

# Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

## CLEVELAND TOURS

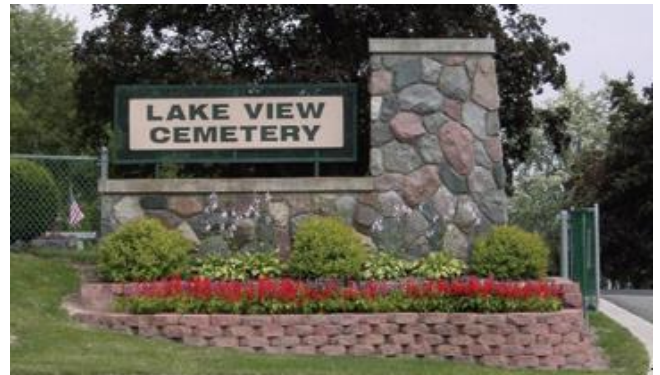
Pricing varies by departure city . . . call for your customized package and pricing.

### CLEVELAND SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Did you know that Great Day! Tours began offering guided tours as American Sightseeing Cleveland over 18 years ago? This makes us rather unique in the entire country since we offer full transportation & tour programs, cruises & fly packages as well as Step-On Guides that board the bus and conduct tours of the Greater Cleveland area. You now know us as Cleveland Sightseeing Tours to better define our "home base". Our professional Guides bring back memories as they show your group things remembered from years before as well as the changes that have occurred over the years. The history of a city like Cleveland is truly a "destination in itself". Why not enjoy our own city with lively narration from a knowledgeable Guide? Call us today!

### MONGOLS, MUMMIES AND MARITIME

- Tour of Lake View Cemetery - A docent will board our bus for a tour of this historic cemetery including stops at the Wade Chapel with its glass windows by Tiffany and the Garfield Monument
- Luncheon at the Mongolian Grill - create your own stir-fry and dine, as the Mongols did centuries ago, enjoying the fellowship of friends in their banquet-style pavilions . . .it's a tradition of the ancient "hunt, gather, cook, feast" that makes this one of the world's most original dining experiences; alternate restaurants available
- Narrated cruise aboard the Goodtime III - an informative cruise on the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie aboard Cleveland's largest sightseeing vessel



### CLEVELAND AQUARIUM TOUR PLUS CLEVELAND TRADITIONS

- Cleveland Aquarium - more than 35 tanks, which are home to thousands of living creatures, including an exciting underwater walk-through experience
- Lunch at Sokolowski's University Inn - Since 1923, this restaurant has exemplified Cleveland ~ serving up hearty, homemade, traditional Polish cooking in a friendly atmosphere
- Guided Tour of Cleveland including the West Side Market (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) or Gallucci's Italian Market

*Scheduled Tour, August 16, 2017 for smaller groups*

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## 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

## SIGHTS UNSEEN IN CLEVELAND ~ A GUIDED TOUR OF "TRUE TREASURES"

- Monument which commemorates the American Civil War - Guided tour takes you through the monument including the recently renovated interior
- Police Museum - Learn about some of the major crimes during that period and see some of the memorabilia from contributions of the officers
- Lunch at Cleveland's oldest restaurant in Little Italy
- Tour of Lake View Cemetery - A docent will board our bus for a tour of this historic cemetery including stops at the Wade Chapel with its glass windows by Tiffany and the Garfield Monument

*Scheduled Tour, May 15, 2017 for smaller groups*

## CRUISIN' WITH THE FISHES

- Cleveland Aquarium - more than 35 tanks that are home to thousands of living creatures; be awed with an underwater walk-through experience
- Luncheon cruise aboard the Nautica Queen or the Goodtime III
- Guided tour of Cleveland including the West Side Market (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) or Gallucci's Italian Market

## **CLEVELAND CONNECTION**

- Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage - our experience begins with a trained docent will tell us stories as we are led on a tour of the museum. By incorporating state-of-the-art computer interactives, film, special effects, individual stories and oral histories, the Museum's dramatic permanent exhibition is an uplifting and moving experience
- Lunch at Guarino's in Little Italy - dine at Cleveland's oldest restaurant, founded in 1918 during Prohibition as a speakeasy. Nearly a century later, they welcome you to experience authentic "Little Italy" cuisine in an atmosphere that will take you back to Cleveland's roots
- Cleveland Police Museum featuring exhibits that documented the history of the Cleveland Division of Police from its inception in 1866

## **THE CHRISTMAS STORY HOUSE**

There are probably not many of us who haven't seen the classic "The Christmas Story" based on the life of nine-year-old Ralphie. This movie was filmed in Cleveland.

