



NIAGARA FALLS

TRANSCRIPT

Niagara Falls is the name for three waterfalls in the international border between the Canadian province Ontario and the American state of New York.

The names of the waterfalls are: American Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls on the American side and the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side.

The Horseshoe Falls are the largest of the three falls. It is named the Horseshoe Falls because it looks like a horse shoe.

In the middle of Niagara Falls there is an island called Goat Island. On this island, you can visit the Cave of the Winds and choose among a dozen walking paths.

One of the most popular attractions is the Maid of the Mist Boat. If you get on board the Maid of the Mist, you will get really close to the waterfalls but don't forget to wear a poncho.

Also, if you are looking for adventure, you can try the Whirlpool Jet Boat. But watch out! You have to be ready to get really soaked!!

On October 24, 1901, 63-year-old Michigan school teacher Annie Edson Taylor became the first person to go over the Falls in a barrel and survive.

On March 30th 1848, the flow of water stopped in the Niagara Falls due to an ice jam in the upper river.

Hollywood movies like *Niagara*, *Superman II* or *Pirates of the Caribbean* were filmed in part at the Falls.

The Falls make a tremendous sound as the water goes over and lands at the bottom.

Every evening at dusk, the waterfalls are illuminated with different colours.

It is estimated that around 30 million people visit Niagara Falls each year.