

# Daredevil set to walk across Niagara Falls

Nik Wallenda, 33, is set to follow in the footsteps of the legendary Charles Blondin by crossing Niagara Falls on a tightrope on June 15



CANADA  
UNITED STATES

50m  
164 feet

GOAT  
ISLAND

**Crossing:** Will take around 40 minutes, on cable 50mm wide strung 450m across gorge, some 70m above water

**Horseshoe Falls:** 2.4 million litres of water per second, creating micro-weather system

ONTARIO

30km  
19 miles

Toronto

CANADA

U.S.

Lake Ontario

ONTARIO

Niagara  
Falls

Buffalo

N.Y.

Lake Erie

**Stunt  
could generate  
\$120 million from  
tourism and TV rights**

◀ **Nik Wallenda** is 7th generation member of famed family of circus acrobats – **Great Wallendas** – who performed highwire acts with no safety net. Last man to cross Falls on tightrope was James Hardy in 1896