- Christmas Story House - which is restored to the splendor of the movie. We will also visit the museum which includes many fascinating items including toys from the Higbee's window, costumes and the family car
- West Side Market (open Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat)
- Lunch at Sokolowski's University Inn
- Light driving tour featuring Public Square and the new "chandelier" at Playhouse Square

## **CHRISTMAS STORY HOUSE**

- Castle Noel
- Lunch - Call us for our suggestions
- Christmas Story House - Ralphie's actual 19th-century Victorian house which was used in the exterior scenes in the 1983 film "A Christmas Story" . . . including the Leg Lamp in the window. It has been restored and renovated to appear as it did both inside and outside during the movie

*Scheduled Tour, December 10, 2016 for smaller groups*

## LUNCHEON 2016 SHOWS

Each of these shows features a luncheon and tickets to the show

### JIMMY OSMONDS STARS IN ANDY WILLIAMS - MOON RIVER AND ME

Cleveland on July 9 and in Columbus on July 10

Andy Williams and his smooth voice left an impression on the music world that will not be forgotten. Andy recorded 44 albums in his career, 17 of which have been Gold-certified, and three certified Platinum. Jimmy Osmond (youngest of the Osmond entertainment family), has created "Andy Williams Moon River and Me". It is the only show authorized by the Andy Williams estate to pay tribute to the award-winning music and life of Andy Williams. The performance full of music, nostalgic footage, and special memories of Andy. Enjoy a luncheon followed by Jimmy Osmond singing the songs that made his mentor and friend so beloved by millions.



### ON GOLDEN POND at the RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATRE

Weekday matinee on August 1 and 2

Enjoy a luncheon followed by this classic American comedy/drama that's every bit as touching, warm and witty today as when it debuted on Broadway in 1979. Retired couple Ethel and Norman Thayer spend every summer at their home on Golden Pond. This year, their adult daughter visits, bringing along her 13-year-old son. The turbulent relationship between father and daughter, the generation gap between young and old, and the difficulties facing a couple in the twilight years of a long marriage, all combine in a play that gives you unique insight into the modern American family. We can also include a stop at a historic general store enroute to the theatre, if requested.

### TEXAS TENORS LUNCHEON SHOW



Cleveland on September 10 and in Columbus on September 12

Over 100 million people from around the world watched "America's Got Talent" in 2009 to see "The Texas Tenors" become the highest ranking vocal group in the history of the show. Since then, they have been traveling the globe, bringing their unique blend of Country, Gospel, Classical and Broadway to the stage. Enjoy a luncheon followed by their breathtaking vocals, humor and cowboy charm.

### A TRIBUTE TO FRANK, LIZA AND DEAN

Columbus on October 25 and Cleveland on October 26 and 27

Enjoy a luncheon followed by a tribute to three of the greatest and most dynamic entertainers of all time . . . Frank Sinatra, Liza Minelli and Dean Martin. Using a combination of live singing, entertaining choreography, dancing, humor and witty dialogue, audiences are mesmerized by the experience of seeing these talented performers. The friendship, love and respect that existed between these legends is captured throughout the show and make Frank, Liza and Deans' performance a moment to remember!

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## CLEVELAND PLAY HOUSE 2016

The Cleveland Play House, established in 1915, was America's first professional theater company and is also the country's oldest regional theater. The Play House, now located in the Allen Theater, produces a regular schedule of comedies, drama, and musicals throughout the season, including frequent world premieres. We would be pleased to include a luncheon or dinner. As of print date, the following shows are scheduled:



**"How I Learned to Drive" (March 4-26)** - Buckle up! It's going to be a bumpy ride. Lil' Bit takes us on a no-holds-barred trip back in time to her adolescence in the 1960's and her complicated relationship with an older man. A deeply compassionate look at how we are shaped by the people who hurt us.

**"Between Riverside and Crazy" (April 1-23)** - Ex-cop Walter "Pops" Washington is not one to let things go. Not the memory of his recently deceased wife, a law suit and definitely not the impressive rent-controlled apartment he shares with his parolee son and colorful surrogate family. But eviction notices and ultimatums are piling up and Pops is caught between losing his honor and losing his home.

**"Freaky Friday" (April 15-May 14)** - When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one-day to put things right again before mom's big wedding. This new musical comedy is based on the Mary Rodgers novel and hit Disney films and is a contemporary update of an American classic in which a mother and daughter really see what it is to be a family and experience first-hand each other's lives, if only for a day.



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