

NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER



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Welcome to Comedy's Hometown!
JAMESTOWN, NY

Lucy Desi
MUSEUM



ONLY 90 MINUTES FROM NIAGARA FALLS

An Immersive Experience Filled with Laughter and Fun in Lucy's Hometown

LAUGH WITH LUCY

Lucy Desi MUSEUM

**Celebrating the lives, careers,
and legacies of the
“First Couple of Comedy”**



The Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum celebrates the lives, careers, and legacy of the “First Couple of Comedy” and the incredible impact they had on the world, as well as the pioneering role and remarkable influence that *I Love Lucy* and Desilu Studios had on the entertainment industry for generations to come. Join us for a guided tour featuring wardrobe, rare artifacts, and re-created sets from *I Love Lucy* – the most beloved TV comedy of all time. Visitors have the opportunity to take photos on the sets, star in their own *Vitameatavegamin* commercial, and much more.



Explore the Inside Story of

Desilu

The Studio that Produced Smash Hit TV Shows

STAR TREK **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE** **Lucy THE SHOW**



75th Anniversary

**Join us in 2026 for a Once-in-a-Lifetime
Experience Filled with Laughter,
Nostalgia and Timeless Memories!**



LAUGH WITH LEGENDS

NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER



The Greatest Comedy of All Time!

The National Comedy Center is the United States' official cultural institution and non-profit museum dedicated to presenting the vital story of comedy and preserving its heritage for future generations. The Comedy Center features exclusive collections, world-class exhibits, and cutting-edge interactive technology to create an immersive experience that inspires, entertains, and educates visitors while filling their day with laughter. *USA Today* named it the "Best New Museum" in the country and *TIME* magazine named it one of its "World's Greatest Places."



FEATURED ON:



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The New York Times

USA TODAY



Personalized Content Based
on Your Sense of Humor!

FEATURING COMEDY'S BIGGEST STARS, INCLUDING:



George Carlin



Carl Reiner



Richard Pryor



Betty White



Don Rickles



Gabriel Iglesias



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE:

Original Creative Materials from the Show's Groundbreaking Debut Now on Display



The
Joan Rivers
JOKE FILE
— New Exhibit —



ONLY 90 MINUTES FROM NIAGARA FALLS

Located in beautiful Chautauqua County in Western New York, Jamestown is only 90 minutes or less from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, less than 3 hours from Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Rochester, and Toronto, and within a day's drive from New York City and Philadelphia.



TRAVEL TIMES

Buffalo, NY	75 Minutes
Cleveland, OH	2 Hours
Corning, NY	2.5 Hours
Erie, PA	45 Minutes
Montreal, QC	7.5 Hours
New York City, NY	6.5 Hours
Niagara Falls, NY	90 Minutes
Philadelphia, PA	6 Hours
Pittsburgh, PA	2.5 Hours
Rochester, NY	2 Hours
Toronto, ON	3.5 Hours

One of the Most Interactive and Immersive Museums in the United States

- Laugh with the greatest comedians of all time!
- Fun for the entire family.
- One of the most interactive and immersive museums in the world.
- 5 out of 5 Rating on TripAdvisor.



The National Comedy Center has the capacity to handle groups of all sizes, with free, convenient motor coach parking. While inside, groups will have the opportunity to roam independently as each guest receives a personalized comedy experience based on their unique "sense of humor profile."

- A group is considered 20+ paying guests, 25+ for a meal
- Two complimentary meals and tickets for driver and group leader with groups of 25+
- Photo on the set of *I Love Lucy* included with ticket price
- Free, convenient parking at all locations
- Tiered pricing
- Discounted package pricing for visits to both museums
- 10% discount in all 3 of our retail shops
- A guide will greet each group, provide tickets, and escort
- We offer various spaces to rent for private parties and events from one space to the entire museum (please call for a rate sheet)

Lucy Desi Museum & National Comedy Center Suggested Group Tour Itinerary

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM:

Visit Lucille Ball Desi Museum and gift shops

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM:

I Love Lucy-themed lunch in the Tropicana Club (a replica of Ricky Ricardo's nightclub)

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM:

LucyTown Tour with Step-On Guide (aboard your motorcoach)

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM:

Visit the National Comedy Center and The Comedy Shop



For group sales inquiries,
please contact:

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Visit ComedyCenter.org/Group for more information or scan the code below



Explore Unique Attractions and Hotels on Scenic Chautauqua Lake

Jamestown and the Chautauqua Lake region of Western New York are extraordinary destinations boasting a wide and varied assortment of attractions, activities and experience that can be found nowhere else in the United States.

Lake Erie Wine Country



Home to largest U.S. grape-cultivating region east of the Rockies and the largest Concord grape growing region in the world, this stunning wine trail features 53 miles of unique wineries and gorgeous vineyard vistas nestled along the shoreline of Lake Erie, with 23 wineries in Chautauqua County, NY and neighboring Pennsylvania. LakeErieWineCountry.org

Chautauqua Institution



The world-renowned, historic Chautauqua Institution is dedicated to the exploration of the best in human values and the enrichment of life through a program that explores the important religious, social and political issues of our times; lifelong learning and civic dialogue on matters that shape our world; and excellence and creativity in the appreciation, performance and teaching of the arts. CHQ.org

Dedicated to promoting liberty under the law through the examination of the life and work of Jamestown native Robert H. Jackson, Supreme Court Justice and Chief U.S. Prosecutor for the Nuremberg Trial. Exhibits demonstrate the contemporary relevance and applicability of Justice Jackson's ideas and work, as the Center envisions a society where the universal principals of equality, fairness and justice prevail. RobertHJackson.org

Robert H. Jackson Center



A nature art museum showcasing art that matters to the planet - informing, inspired and illuminating the beauty of nature through world-class art exhibitions and programs. Inspired architecture complements natural beauty of Western NY to present a living embodiment of Jamestown native Roger Tory Peterson's legendary field guides to birds. RTPI.org

Roger Tory Peterson Institute



Chautauqua Belle



Take an excursion on the Chautauqua Belle, the largest and most historic vessel on Chautauqua Lake, as it explores the beauty and history of this scenic body of water. Lunch cruises, evening cocktail cruises, dinner cruises, and private charters are available. 269belle.com

Downtown Jamestown



With the feel of a classic American downtown, Jamestown is noted for its rich history, striking architecture, sloping brick streets, beautiful open spaces, distinctive alleyways and scenic riverwalk. Explore wonderful local restaurants, retail shops, attractions and art galleries, along with outdoor murals celebrating hometown legend Lucille Ball.

Dunkirk Lighthouse



The official visitors' center for the Lake Erie Concord Grape Belt showcases local grape-related products and serves as a venue for the sharing the rich history and culture of the region. Features family-friendly exhibits and interactive learning displays, and a tasting bar with local artisanal cheeses and a selection of local wines. GrapeDiscoveryCenter.com



DoubleTree Hotel



Located in the heart of historic Jamestown just steps away from the National Comedy Center and the Lucy Desi Museum, this stylish hotel offers a welcoming environment with well-appointed rooms, a fitness center and Pearl City Hops gastropub featuring local brews and regional flavors. dtjamestown.doubletreebyhilton.com

Chautauqua Harbor Hotel



A stylish four-season hotel on the shores of Chautauqua Lake designed to evoke the spirit of the grand hotels of yesteryear while offering modern amenities and world-class service. This nine-acre resort offers a lakeside playground with outdoor pool, al fresco dining, expansive patio with fire pits and lively outdoor Carousel Bar. TheChautauquaHarborHotel.com

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