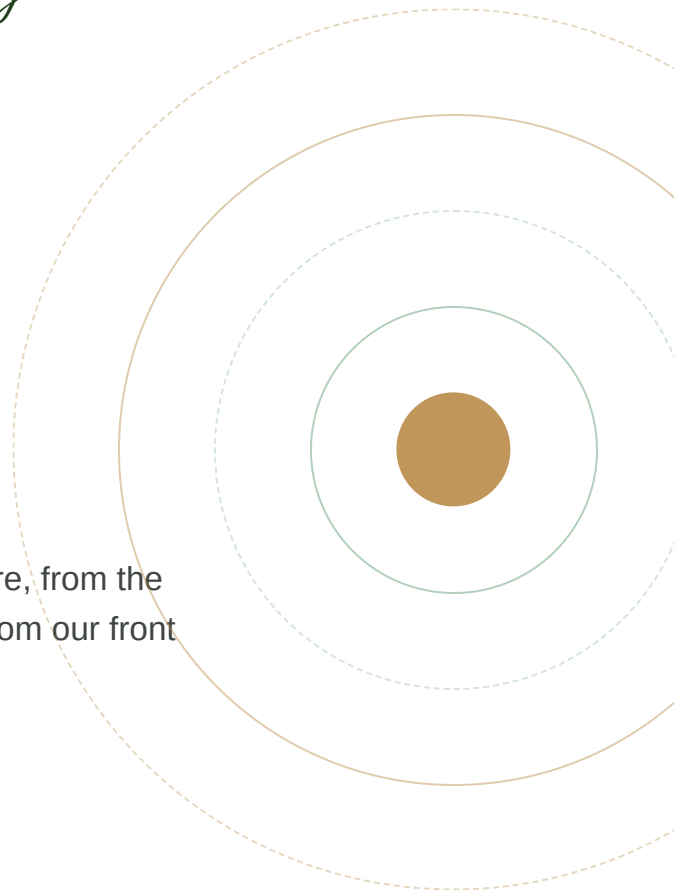




A GUIDE TO LIFE AROUND EMERALD

Niagara has something *for everyone.*

The Falls are only the beginning. Thirty places to explore, from the museum across the street to wine country, measured from our front door.



12

places within a
30-minute walk

9

more within a
15-minute drive

9

regional
day trips

25 min

on foot to the
Horseshoe Falls

One of the world's great destinations, on our doorstep

Emerald sits in the historic Drummondville corner of Niagara Falls, at 5807 Ferry Street. The Niagara Falls History Museum is directly across the road, and the Horseshoe Falls are an unhurried half-hour walk away.

Beyond the Falls, the Niagara Parkway follows the river past gardens, a floral clock and quiet heritage homes to Niagara-on-the-Lake. Wine country, theatre, a working ship canal and two Great Lakes are all within an easy drive.

Whether a resident enjoys gardens, history, a good show, a glass of icewine or simply a bench with a view, Niagara has something to offer in every season.

How to use this guide

- 1. **Find the ring.** Each map draws circles around Emerald. Green rings are walking time; gold rings are driving time.
- 2. **Find the number.** Every place has one number, used on the maps and in the listings, ordered from nearest to farthest.
- 3. **Read the notes.** Seasonal openings and accessibility details are marked on each listing.

