

SLEIGH BELLS & WINE BARRELS

JANUARY 19 & 20, 2013

CHAUTAUQUA/DUNKIRK, NY ESTIMATED TOUR TIME – 2 DAYS

CHAUTAUQUA REGION OF WESTERN NEW YORK

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Participate in Lake Erie Wine Country's annual "Bare the Barrels" event on Saturday by visiting three regional wineries, Johnson Estate, 21 Brix and Liberty Vineyards, for food, tastings, wine specials, and shopping. At Johnson Estate you will celebrate wine tasting coupled with a serving of breakfast entrée. At 21 Brix, enjoy wine and homemade soup. Taste wine and cheese at Liberty Vineyards.



Check in at the Clarion Hotel in Dunkirk on Lake Erie, and then get cozy by the hearth with dinner at Windjammer's Restaurant overlooking the Dunkirk Harbor. Choose a stuffed chicken breast entrée or tortellini with broccoli. Enjoy other amenities at the Clarion Hotel such as the hot tub or a swim in the pool before calling it a night in one of their comfortable rooms.



Sunday morning enjoy a leisurely self-serve breakfast of eggs, sausage, cereal, toast, Danish, juice and coffee/tea before departing for Chautauqua Institution and the Nationwide Insurance Currier & Ives Sleigh Rally.

Travel the Seaway Trail for wondrous views of Lake Erie and the countryside in winter.



Sleigh bells will ring both in the competition and sleigh rides through the historic grounds of Chautauqua Institution. View the NATIONWIDE INSURANCE SLEIGH RALLY: Pleasure classes & obstacle courses, where light & draft horses will be put to a variety of winter vehicles from teacup sleighs to Portland cutters and bobsleds. Climb on one of the bobsleds for a ride through this lovely Victorian village. Snacks or lunch are available at The Tasty Acres adjacent to the competition ring.