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## Visit Buffalo Niagara Fact Sheet

The city of Buffalo dates back to 1789, when it was home to the Seneca Nation. Later, in 1812, the city became a significant site in the War of 1812 and continued to grow rapidly after the completion of the Erie Canal, transforming the city into a major shipping and trading site. In 1900, Buffalo had become the eighth largest city in the United States. Today, Buffalo Niagara is known for not only its rich history, but also its contributions to architecture, arts, sports, and music.

### Tourist Attractions

- Niagara Falls: a natural wonder of the world known for its iconic natural beauty.
- Buffalo AKG Art Museum: modern art museum and the sixth-oldest public art institution in the United States.
- Canalside: hosts festivals, kayaking, concerts and more located in the heart of downtown Buffalo; marks the site of the Erie Canal.
- Allentown: a neighborhood with street murals, local shops and restaurants; immerse yourself in the local culture.
- Kleinhans Music Hall: world-renowned concert venue known for its acoustics and architecture.
- Highmark Stadium: home to the Buffalo Bills, including quarterback Josh Allen and running back James Cook.

### Foods to Try

- Famous Buffalo wings were invented at the Anchor Bar in 1964.
- Beef on Weck, a Buffalo classic sandwich.
- Sponge candy from Fowler's Chocolate.
- Sahlen's charcoal-grilled hot dogs.
- Friday fish fries, a tradition rooted in Catholic and Polish communities.

Visit Buffalo Niagara is an organization promoting tourism and travel to Buffalo, New York. The organization is devoted to sharing the story of Buffalo with the world, showcasing its unique culture. Whether you are craving an outdoor adventure, rich architecture, unforgettable cuisine, a vibrant art scene, or exciting sports, Buffalo has something for you.

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