

Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

CRUISING ONE-DAY TOURS

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

PRESQUE ISLE BOAT CRUISE

- Presque Isle Cruise - experience the area's beauty during this 90-minute cruise which ventures onto the open waters of Lake Erie and The Great Inland Seas. You will view Presque Isle's shores, Erie's skyline, lighthouses, ships, the beaches, Gull Point Nature Preserve, wildlife and numerous other sights. Don't forget your camera
- Luncheon at a local restaurant
- Winetasting and time to shop
- Pulakos Chocolates - in 1889, founder George Pulakos started selling his lovingly handmade candies from his home and from the pushcart he navigated along the streets of Philadelphia and in 1903, he moved to Erie. Four generations of Pulakos owners made their mark on the company over the years and we will stop at their main store to shop and browse
- Mason Farms - purchase some of Erie's homegrown Produce

RIVERS CASINO LUNCHEON CRUISE

Enjoy the Captain's expert narration on all things Pittsburgh - past and present, during this luncheon cruise. You will be amazed by all the fascinating facts that you didn't know about the three rivers, the city and its history. As you cruise, enjoy a luncheon and entertainment. The cruise concludes at the Rivers Casino. The entertainment schedule is "Neil Diamond Tribute" (June 28 and September 13), "Elvis Lives" (July 12 and September 27), "Frank Sinatra Tribute" (July 19 and August 23), "Cahal Dunne - Ireland's Piano Man" (July 26), "A Portrait of Patsy Cline" (August 9) and a "Tribute to the 60's" (August 18).

NIAGARA FALLS ~ EXPLORE THE ROAR

- New York Power Authority's Project Power Vista - a state of the art exhibit on energy, history and the environment
- Luncheon at a popular restaurant
- Maid of the Mist - a spectacular ride for a close-up view to "explore the roar" of the 100,000 cubic feet of water that flows over the Falls every second

Scheduled Tour, July 6, 2019 and December 3-4, 2019 (holiday overnight) for groups unable to fill a bus



LOCKPORT LOCKS & ERIE CANAL CRUISE

- Buffet lunch in a casual, yet elegant banquet room which has over 100 windows directly overlooking the Canal
- Two-hour cruise through the Lockport Locks and Erie Canal ~ this unique narrated cruise along the Old Erie Canal passes through historic sites and five original locks built in 1825. You will be raised and lowered 50 feet in the only double locks on the Erie Canal
- Made in America Store - This is the only “brick and mortar” general merchandise store in the United States (and indeed, the world) that sells exclusively 100% American made products. Even the packaging is made in America

GRAND LADY YACHT LUNCHEON CRUISE & THE AMERICAN DREAM

- Two-hour Luncheon Cruise aboard the Grand Lady
- A 5 & Dime Store – take a trip down memory lane as you walk across the wooden floors and buy a 10-cent bag of popcorn
- Made in America Store - Featured on numerous television shows, everything in the store including the packaging and glue for the labels is made in the USA



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

Scheduled Tour, September 14, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus

REFLECTIONS OF CHAUTAUQUA

- Tour of Chautauqua Institution – Hear the history and tales of this beautiful historical landmark. Driving tour not available from June 22 - August 25; a walking tour will be substituted during this popular season.
- Lunch in the Athenaeum Hotel
- Time on your own to enjoy the grounds
- Sightseeing Cruise on Lake Chautauqua

Scheduled Tour, July 11, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus



RICKY RICARDO TROPICANA CLUB DINNER



Everybody remembers Ricky Ricardo (Desi Arnaz), the husband of Lucille Ball in the “I Love Lucy” television show. Ricky was a singer and band leader at the Tropicana Club, a glamorous Latin night club that many of their television shows featured.

- Lunch at the re-created Tropicana Club
- Lucy & Desi Museum and Theater
- Sightseeing boat cruise on Lake Chautauqua
- Winetasting and shopping at a winery
- A candy shoppe if requested

Scheduled Tour, July 16, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus

BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND

- Luncheon in a historic river town
- Sternwheeler cruise to Blennerhassett Island, West Virginia
- Narrated wagon ride on the Island's trails
- Tour of the mansion

Scheduled Tour, August 7, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus



CRUISING THE OHIO RIVER

- River cruise on the Ohio River in a sternwheeler
- Luncheon in this historic river town
- Choice of two to complete your tour:
 - Campus Martius Museum
 - Shopping at a pasta specialty store
 - Ohio River Museum
 - Tour a Castle
 - Toy and Doll Museum

Scheduled Tour, August 10, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus

JET EXPRESS TO PUT-IN-BAY

- Jet Express Cruise to Put-In-Bay
- Tram tour of Put-In-Bay
- Luncheon
- Time to explore Put-In-Bay; wineries, fudge and souvenir shops or its entertainment district

Scheduled Tour, August 9, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus

LAKE ERIE "ISLAND HOPPING" CRUISE

- Cruise to both Kelley's Island and Put-In-Bay
- Tram tour of Put-In-Bay or golf carts on Kelley's Island
- Luncheon buffet aboard the ship
- Time to explore Put-In-Bay

Scheduled Tour, July 20, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus



PITTSBURGH LUNCH / CRUISE

- Narrated cruise of glorious Pittsburgh sights
- Upscale luncheon at Station Square
- Package can be modified to include:
 - Luncheon cruise plus a tribute show (available on Fridays from June - August)
 - Rivers Casino
 - National Aviary - America's premier bird zoo. Its diverse collection comprises more than 500 birds of different species from around the world, many of them threatened or endangered in the wild. Ask us about the Condor exhibit starting in Spring, 2015

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Cruisin' With The Raven

- Raven's Glenn package
- Holmes County or Walnut Creek Flea Market (Open Thursday - Saturday from mid-April through December. Also open Wednesdays in September and October.)
- Cruise aboard the Monticello III - This forty-five minute horse-drawn ride along the Ohio and Erie Canal is an experience not to be missed!

The Raven and the Village

- Raven's Glenn package
- Cruise aboard the Monticello III - This forty-five minute horse-drawn ride along the Ohio and Erie Canal is an experience not to be missed!
- Johnson-Humrick house Museum located in Historic Roscoe Village. This museum has four permanent exhibit galleries including the American Indian, Historic Ohio, Golden Gallery and East Asian
- Time to shop or wander through historic Roscoe Village



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



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