

Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

CLASSIC OHIO TOURS

Pricing varies by departure city . . . call for your customized package and pricing.

CAPITAL COLUMBUS

- Tour the State Capitol Building
- Tour the Supreme Court Building
- Lunch in German Village
- Stop at the Flag Lady store
- Choice of a whistle or candy factory tour
- Package can be modified to include a tour of Bobby Rahal Racing or a fire engine manufacturer



WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

- Tour the only factory in the United States that still makes metal whistles (each passenger receives a whistle)
- Tour a peanut butter company
- Tour an ice cream factory
- Tour a state-of-the-art chocolate factory
- Lunch in Columbus



STORIES OF GERMAN VILLAGE



- Guided tour of German Village, learning about this district that dates back to 1814
- Lunch at a restaurant that has been part of German Village for over 120 years. Save room for the cream puff we serve for dessert
- Choice of two to complete your tour:
 - Tour a candy company
 - Tour a peanut butter company
 - Tour of a whistle factory (everybody gets a whistle)
 - Flag Lady Store every type of flag including the "Betsy Ross" and the "Spirit of '76" flags

Scheduled Tour, August 15, 2017 for groups unable to fill a bus

IRELAND WITHOUT A PASSPORT

Treat your group to world-class adventure without crossing an ocean. Travel to Dublin, Ohio for a wee bit o'Ireland.



- *Wake Me When It's Over- meet the daughter of "Pat Murphy", the guest of honor at an old-style Irish wake. She'll guide you through the customs of this curious tradition, circa 1898*
- *Irish Penny Whistle Class-discover the magic of this simple and lyrical instrument. Everyone goes home with their own whistle*
- *Themed lunch*
- *Saints Preserve Us! Irish immigrant Sean O'Shaughnessy shares his story of leaving Ireland with his young bride and arriving in the land of opportunity*

SOCK HOP AND SAUERBRATEN

Experience life in the 1950's by putting your feet up on the couch, playing a record and peeking in drawers in a full-size prefabricated Lustron home. This is only one part of this 1950's, Building the American Dream exhibit. The exhibit not only has memorabilia, it also goes beneath the glossy, time period of poodle skirts and rock n' roll by exploring the complexity of the time by exploring family and gender roles, social and political issues and popular culture.

- 1950's Building the American Dream exhibit
- Luncheon at a popular German Restaurant
- Stop for an ice cream cone
- Tour a state-of-the-art chocolate factory
- Columbus North Market- home to 35 merchants and farmers sharing cuisine from around the globe

Scheduled Overnight Tour, September 26-27, 2017 for groups unable to fill a bus

FORWARD THINKER / RESPECTFUL PAST

Back in 1934, a local farm boy with plenty of vision, determination and mechanical ability founded a woodworking company that has become a world leader in ready-to-assemble furniture. He was also a forward thinker, aware that the past paved the way to the future and wanted to document those ancestors who settled in Northwest Ohio in the mid-1830's. He had dozens of structures built by hand a century earlier moved from various locations to create a village.



Today it has been expanded to include a 350-seat restaurant, a country inn and a performance center. We will have about four hours to explore the buildings, visit the craft and retail shops and to dine in their popular restaurant. This tour also includes a cruise on the Maumee River, seeing sights like the Veteran's Glass City Skyway Bridge, a shipyard, dry docks and stately homes.

Scheduled Tour, August 17, 2017 for smaller groups

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

Stroll through The Garden of Yesterday, The Garden of Today and The Garden of Tomorrow for a unique look at horticulture through time.

- Lunch in a restaurant that was originally the town's first hotel and saloon. The original bar from the 1800's is still in use
- Experience life as it was at the turn of the 19th century in a village that lets you sit in on a lesson at school, see a blacksmithing demonstration, visit a general store, see a log cabin and granary barn
- Travel back to the 19th century. "Sophia Kelton" will be your personal guide to the home she and her husband built in 1852. She will also share her family's secret life as conductors on the Underground Railroad

LUNCH WITH A PRESIDENT

These living historians are more than impersonators or re-enactors, they are serious portrayers of U.S. Presidents and First Ladies. They have spent countless hours studying and researching about these individuals to develop an interpretation that captures the essence of their distinct personalities. Select one (or more) Presidential Historian (George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, Ulysses S. Grant or William H. Taft) and one (or more) First Lady (Lucretia Garfield, Eleanor Roosevelt or Mary Todd Lincoln).

- Stan Hywet - the estate of F.A. Seiberling, co-founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Enjoy a self-guided tour of the Gate Lodge, Corbin Conservatory and the Gardens
- While you are enjoying lunch, your selected President and First Lady will visit the tables and answer questions.
- For dessert, we'll stop for some frozen custard, on us



AMISH & FLEA MARKET HOLIDAY TOUR

- Two Flea Markets in Holmes County
- Luncheon at a Swiss chalet that overlooks the Doughty Valley in the heart of Ohio's Amish Country
- Guggisburg Cheese
- Tis the Season Christmas Shoppe - Ohio's largest store of this type



CORKSCREWS AND CARAFES

The Ohio wineries are some of the best in the nation, with the Ashtabula - Lake County grape-growing region producing more than 60% of all the grapes grown in Ohio. This package features three of the most popular wineries.



- Guided Tour of the Covered Bridges
- Chalet Debonne Vineyards - winetasting at this family owned and operated facility which recently opened a micro-brewery
- Grand River Cellars - located in the heart of the wine valley grape growing region, this winery has been serving their wide variety of wines since 1976
- Enjoy lunch at one of these fine wineries
- Ferrante Winery - tucked into the heart of the vineyards, they offer a luscious contemporary oak-laden atmosphere. Enjoy time at the tasting bar and sample these award-winning wines

NORTHERN OHIO TOURS COVERED BRIDGE TOUR

- Covered bridge tour with a local guide
- Marine Museum (built in 1898)
- Winery tour
- Ashtabula's Historic Bridge Street
- Lunch at a local restaurant or one of the wineries

Scheduled Tour, September 23, 2017 for smaller groups



GRIDIRONS IN THE SKY

- Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Luncheon
- Military Aircraft - learn the impact of aviation upon society and see some of the finest ready-to-fly aircraft in the hangars of this unique museum
- Tour a chocolate factory (shopping-only on Saturday)



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BATTER UP

- Bat Company Tour of the only professionally approved wooden baseball bat maker in Ohio
- Bulb Company tour - this wholesale distribution center for the parent company in Holland
- Luncheon your group is sure to enjoy
- Discount Fashion - go behind the scenes where apparel and accessories are purchased from famous retailers and sold “on the cheap”
- Choice of a covered bridge tour or a winetasting to complete your day



CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD

Available Sat & Sun March - May

Available Wed - Sun from June to October

- Train ride through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (October sells out so book early)
- Lunch at The Spaghetti Warehouse, Hartville Kitchen or a German Restaurant or other location
- Tour a chocolate factory (shopping-only on Saturday)
- Choose one option to complete the package:
 - Classic car museum
 - Air museum with planes that still fly
 - Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens . . . beautiful
 - Flea market (Thursdays or Saturdays only)
 - Stop for an ice cream cone



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