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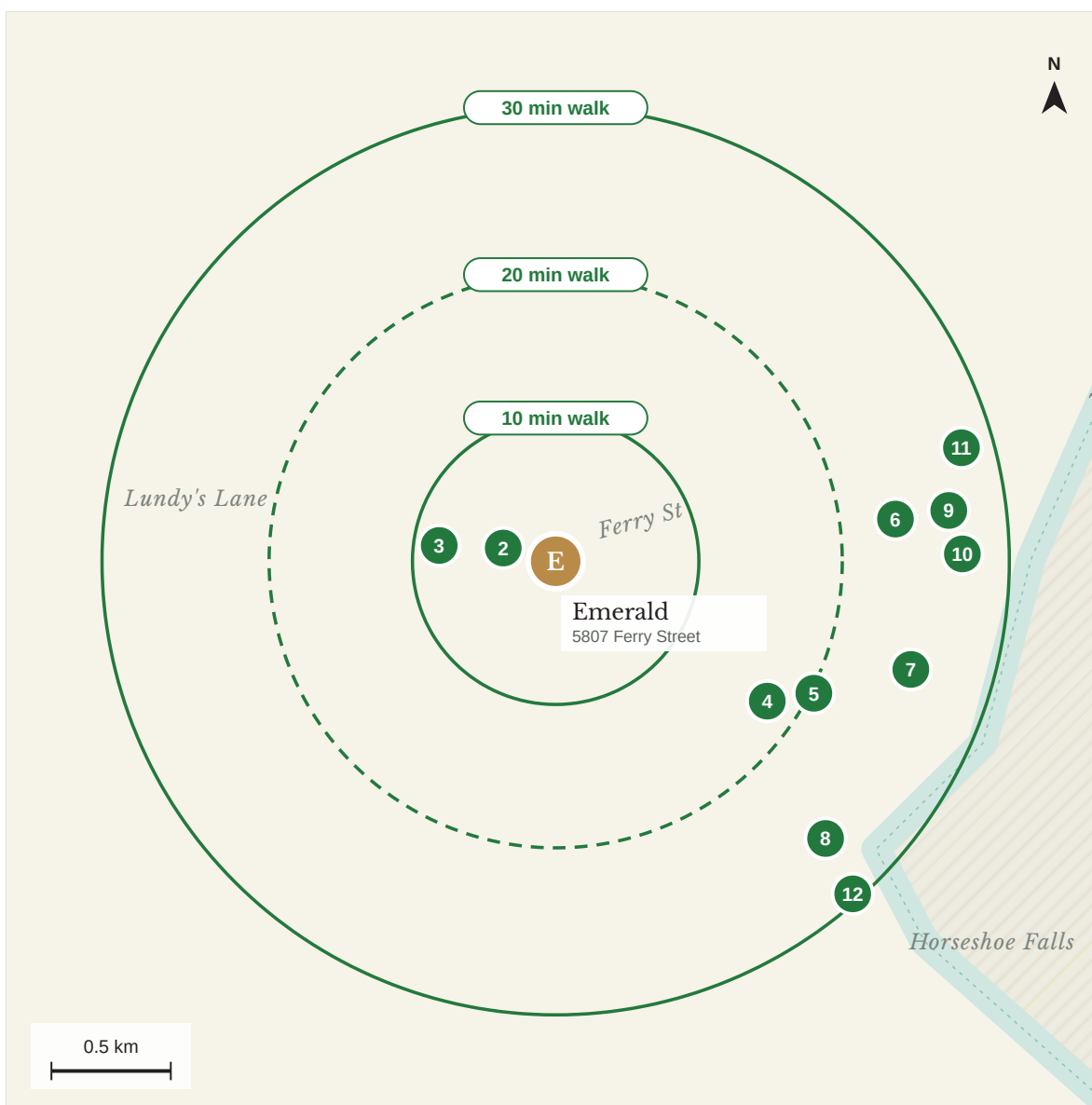
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About the distances. Rings and times are straight-line estimates from 5807 Ferry Street: about 0.6 km per 10 minutes at an unhurried walking pace, and typical city driving of roughly 2.5, 5.5 and 9 km for 5, 10 and 15 minutes. Actual times depend on route, traffic, weather and mobility. Maps are illustrative and not to survey scale.

Everything within a 30-minute walk

The museum is across the street, Fallsview and the Skylon are an easy stroll, and within half an hour you reach Table Rock, the riverfront gardens and Clifton Hill.



