

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## JAMESTOWN'S STEAMBOAT DINING CRUISE, LUCY-DESI MUSEUM THURS AUG 8, 2024

Departures, as Cleveland West/Parma, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Mayfield, Ashtabula.

Did you know that Lucille Ball grew up in Jamestown, New York, and that it is claimed that her face has been seen on television more than any other person? And, if you did watch her shows, you are sure to remember the episode when the husbands got upset over the spending that Lucy and Ethel had been doing. It was decided that Ricky and Fred would be doing the housework and the ladies would go to work in a Candy Factory. (Keep reading as this ties into our tour today.)



In the 1800s, steamboats were a most-popular form of transportation on Lake Chautauqua and many people chose to enjoy a leisurely cruise on a warm, sunny day. Those original ships saw service for many years with the last of those vessels, the “*City of Jamestown*” finally being retired in 1963. But, less than 25 years later, some enterprising people had an entirely new paddlewheeler constructed to bring back that period in the lake’s history. Not only will we be welcomed aboard a mid-day cruise, our meal for this tour will be served as we enjoy Lake Chautauqua, just as in the past.

Our next visit will be in the heart of the city. Lucille Ball’s hometown honors the legacy of “*The First Couple of Comedy*” with the Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum. The museum attraction features replica sets, Lucille Ball’s Emmy awards, costumes, rare memorabilia from *I Love Lucy* and other shows and, again, the Candy Factory episode has come up. In keeping with that theme, we will be visiting a shoppe that offers some of the best chocolate that we have tasted. Not only does it offer assorted varieties, light and dark chocolates and creams, it generally offers many unique creations including creamy vanilla sea salt caramel, candies made up of nuts, their famous pecan frogs, goat milk fudge and various sugar-free candies. They even make gourmet chocolate-covered pretzels. Fortunately, the production of these delicious candies is much better organized than that vintage Candy Factory that we all remember.



**\$174 per person**

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