Canada is Niagara Falls located?

- A) Quebec
- B) Ontario
- C) British Columbia
- D) Alberta

What is the name of the boat tour that takes you close to the Horseshoe Falls?

- A) Niagara Cruiser
- B) Horseshoe Voyager
- C) Maid of the Mist
- D) Falls Explorer

What type of environment does the Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory offer?

- A) Desert
- B) Tropical
- C) Arctic
- D) Mountainous

What is the main thing you can see from the Skylon Tower?

- A) The city of Toronto
- B) A bird's-eye view of the falls
- C) The city of Niagara Falls
- D) Lake Ontario

What percentage of the Niagara River flows over the Horseshoe Falls?

- A) 75%
- B) 80%
- C) 90%
- D) 95%

What is Clifton Hill known for?

- A) Its quiet and peaceful parks
- B) Its thrilling attractions and games
- C) Its historical museums
- D) Its beautiful hiking trails

What is a famous Canadian treat you should try at Niagara Falls?

- A) Poutine
- B) Maple syrup
- C) Beaver tails
- D) Butter tarts

What will you learn about at the Niagara Falls History Museum?

- A) The wildlife of Niagara Falls
- B) The history and science behind Niagara Falls
- C) Art and culture of Canada
- D) The geography of North America

How long is our trip to Niagara Falls?

- A) One day
- B) Two days
- C) Three days
- D) Four days

Answers:

1. A) Horseshoe Falls, American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls. Niagara Falls is composed of three waterfalls: Horseshoe Falls, American Falls, and Bridal Veil Falls.
2. B) Ontario. Niagara Falls is located in the province of Ontario in Canada.
3. C) Maid of the Mist. The Maid of the Mist is the famous boat tour that takes visitors close to the base of the Horseshoe Falls.
4. B) Tropical. The Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory houses thousands of butterflies in a lush, tropical environment.
5. B) A bird's-eye view of the falls. The Skylon Tower offers an incredible bird's-eye view of Niagara.
6. C) 90%. The passage mentions that about 90% of the Niagara River flows over the Horseshoe Falls.
7. B) Its thrilling attractions and games. Clifton Hill is described in the passage as an area filled with exciting attractions, games, and treats.
8. C) Beaver tails. The passage specifically mentions trying the famous Canadian treat, beaver tails, when visiting Clifton Hill.
9. B) The history and science behind Niagara Falls. The Niagara Falls History Museum is described in the passage as a place to learn about the history and science behind Niagara Falls.
10. D) Four days. The itinerary outlined in the passage spans over four days, from arrival and exploration to departure.