



## **AN INTERVIEW WITH MADDI**

### **TRANSCRIPT**

- **How many times have you been to Niagara Falls?**

I have been to the Niagara Falls four times.

- **How old were you the first time?**

The first time I went to the Niagara Falls I was very young, I was about 4 years old and I don't really remember anything. I remember walking around, but nothing in particular.

- **How long does it take to get there from your home?**

I am from Erie, Pennsylvania, and it takes about 2 hours to get to Niagara Falls by car.

- **Best season to go?**

In my opinion, the best season to go to Niagara Falls is during the summer because it is very warm outside and if you walk around the waterfalls, you can be cooled off from the mist. If you go during the winter it is very cold. In that part of the USA, it gets below freezing during the winter.

- **What kind of people visit Niagara Falls?**

You can see a lot of varieties of people there. There are tourists there from all over the world, families, couples and a lot of times you can actually see weddings there because a lot of people like to come to the Niagara Falls to get married.

- **Which side do you prefer?**

Personally I prefer the Canadian side because you can see the waterfalls from a greater distance so you can see a better view. At the American side you are closer to the waterfalls but the sight is not as good.

- **What can you do there?**

Because the Niagara Falls are such a touristy area, there are a lot of things to do besides just see the waterfalls. There are a lot of restaurants, bars and activities like casinos, aquariums and museums.

- **What kind of clothing is good to wear?**

Well, in the Niagara Falls it is necessary to wear a poncho or a raincoat because you will get wet. At the Niagara Falls, you can easily buy a poncho, they sell them everywhere.

- **Do you have to pay to get there?**

No, it is free to see the Niagara Falls, you do not have to pay.

- **Best and bad things about Niagara Falls.**

For me, the thing I like the most is spending time with my family, walking around and just seeing the Niagara Falls, it's a beautiful site. The worst thing is the traffic jams because it is a very touristy place. A lot of people are coming by car and it can get really crowded and it can take a few hours to cross into the Niagara Falls.

- **Invite people to go there**

So, if you ever have a chance to come to the United States, I would recommend coming to the Niagara Falls because it is one of the most beautiful sites in America.