E Emerald, 5807 Ferry St

— 10-minute walk

- - - 20-minute walk

— 30-minute walk

2	Drummond Hill Cemetery & Lundy's Lane Battlefield	5 min walk
3	Battle Ground Hotel Museum	10 min walk
4	Fallsview Casino Resort & OLG Stage	20 min walk
5	Skylon Tower	20 min walk
6	Clifton Hill & Niagara SkyWheel	25 min walk

7	Queen Victoria Park	25 min walk
8	Table Rock Centre & Journey Behind the Falls	25 min walk
9	Oakes Garden Theatre	30 min walk
10	Niagara City Cruises	30 min walk
11	Bird Kingdom	30 min walk
12	Niagara Parks Power Station	30 min walk

Steps from our door

10-minute walk Steps from our door

3 PLACES

1 HISTORY & HERITAGE

Niagara Falls History Museum

Right across the street. Three galleries on Niagara's daredevils, geology and the War of 1812, in an 1874 town hall. Fully wheelchair accessible, with free parking.

5810 Ferry Street, Niagara Falls
0.1 km · Across the street

2 HISTORY & HERITAGE

Drummond Hill Cemetery & Lundy's Lane Battlefield

A short stroll to the heart of the 1814 Battle of Lundy's Lane. Pair it with the museum's self-guided battlefield walk.

Lundy's Lane at Drummond Road, Niagara Falls
0.2 km · ≈ 5 min walk

3 HISTORY & HERITAGE

Battle Ground Hotel Museum

A restored historic tavern on the Lundy's Lane battlefield, now a seasonal museum.

Note Seasonal. Closed for the season as of August 30, 2026.

6151 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls
0.5 km · ≈ 10 min walk

20-minute walk An easy stroll

1 PLACE

4 SHOWS & CULTURE

Fallsview Casino Resort & OLG Stage

Concerts and headline shows at the OLG Stage, plus dining with a view over the Falls.

6380 Fallsview Boulevard, Niagara Falls
1.1 km · ≈ 20 min walk

Three easy half-day outings Ideas that pair places close together

ON FOOT

History morning

1 2 3

Start across the street at the museum, then walk the battlefield at Drummond Hill. In season, finish at the Battle Ground Hotel Museum.

SHORT DRIVE OR A LONGER WALK

Falls and flowers

8 12 13

Stand at the brink at Table Rock, tour the Power Station next door, then warm up among the orchids at the Floral Showhouse.

ABOUT 15 MINUTES NORTH

The Parkway drive

18 19 20

Gardens and butterflies first, then the Floral Clock and the view from Queenston Heights, all within a few minutes of each other.

The Falls and the riverfront

30-minute walk The Falls and the riverfront

8 PLACES

5 FALLS & VIEWS

Skylon Tower

Glass elevators up to an observation deck and revolving dining room, with the whole Falls laid out below.

5200 Robinson Street, Niagara Falls
1.2 km · ≈ 20 min walk

6 FALLS & VIEWS

Clifton Hill & Niagara SkyWheel

Niagara's lively entertainment street. The SkyWheel's enclosed gondolas give a gentle, seated view of both Falls.

4950 Clifton Hill, Niagara Falls
1.4 km · ≈ 25 min walk

7 NATURE & GARDENS

Queen Victoria Park

Known as the heart of Niagara Parks. Seasonal flower displays, the Hybrid Tea Rose Garden and benches facing the Falls.

6345 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls
1.6 km · ≈ 25 min walk

8 FALLS & VIEWS

Table Rock Centre & Journey Behind the Falls

Stand at the brink of the Horseshoe Falls, then take the tunnels behind the curtain of water.

6650 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls
1.6 km · ≈ 25 min walk

9 NATURE & GARDENS

Oakes Garden Theatre

A formal garden and amphitheatre with restored architecture and a fine view of the Falls.

Niagara Parkway at Clifton Hill, Niagara Falls
1.7 km · ≈ 30 min walk

10 FALLS & VIEWS

Niagara City Cruises

Canada's boat tour to the base of the Horseshoe Falls. Rain ponchos included.

Note Seasonal, April to November.

5920 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls
1.7 km · ≈ 30 min walk

11 NATURE & GARDENS

Bird Kingdom

An indoor tropical aviary with free-flying birds. Warm and bright on a winter day.

