



Wonders by Wright: Buffalo & Beyond

Thursday, August 21 – Sunday, August 24, 2025

Study Leader: **Bill Keene** has for many years lectured in architecture and urban studies specializing in the history of architecture in the United States with a special interest in the work of Frank Lloyd Wright. Bill for several years taught in an urban studies program at the University of Southern California, and he also taught urban history at Pepperdine University. Bill has a special interest in and developed several lectures and tours on Frank Lloyd Wright including two day-long seminars on Wright at the Smithsonian and three Wright seminars at North American Festival of Wales. Bill has a keen interest in all eras and phases of architecture from ancient times to cutting edge contemporary projects, from vernacular architecture to green buildings and the built environment in general.

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Thursday, Aug. 21

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4:00 p.m. Check begins at the **Hyatt Regency Buffalo**
6:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner and Lecture at Hotel with your Study Leader, Regency Ballroom**
Menu: Regency House Salad; Choice of: 1) Herb Panko Chicken Breast with a Boursin Cheese Sauce, Tri-Colored Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Fresh Market Vegetables; 2) Grilled Mahi Mahi with Garlic Confit, Crispy Roasted Potatoes, and Fresh Market Vegetables, or 3) Portobello Mushroom Stack: Marinated Portobello Mushrooms, Peppers, Onions, Zucchini, Squash, Tomato Essence Broth (vegan/vegetarian/GF). New York Cheesecake for Dessert. Water, Coffee, Tea. White and Red Wine.

Friday, Aug. 22

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Breakfast included at the hotel (Begins at 6:30 a.m. in the Regency Ballroom)
Menu: Fresh Seasonal Sliced Fruit, Assorted Muffins and Danish, Cage-Free Scrambled Eggs, Oven-Roasted Breakfast Potatoes, Pecan Wood Smoked Bacon. Juice, Coffee, Tea.
8:00 a.m. Depart hotel (bus available for loading approx. 15 minutes prior)

Local guide **Martin Wachadlo** joins for a **Driving/Walking Tour of Buffalo** (on and off bus several times)

10:30 a.m. Arrive at **Buffalo City Hall** for 1-hour guided tour
12:00 p.m. Depart

12:15 p.m. Lunch at **Pearl Street Grill & Brewery**
Menu: Choice of: 1) Mandarin Orange Salad with Chicken: Bed of Mixed Greens Topped with Dried Cranberries, Sunflower Seeds, Feta Cheese, Red Onions, Cherry Tomatoes, and Mandarin Oranges, served with an Orange Poppy Seed Vinaigrette; 2) Turkey Cranberry Sandwich: Turkey with Cranberry Mayo, Provolone, Bacon, Spinach, and Tomato served on a Sub Roll; or 3) Classic Burger*: 7oz Patty topped with Lettuce, Tomato, and Choice of Cheese. *Served with a side of greens. Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Tea.*
1:45 p.m. Depart

2:00 p.m. Guided tour of **Kleinhans Music Hall**
3:45 p.m. Depart

4:15 p.m. **Roycroft Campus**
Campus tour prior to dinner
6:00 p.m. Dinner at **Roycroft Inn**
Menu: Fresh Garden Salad and Inn Baked Bread. Choice of: 1) New York Strip Steak: 12 Oz Grilled and Topped



with a Roasted Shallot Demi-Glace. Chef's Choice of Starch and Vegetable; **2) Lemon Rosemary Chicken:** Roasted Frenched Breast of Chicken with Lemon and Fresh Herbs, Fresh Lemon Rosemary Cream Sauce. Chef's Choice of Starch and Vegetable; or **3) Vegan Coconut Curry:** Vegan Sweet Italian Sausage, Zucchini, Sweet Peas, Broccoli, Chickpeas and Red Bell Pepper – Basmati Rice and Toasted Peanuts. Apple Crisp for Dessert. Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea.

8:00 p.m. Depart for Hyatt Regency Buffalo

Saturday, Aug. 23

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Breakfast included at the hotel (Begins at 6:30 a.m. in the Regency Ballroom)

Menu: Fresh Seasonal Sliced Fruit, Assorted Muffins and Danish, Buttermilk Pancakes, Sage and Fennel Sausage. Juice, Coffee, Tea.

8:15 a.m. Depart hotel

8:45 a.m. **Graycliff**

9:00 a.m. Tours begin (2-hour tour)

11:15 a.m. Depart

12:00 p.m. **Martin House – Welcome & Boxed Lunch**

Menu: Choice of: **1) Ham & Smoked Gouda Sandwich; 2) Hummus & Quinoa Wrap; 3) Sun-dried Salad; 4) Turkey Avocado Wrap; or 5) Chicken Salad Wrap.** House-Made Cookie, Chips, Fruit, and Bottled Water.

1:15 p.m. Visitor's Center

1:30 p.m. Guided Tours (2-hour tour)

4:00 p.m. Depart

4:15 p.m. Return to hotel to freshen up

5:15 p.m. Depart for dinner at **Tappo Restaurant** (walking distance – 5 mins, 0.2 mi.)

Menu: Served Family Style: Garlic Cheese Bread, Cured Meats & Cheese Charcuterie Boards; Caesar Salad; Chicken Milanese; Rigatoni & Hand Made Meatballs; Cannoli Platter. Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea.

Return to hotel

Sunday, Aug. 24

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Breakfast included at the hotel (begins at 6:30 a.m.)

Menu: Fresh Seasonal Sliced Fruit, Assorted Muffins and Danish, Cage-Free Scrambled Eggs, Oven-Roasted Breakfast Potatoes, Pecan Wood Smoked Bacon. Juice, Coffee, Tea.

9:00 a.m. Departure from the hotel (bus available for loading approx. 20 minutes prior)

9:30 a.m. Guided visit of **Fontana Boathouse**

10:45 a.m. Depart

11:00 a.m. Guided visit of **Buffalo Transportation Pierce-Arrow Museum & Wright Filling Station**

12:15 p.m. Depart

12:30 p.m. Drop off at **Amtrak Station** - Exchange Street depot (if needed)

12:35 p.m. Drop off at **Hyatt Regency Buffalo** (if needed)

1:00 p.m. Drop off at **Buffalo Niagara International Airport**