



Group Tours on the Historic Erie Canal

We are located at the center of it all in New York State!



Elementary School Groups Educational Field Trips

Make History Come Alive for your Students!

90 minute Cruise through Lock 18

This is the most interesting school field trip in all of central New York. Teachers tell us this is the one field trip they do annually that their students actually study for.

Imagine yourself in the early 1800's traveling the Erie Canal, being raised and lowered through the locks and listening to tales spun by your Captain. This experience can be yours aboard a Lil' Diamond vessel. Hear the history of the Canal from its origins in Rome, NY to its current role today. Experience the thrill of being raised and lowered 20 feet in an Erie Canal lock. All this and more on our 90 minute Social Studies Cruise Program, which is BOCES approved and compliments the 4th grade curriculum.

Cruise features a Q & A period. All answers are easily answered by students paying attention to the first 20 minutes of the cruise. After passing through the Lock, a teacher asks their students questions (from a list prepared by Erie Canal Cruises). Each correct answer earns the student a turn at piloting the vessel under close supervision. It reinforces what students have learned in classroom combined with fun.

COST PER PERSON \$12.00* (grades K-8)

Minimum requirement of 30 paid passengers to qualify for the group rate.

We offer two complimentary tickets with the minimum paid passenger requirement being met.

Our cruise season runs from mid-May through mid-October.

****Group Rate is \$12.00 per person for grades K-8; \$18.00 per person for grades 9-12.***

Please contact us for more information!

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