

Golden Honeymoon Memories
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Greetings,

My wife, Alice, and I were married in Chicago on Sept. 13, 1947. After a couple of days at the Palmer House in Chicago, we packed all our worldly belongings in our '41 Chevy Coupe and headed for Rochester, N.Y. where I had recently accepted an Engineering position with Stromberg-Carlson. On the way we planned to stop at Niagara Falls for our Honeymoon since neither of us had ever been there and it was the spot for newlyweds.

Our reservation was at the General Brock Hotel in Niagara Falls, Canada. We received a very nice room on one of the upper floors with a great view of the Falls! Would you believe all of this for about \$10/day. We dropped our car off at the Hotel door and it was taken care of completely. They even repaired a flat tire - all at no charge.

We walked through all the Parks and down to the Falls every day on both sides of the river. We ate at all the nice restaurants and took pictures of each other with the Falls in the background. In those days, everyone knew who the newlyweds were because each wore new shoes - as we did.

We visited Madame Tussau's Wax Museum and said hello to the Royal Canadian Mounty at the door and the janitor leaning on his broom before we realized they too were wax.

We really fell in love with Niagara Falls and since living in Rochester which is only 90 miles from the Falls, we have returned many times over the years for picnics and good times with our four children. We have discovered that even in the Winter a trip to the Falls can be fun and the icy view just as exciting. Whenever we have Visitors from out-of-town, it's always a high-light of their visit to take them to Niagara Falls.

In addition to the main attraction of seeing the Falls, there are many side attractions and of course an assortment of fine restaurants on both sides of the river. We wouldn't trade our Honeymoon in Niagara Falls for anything and still believe it remains an ideal spot for newlyweds!

Harrah for Niagara Falls!

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