

A Barrel of Fun!

When Jim Cutler plans a vacation, he knows how to include a barrel of fun. Jim, with the support of Donna Blackmore, planned an overnight trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario. He invited some friends: Terry, David, Heather and Gary, chose a place to stay and decided which attractions that he would like to enjoy.

In order to get the most value for everyone's money, Jim decided that the trip should take place in May – that way, the cost of hotel would be at an off season price. We decided on the Hampton Inn North of the Falls, a very nice hotel with an indoor pool, whirlpool and hot breakfast included in the price.

Jim decided that he would like to experience the Maid of the Mist and travel to the top of the Skylon Tower. The Maid of the Mist was a new experience for everyone and we all enjoyed it thoroughly. The boat travels very close to the falls and this is definitely not an adventure for someone who does not like to get wet!!!! The top of the Skylon Tower offers a fantastic view of the Falls and the Clifton Hill area.

During our stay in Niagara Falls we were also able to visit the WWE Store, the Rainforest Café, the Niagara Fallsview Casino and Resort and, of course, do lots of shopping for souvenirs. We walked along the Niagara Parkway to take some pictures of Niagara Falls up close and visited with a lady who works as a tour guide with a horse and carriage.

Jim and his friends have already decided that a return trip to Niagara Falls will be planned. He also has another list of "to do" attractions including visiting Fort George, the Hershey chocolate store and Dino Mini Golf. Watch out, Niagara Falls, we'll be back!!!

