

Our 1982 Honeymoon Adventure

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Ten years and three children ago, my husband, Michel, and I left my hometown of Belle River, Ont., wide-eyed, eager, full of love and hopes, on our honeymoon to Niagara Falls, Ont.

We were joined by a few members of my husband's family on their way back to Québec, after our wedding day. These people had never been to Falls, and having visited there a couple of times with my family as a child, I was pleased to 'show' them around. We had a great time and were glad to have shared this time together. Though my in-laws' stay wasn't long (they were eager to return to La Belle Province), my

husband and I stayed a couple more nights.

Naturally it was quite different being at the Falls 'married' than it was quite when I visited as a child - the wonder and mystery of the great Falls, the power felt from the great waters kept us in awe then and even now as we reminisce about our honeymoon trip.

I had never visited the various shops and museums during my previous visits and I'm very happy we took the time to go through all of them while there. If you can picture a barely 5'8" young woman and a 5'5" young man standing next to and being

photographed with the 'World's Tallest Woman' was very exciting and awesome for us. Nowhere could we have experienced any of the wonders we explored during our honeymoon, if it wasn't for the exciting and very unusual 'wonders' found at Niagara Falls.

Being somewhat frightened of heights and leary of deep and unknown waters - I must say it took quite a bit of coaxing on my husband's part to convince me to ride on the 'Maid of the Mist'. I was exhilarated awed, and weary all at the same time. I'm glad I can at least say I've done this 'once'. What a 'blast', and then to

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venture through the tunnels right beside the Falls is an experience I find 'words' could not describe.

I'm proud to be Canadian and to have experienced a 'World Wonder' along with people from all over the world. Nowhere have I ever seen or been a part of a mixture of cultures & races, all enjoying the same scenery, the beautiful parks, the wonderful restaurants, the majestic power of the Falls. Even though it's been ten years and three children ago (a wonder in itself as marriages go these days), our memories of our honeymoon at Niagara Falls are vivid, colorful and very much still enjoyed.

To experience this much, again, would
truly be MAGIC!

Thank - you,

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