5651 River Road, Niagara Falls
1.8 km · ≈ 30 min walk

12 HISTORY & HERITAGE

Niagara Parks Power Station

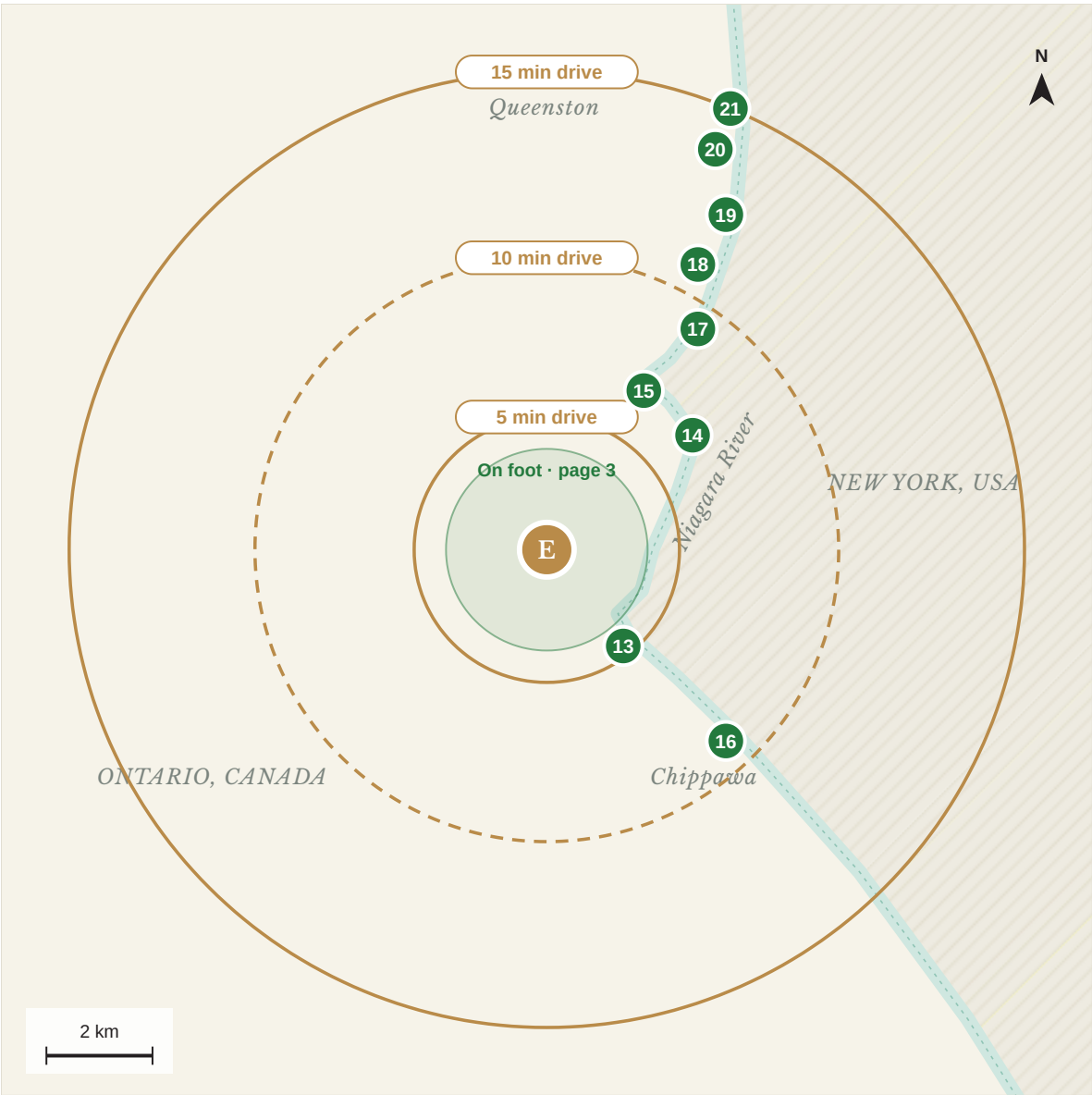
A grand 1905 hydro plant with original generators, plus a tunnel that leads to a platform at the river's edge.

Note Listed as fully accessible. Open year-round.

