

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## CANAL BOAT & DRAFT HORSES ON THE OHIO & ERIE CANAL

**FRI JUNE 14, 2024**

**Departure locations, if applic: Parma/Cleve.West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia.**

We will be traveling to a restored Ohio & Erie Canal town in Coshocton County, located within the Appalachian region and originally named Caldersburgh after its founder, James Calder. The idea of connecting the Ohio River to Lake Erie by a waterway was first discussed by George Washington but it was not until 1825 that the approval was given by Congress, to fund construction. Not only did the Ohio & Erie Canal connect Lake Erie with the Ohio River near Portsmouth, it also intersected other canal systems, permitting a water route into Pennsylvania. When completed in 1832, the Ohio & Erie Canal travelled 308 miles through 146 lift locks.



Eventually to take on the name “Roscoe”, this town became a major port for wheat transfers along the canal system. Today, much of what made it such a success has been restored with shops of the time; now a restaurant, blacksmith shop and what was known as “Lock 27” greet you, just as they met freight traffic until the period of the American Civil War. Even when the railroads came into this area, the canal continued to supply water for many years.



We will be dining at the Steak N’ Stein Warehouse Restaurant, one of the historic Downtown buildings. There will be time to tour the restored shops and buildings, talking with the docents and seeing a video that chronicles the history of this town.

As the afternoon warms up even more, we will board a horse-drawn canal boat that still plies the waters of the canal system. A pair of horses will be effortlessly pulling the boat along the smooth water, in a way so similar to the mode-of-transportation years ago.

**\$164 per person**

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