



The Niagara Falls



Where?

- on the border between the state of New York, USA and Ontario, Canada
- on the Niagara River between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario
- located in the city "Niagara Falls" (divided into one US and one Canadian part)

Facts and figures



- about 53 m high
- combination of three waterfalls:
 - The American Falls
 - Bridal Veil Falls (US side)
 - Horseshoe Falls (Canadian side)
- 2 million litres of water per second
- Niagara = Native American word for: thundering water
- 28 million international visitors a year (mostly summer)
- for many people: one of the wonders of the world

Things to do

- boat tour on "Maid of the Mist": a closer view of the falls. Safety equipment and raincoats against spray and waves provided
- helicopter flight – spectacular views from above
- "Journey of the Falls": 150 ft descent by elevator, walkways and tunnels behind and around the falls
- for more thrill: tour on Whirlpool Jet Boats (May – September) on Niagara River above the falls on river rapids (safety equipment and waterproof jackets provided – high waves, rough ride)
- Skylon Tower – revolving visitors' platform at 233 metres (1 complete turn per hour), visibility: 80 miles
- floodlight illumination of the falls at night

For more information see:

<http://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com/Activities-and-Attractions.aspx>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Niagara_Falls

1 bridal veil – Brautschleier

2 to provide – zur Verfügung stellen

3 descent – Abstieg