

Honeymoon Memories

1990

My first sight of the majestic falls was in 1965 on a family vacation. My parents had gone to Niagra Falls on their honeymoon ten years earlier and returned every ten years thereafter. We went again as a family in 1975 and they returned for a second honeymoon on their thirtieth anniversary.

My husband, Mark, and I were married in a beautiful Christmas wedding on December 1, 1990. The next day we started on our honeymoon trip to Niagra Falls. We had a lovely, sunny day for the trip and arrived that evening to fireworks lighting up the beautiful falls. The only guests in our hotel, The Continental Inn, we were treated to a heart-shaped jacuzzi, champagne and apple juice. The weather was cold and rainy but did not stop us from walking to see the beautiful, cascading falls. As we were standing and watching, the sun broke through the clouds and made a beautiful rainbow.

We visited the Mount Carmel Monastery with its lovely stained glass windows, the interesting Niagra Falls Museum, and the enchanting School of Horticulture Greenhouse with the tiny hummingbirds flying all around. We received a Honeymoon

Certificate from the mayor, and a souvenir falls coin from the chamber of commerce.

Theimax Theatre was very exciting, with its huge screen it made you feel as if you were right there going over the falls. We returned one night to the Nirolta Tower to view the lights on the falls and the Christmas lights in the city.

I think I liked best the trip down into the tunnels behind the falls. It was such fun putting on the slicker, walking down inside, hearing the roaring water and looking through the peepholes at the cascading water.

I hope to return in the summer so that I can ride the Spanish Aero Car across the whirlpool and sail on the Maid of the Mist right up to view the breathtaking falls.

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