

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

VICTORIAN CHAUTAUQUA & ATHENAEUM HOTEL THURS JULY 11, 2024

Departures, as applic: Parma/Cleve.West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula

This upscale tour package attracts those who appreciate the “*fantasy of the Victorian era*”. This region of New York State is home to the Chautauqua Institution where we’ve included time to enjoy the grounds and the views as well as a classic luncheon. We will be passing through the gate into this impressive lakefront community to begin our “*Chautauqua Experience*” . . . stepping back into another era with its peace, prosperity and refined sensibilities. It’s an interesting Victorian village and home to one of America’s oldest and most famous summer arts festivals. A National Historic Landmark, it was founded in 1874 by an inventor and a Bishop as a unique “teaching camp” before its many expansions in services over the years. Chautauqua provides a picturesque setting with a nineteenth century ambience and offers a richly-woven tapestry of programs and entertainment throughout the year that have attracted people to this pristine lakeside facility for more than a century. During its first eighty years, more famous men and women, including Presidents including Theodore Roosevelt (when he was Governor), visited this location more than at any other place in the country.

In keeping with the nature of the tour, we will be having a winetasting prior to our arrival for our luncheon that will be served at the historic Athenaeum Hotel. This impressive hotel sits atop a tree-shaded hill, with your meal selection being served overlooking king picturesque Lake Chautauqua, just it has been doing since 1881.

Even your meal choices are “something special”. When booking, please advise if you would prefer a **chicken, fish or steak entrée**; last year’s group enjoyed citrus-baked Pacific cod with tomato & garlic cream sauce, stuffed chicken breast with pan jus or grilled sirloin steak with Diane sauce.



Those travelers enjoying a bit of history and nostalgia are certain to enjoy this day of “stepping back into history” along the lake that was host to so many steamboats and people who played such an important role in our nation, including Henry Ford and Thomas Edison. Who knows, you just may see the steamboat that currently plies the waters just east of the hotel, making for an even more memorable day!

\$164 per person to this lakeside community & winetasting
Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.

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