7005 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls
1.9 km · ≈ 30 min walk

Along the Parkway in 15 minutes or less

The Niagara Parkway follows the gorge north past the Aero Car, the Butterfly Conservatory and the Floral Clock to Queenston Heights.



E Emerald, 5807 Ferry St	13 Floral Showhouse	5 min drive	18 Botanical Gardens & Butterfly Conservatory	10 min drive
— 5-minute drive	14 White Water Walk	5 min drive	19 Floral Clock	10 min drive
- - - 10-minute drive	15 Whirlpool Aero Car	5 min drive	20 Queenston Heights Park & Brock's Monument	15 min drive
— 15-minute drive	16 King's Bridge Park, Chippawa	10 min drive	21 Laura Secord Homestead	15 min drive
	17 Niagara Glen	10 min drive		

Gardens, gorge and Queenston

5 to 10-minute drive Just past the Falls and along the Niagara Gorge

5 PLACES

13 NATURE & GARDENS

Floral Showhouse

Open daily all year. Orchids, tropical plants and changing seasonal shows under glass, about an hour's visit.

Note Listed as partially accessible.

7145 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls
2.3 km · ≈ 5 min drive

14 NATURE & GARDENS

White Water Walk

An elevator down to a riverside boardwalk beside the Niagara River's powerful rapids.

Note Seasonal, April to November. Listed as partially accessible.

4330 River Road, Niagara Falls
3.5 km · ≈ 5 min drive

15 FALLS & VIEWS

Whirlpool Aero Car

A historic cable car gliding over the swirling Niagara Whirlpool.

Note Seasonal, April to November. Not wheelchair accessible: about 40 steps each way.

3850 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls
3.5 km · ≈ 5 min drive

16 NATURE & GARDENS

King's Bridge Park, Chippawa

A quiet riverside park in historic Chippawa with picnic spots and calm water views above the Falls.

7870 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls (Chippawa)
5.0 km · ≈ 10 min drive

17 NATURE & GARDENS

Niagara Glen

Gorge views from the top and ancient forest below. Enjoy the lookout; the trails down are steep.

Note Trails are steep and uneven.

3050 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls
5.1 km · ≈ 10 min drive

15-minute drive Gardens and Queenston

4 PLACES

18 NATURE & GARDENS

Botanical Gardens & Butterfly Conservatory

Forty hectares of gardens with free admission, including Canada's largest rose garden. Next door, more than 2,000 tropical butterflies.

2565 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls
6.1 km · ≈ 10 min drive

19 NATURE & GARDENS

Floral Clock

A working clock planted in flowers, with Westminster chimes every 15 minutes. Free to visit.

Note Floral display is seasonal, May to October.

14004 Niagara Parkway, Queenston
7.2 km · ≈ 10 min drive

20 HISTORY & HERITAGE

Queenston Heights Park & Brock's Monument

Gardens and lookouts high on the escarpment, with views to Lake Ontario and, on clear days, the Toronto skyline.

14184 Niagara Parkway, Queenston
8.3 km · ≈ 15 min drive

21 HISTORY & HERITAGE

Laura Secord Homestead

The restored home of the War of 1812 heroine, in the village of Queenston.

Note Seasonal. Open May through October.

29 Queenston Street, Queenston
8.9 km · ≈ 15 min drive

Day trips of 20 to 35 minutes

Old Town Niagara-on-the-Lake, wine country, the Welland Canal, Port Dalhousie, Ball's Falls and Old Fort Erie.



E Emerald, 5807 Ferry St	22 Inniskillin Wines	20 min drive	26 Fort George	25 min drive
— 15-minute drive	23 St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre	25 min drive	27 Shaw Festival Theatre	30 min drive
	24 FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre	25 min drive	28 Lakeside Park & Carousel, Port Dalhousie	30 min drive
	25 McFarland House	25 min drive	29 Ball's Falls Conservation Area	35 min drive
			30 Old Fort Erie	35 min drive

Worth the drive

Worth the drive 20 to 35 minutes across the region

9 PLACES

22 WINE COUNTRY

Inniskillin Wines

A pioneer of Niagara icewine on the scenic Parkway wine route. Tastings in a heritage setting.

