## FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

# 9 UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

## **Day Trip or Overnight**

Cruise along the Longhouse National Scenic Byway-"One of the Top 50 Most Scenic Drives in America."-USA Today. Trees brushed with the colors of scarlet, sunshine yellow and brilliant orange line the shoreline. This 27-mile loop offers several scenic stops along the way. Touring along the eastern shoreline you will see the Allegheny Reservoir, Kinzua Dam, Kinzua Point, and Rimrock Overlook. Prime "leaf peeping" is the first two weeks of October.

Stop at the **Bradford Ranger Station**, where you can find virtually any information about the Allegheny National Forest. Take home a keepsake of your fall foliage tour from the gift shop. Public restrooms are available.

Have lunch at the **Kane Manor Country Inn**. This national historic landmark was built by General Thomas L. Kane and sits within the Allegheny Plateau. The views of the nearby countryside are breathtaking. Menu choices include luncheons, sit-down dinners, and buffets. Motorcoach ready.

In the afternoon, travel along scenic Rt. 6 to the **Kinzua Sky Walk**- "One of the World's Top 10 Most Beautiful Skywalks..." by the Culture Trip, U.K. Schedule a Free Park Program. Special group rates are available for a **two-hour photo tour** or a **hands-on painting class**. Open year-round. Free admission to the park and the skywalk.

Overnight in **Bradford at the Best Western Plus Bradford Inn**, conveniently located within an easy walking distance of the National Historic District of Downtown Bradford. Featuring 114 rooms, this mid-rise hotel is Triple AAA approved. Free hot breakfast. Bar and lounge. Motorcoach ready.

In the morning, visit the new **Marilyn Horne Museum and Exhibit Center**, which showcases the legendary opera singer, Marilyn Horne. Free Admission. Or visit the **Zippo/Case Museum** to learn the story of two iconic American made products, the Zippo lighter, and the Case knife. Free Admission.

#### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

Longhouse National Scenic Byway Bradford Ranger Station= 20 min (17.5 miles)

From Warren PA, head east onto Rt. 6 for 2.0 miles, turn left and head east onto PA 59 for 6.6 miles, the **Kinzua Dam** will be on your left, continue east on PA 59 for 3.1 miles, and Kinzua Point will be on your left. Head southeast on PA-59 E toward Rim Rock Overlook for 3 miles, turn right onto Forest Rd for 0.5 miles, continue on Forest Rd for 2.1 miles and you will arrive at Rim Rock Overlook. Travel back onto PA 59 E for 5.1 miles and make a right onto Forest Service Dr, the Bradford Ranger Station will be on your left.

Bradford Ranger Station Kane Manor Country Inn= 24 min (19.0 miles)
From the Bradford Ranger Station head southwest on Forest Service Dr for 233 ft, turn left and head south on PA-321 toward Kane for 18.7 miles, turn left onto Greeves St for 0.2 miles, turn left and head north on Clay Street, the Kane Manor Country Inn will be on your right.

**Kane Manor Country Inn Kinzua Bridge State Park= 24 min (15.6 miles)** 

Head south on Clay St toward Greeves St for 0.2 miles, turn left at the 2nd cross street onto US-6 E, Continue to follow US-6 E for 11.2 miles, turn left onto SR 3011 for 3.4 miles, turn left onto Viaduct Road for 0.7 miles. Kinzua Bridge State Park will be on your left.

Kinzua Bridge State Park Bestwestern Plus Bradford Inn= 39 min (27.8 miles)

Head southwest toward SR 3011 for 0.8 miles, Turn right onto SR 3011 for 3.4 miles, turn right and head west onto Rt. 6 for 3.9 miles, at the intersection head North on US 219 for 19.1 miles, take the Elm St exit, turn left onto Elm St, turn right onto Chestnut St, turn right onto South Davis Street, Bestwestern Plus Bradford Inn will be on your right.

### CONTACTS

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