

# Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

## NEW ONE-DAY TOURS

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

### INTERNATIONAL CULINARY CRAWL

- Local Guide with your group
- Cinnamon bun and coffee at our first stop
- Ecklof's Bakery - try some samples and shop for a wide variety of baked goodies at this Swedish bakery
- German luncheon featuring brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, stroganoff, German beer bread
- The Paper Factory - something for everyone . . . plus 10% off for group
- Polish desserts at a private club opening special to serve your members 3 desserts just like "Busha" made

### LOAFING AROUND

- Local Guide with your group
- Salad Class - the chef will teach you what to include and how to make a salad. Each person enjoys a salad plus samples of salad dressings, jellies and salsas
- Bread Making Class - the chef has done the mixing and measuring . . . you'll learn how to do the rest. Punch that bread, knead that dough and pop it in the oven!
- While you are having lunch (included), your very own personalized loaf of bread will be baking
- Dessert will be award winning carrot cake followed by a hands-on cupcake decorating class
- Following lunch, shop for a variety of baked goodies at a bake sale

### BIBLE WALK

- Admissions to three Bible Walk Museums
- Life of Christ - this tour begins with a reminder of the first sin and its impact upon all generations. Familiar Bible stories take on a new and personal meaning as scenes from Jesus' life are presented . . . his birth, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension . . . clearly demonstrating God's love for all people
- Miracles of the Old Testament - Nineteen Old Testament stories are presented as a reminder of God's great works, His strength, deliverance, peace, wisdom and his faithfulness to all who place their trust in him
- Choice of one of the following to complete your experience:
  - Museum of Christian Martyrs - take a glimpse into the price paid by many throughout the ages even unto today, that refused to deny their faith in Christ
  - Heart of the Reformation - men and women who gave their lives to bring the Bible to the common man in a language they could understand.
  - Amazing Grace - the Journeys of Paul
- Dinner is also included in the package

## **PITTSBURGH'S STRIP DISTRICT MARKET FOOD TOUR**

The Strip District Market tour features a behind-the-counter look at a variety of eateries in Pittsburgh's historic market district. This tour links local history with the eating establishments peppering Penn Avenue with taste samples from around the world including Italian pastries, Mediterranean and Polish specialties, European meats and cinnamon bread. We do this after their "lunch rush" but you get enough samples that it feels like a meal. Choose two of the following to complete your tour:

- National Aviary - get nose to beak with a flamingo. Talk to a parrot and stroll through a 200,000-cubic foot indoor rainforest! Home to more than 800 exotic and endangered birds representing 200 species in natural habitats, the National Aviary is the perfect destination
- Just Ducky Tour - this is a great way to tour Pittsburgh in a fun style! This fully-narrated one-hour land and water adventure takes you through town and then splashes into the river in an authentic WWII amphibious vehicle. Along the way, you'll see the sights and sounds of Pittsburgh, and its important role in history
- Cruise aboard the Gateway Clipper Fleet - there is no better way to see America's "Most Livable City" than from the decks of a riverboat. Enjoy the Captain's expert narration on all things Pittsburgh past and present
- Incline Ride - one of the few remaining inclines in the U.S., a ride on the Duquesne Incline offers a glimpse of Pittsburgh as it was in 1877 (when the incline was built) coupled with a spectacular view of the modern city it has become.
- Carnegie Science Center - the number one exploration destination in the Pittsburgh area features the largest science of sport exhibit in the country, a real WWII submarine, model railroad display, three live demonstration theaters and a building full of 400 handsome exhibits. There is also a four-story Omnimax Theater and an interactive planetarium

## **SEA LIFE AQUARIUM AND LEGOLAND**

Step into the amazing underwater world and come nose to nose with sharks, seahorses, rays and over 5,000 sea creatures. With an amazing underwater 180-degree ocean tunnel and 20 fully themed displays, Sea Life Aquarium is the perfect stop for groups. We even include the behind the-scenes tour. To get any closer, you would have to get wet. Lunch is included at the Rainforest Cafe. Many of our group travelers remember playing with Lego's as a child but Legolands have opened in several major cities. You will be amazed what can be made with legos. This tour includes a visit to Legoland Discovery Center Michigan where you will see dozens of Metro Detroit's iconic landmarks made from Lego bricks . . . and yes, we'll give you a little time to be a kid again plus have a scavenger hunt. This package can also include a stop at a chocolate factory or the nearby outlets.

## **WINE AND CHEESE**

- Breitenbach Winery for tasting
- Lunch (buffet or sit-down), winery tour and tasting at Raven's Glenn Winery, Ohio's fourth largest winery located on the banks of the beautiful Tuscarawas River
- Stop at a gourmet market that is fully stocked with local and national label wines, craft beer and a wide variety of cheese
- Heini's or Guggisburg or Walnut Creek Cheese - taste samples and shop

## THE HOME GAME

May 9 - August 19

For as long as he can remember, handsome Levi Troyer has loved playing baseball. He daydreams about playing in the major leagues, but with his father's expectations that he remain on the farm, he manages to keep most of his dreaming in check. All of that changes when a sports talent scout happens into town one day and catches sight of Levi's amazing fastball. When an Amish boy leaves home to play major league baseball, his journey is sure to hit it out of the park!

- Family-style Amish luncheon
- Tickets to The Home Game
- An additional stop in Amish Country

*Scheduled tour on July 19, 2017 for smaller groups*

## LUNCHEON SHOWS – Cleveland Playhouse 2017 Shows

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.

## **2017 LUNCHEON SHOWS**

### **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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