1499 Line 3 (Niagara Parkway), Niagara-on-the-Lake
13.7 km · ≈ 20 min drive

23 HISTORY & HERITAGE

St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre

Watch ocean-going ships rise and fall in Lock 3 from the viewing platform, then tour the museum galleries.

Note The canal closes to shipping from early January to mid-March.

1932 Welland Canals Parkway, St. Catharines
14.3 km · ≈ 25 min drive

24 SHOWS & CULTURE

FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Concerts, symphony and touring shows in downtown St. Catharines.

250 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines
14.4 km · ≈ 25 min drive

25 HISTORY & HERITAGE

McFarland House

An early-1800s Georgian brick home on the river, with period rooms and gardens.

Note Seasonal, May to October. Ground floor is accessible.

15927 Niagara Parkway, Niagara-on-the-Lake
15.7 km · ≈ 25 min drive

26 HISTORY & HERITAGE

Fort George

A reconstructed War of 1812 fort beside the charming Old Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Note Seasonal, roughly April to late October.

51 Queen's Parade, Niagara-on-the-Lake
18.1 km · ≈ 25 min drive

27 SHOWS & CULTURE

Shaw Festival Theatre

One of Canada's great repertory theatres. Accessible seating is at street level in the orchestra.

Note Book special access seating through the Box Office.

10 Queen's Parade, Niagara-on-the-Lake
18.4 km · ≈ 30 min drive

28 NATURE & GARDENS

Lakeside Park & Carousel, Port Dalhousie

A vintage carousel, lakefront promenade and harbour village on Lake Ontario.

Note Carousel runs mid-May to mid-October.

1 Lakeport Road, Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines
18.6 km · ≈ 30 min drive

29 NATURE & GARDENS

Ball's Falls Conservation Area

Two waterfalls and a 19th-century heritage hamlet in the heart of Twenty Valley wine country.

3292 Sixth Avenue, Lincoln
24.0 km · ≈ 35 min drive

30 HISTORY & HERITAGE

Old Fort Erie

A restored 1812-era fort where the Niagara River meets Lake Erie.

Note Seasonal, May to October. Second floor is not accessible.

350 Lakeshore Road, Fort Erie
25.8 km · ≈ 35 min drive

Niagara doesn't close for winter

Year-round indoors

The Floral Showhouse (13), Bird Kingdom (11), the Niagara Falls History Museum (1), the Skylon Tower (5) and the Niagara Parks Power Station (12) keep you warm while you explore.

Every evening

The Falls are illuminated in colour after dark. Queen Victoria Park (7) and the Skylon Tower (5) offer some of the best views.

Holiday season

The Winter Festival of Lights runs November 14, 2026 to January 10, 2027, turning the parks and the Parkway into a drive-through and stroll-through light show.

Spring to fall

Boat cruises, the Whirlpool Aero Car, the White Water Walk, Laura Secord Homestead, McFarland House, Fort George, Old Fort Erie and the Battle Ground Hotel Museum open seasonally.

PLAN AN EASY OUTING

Tips for a comfortable day

- **Check hours the day before.** Many Niagara Parks attractions change their hours with the seasons.
- **Ask about accessibility in advance.** The Power Station is listed as fully accessible; the Floral Showhouse and White Water Walk are listed as partially accessible; the Whirlpool Aero Car has about 40 steps each way; the Niagara Glen trails are steep.
- **Theatre seating.** The Shaw Festival reserves special access seating by phone through its Box Office and suggests arriving 30 minutes early for assistance.
- **Pair a big sight with a short one.** Table Rock (8) and the Floral Showhouse (13), or the Floral Clock (19) and Queenston Heights (20), sit close together.
- **Ask our front desk** about upcoming resident outings and getting there.

Our Niagara wish list

For residents and families to fill in together

PLACE	WHEN	WITH WHOM



Come see the neighbourhood *for yourself.*

Book a tour of Emerald and we'll show you the museum across the street, the suites, and the view from our front door.

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