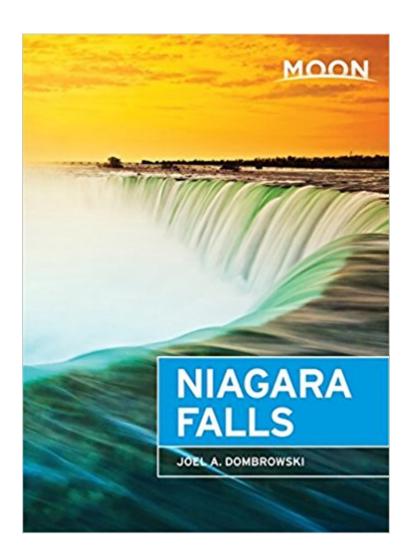


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# Moon Niagara Falls (Moon Handbooks)





## **Synopsis**

Buffalo native Joel A. Dombrowski offers expert tips for visiting the Niagara Falls region, from taking the Maid of the Mist boat tour to watching fireworks soar over the falls. Dombrowski uses his local knowledge to craft unique trip strategies for all interests, such as Day Trips from the Falls and Waves of Fun. Complete with details on touring Fort George, enjoying the National Buffalo Wing Festival, and wine tasting in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Moon Niagara Falls gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience. Coverage includes: Niagara Falls, Ontario Niagara Falls, New York Buffalo Niagara-on-the-Lake and Wine Country

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#### **Customer Reviews**

A native of Buffalo, New York, Joel A. Dombrowski was introduced to the natural world by his grandfather. Every weekend, he and his five siblings, his mother, and his grandparents would pile into a car and explore the parks, beaches, and monuments of Western New York and Southern Ontario. These trips fostered a curiosity for the region that he could never quite shake. After receiving a degree in broadcast journalism from Syracuse University, Joel worked in TV news while performing stand-up comedy on weekends and evenings. After realizing that his true love is storytelling and history, he is now the CFO (Chief Fun Officer) of his own tour company, entertaining visitors to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. In addition to writing, Joel fishes, hunts, and hypnotizes squirrels (you'Il need to take his tour to find out how). He lives Clarence Center, New York, with his wife and four children.

Useful guide - wife and I just returned from a three-day visit to the Falls and found this guide generally accurate, up to date and comprehensive. It has what you would expect to find in a travel guide and covers not just the Falls but surrounding attractions. Like all travel guides, some things have changed since publication, but this guide is recent and therefore generally current. Oddly, there was no information on the hotel where we stayed, the Embassy Suites, which is one of the larger (maybe largest) hotels with excellent location and views and recent renovation. So maybe there are others things missing that should be there that I don't know about. But this guide will give you what you need to plan a great holiday Also worth supplementing information using the web - try "niagarafallsalive.com" for a excellent complement to this handbook. But do go to the Falls - it's a wonderful marvel of nature not to be missed.

This book was an extremely valuable resource for us on our 4-day trip to Niagara Falls. I lived in the area until I was 14, but we never did any of the tourist things that you had to pay for, and I moved away many years ago. I brought my wife and grandsons to see this Wonder of the World, and used this guide to plan all the things we did on the trip. We had a total immersion visit, and the author has it exactly correct: while both sides are wonderful, you get a more intimate, visceral experience of the falls on the American side (Cave of the Winds, Crows Nest, and the Maid of the Mist is a smaller scale boat than the Canadian Hornblower ship). The guide also covered all the sights along the gorge on both sides of the river, with great recommendations for where to get great views and experiences that only someone as thoroughly familiar with the area as the author is can provide. Using this book, supplemented with the web, will allow you to maximize your Niagara experience.

We just came back from a three-day vacation to Niagara Falls, and planned our entire stay around this book. As a result, we had a perfect vacation both in terms of maximizing our time and our dollars. The maps were very helpful, and we chose to eat at some of the restaurants listed in the book, such as the Pie Plate near Queen Street and Como Italian Restaurant in Buffalo. (Both excellent and highly recommend!) I honestly don't know what we would have done without having this book as our own personal tour guide. (Only discrepancies we found were the fireworks are shot daily during the summer, and I would recommend the Adventure Pass Plus for \$90 on Niagara Parks web site.) A definite must for novices like ourselves!

.I haven't finished the whole book yet but seems like it's going to be very helpful for our upcoming

trip. Some helpful tips, I was not even aware there were tours at Niagra Falls. It tells you when is the best time to visit & when to stay away, which is very helpful. Suggests the better places to stay. Although I bought it used, it came in almost pristine condition & for less than \$1.00!  $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$   $\tilde{A}$   $\tilde{A}$   $\tilde{B}$   $\tilde{C}$   $\tilde{C}$ 

Joel Dombrowski's "Niagara Falls" is the best travel guide I have purchased this year. The advice is spot on, and it's really comprehensive. Even if you don't intend to visit a specific attraction, it's fun to read about it in this guide. The guide is well organized and includes dozens of photos and useful maps. There's so much more to the Niagara Falls region than I would have guessed. This book made it all come alive and was a trusty companion during my July 2016 visit.

Good book on Niagara Falls, I found the information in it to be accurate. I would recommend this book to anybody visiting the falls. Included with my review is a photo I took of Horseshoe Falls from the Canadian side on our August visit.

This is a great tour book! Highly recommended. I also recommended booking your tour through Joel. Our kids loved that a real author gave us a tour! He's very informative and fun for all ages!

Once again Joel brings facts/travel/vacation/history and humor to answer the question "what will we do in Niagara Falls?". I mailed the book to a friend in Michigan and she cannot stop talking about all the things they can plan for their vacation here.

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