

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

SIGHTS UNSEEN IN CLEVELAND

MON MAY 15, 2017

Departures, as applicable, from Westlake, Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood.



With most of our staff being born and raised in the Cleveland area, and having visited many of the fascinating areas as our tour planners have, we have discovered how few people have visited these attractions or, if they have, it has been many, many years . . . and things do change. Your guide will be taking you through the stately Soldiers and Sailors Monument that commemorates the American Civil War. The center column, made of polished black Quincy stone with six bronze bands, faces the former May Company and rises 125 feet above the Memorial Room and Esplanade. You'll be invited into the interior of the Monument that has stood here for almost 120 years which was recently renovated to give it a greatly-improved look inside.

And, as we talk about "Sights Unseen", so few know that the very first Cleveland Police Museum was created in 1877. It has been referred to as "a museum which has never been properly appreciated; few people know about it and fewer have visited" . . . at least until we began offering these Cleveland-area tours. Did you know that Eliot Ness was portrayed on television as the head of the legendary enforcement team, "the Untouchables" and lived in Cleveland? After a number of years in Chicago, he was transferred to the Ohio region where, in December of 1935, the Mayor of Cleveland hired him as Safety Director, putting him in charge of the city's police and fire departments. We will be touring this Cleveland Police Museum in the Justice Center and seeing the memorabilia inside the museum. We will also be learning about some of the major crimes during that period and contributions of the officers to the city and region. Did you know that the police newsletter is called "The Hot Sheet"?



Mid-day we will be dining in Cleveland's Historical Little Italy neighborhood at Cleveland's oldest restaurant. Founded in 1918, this popular venue has served such famous icons as Alex Trebek and Dean Martin. Good thing that Eliot Ness wasn't here during prohibition

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. This tour typically depart between 7:30 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Tours returns about 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM, although this may vary.

when liquor was served to local professors and musicians in coffee cups while a relative operated a thriving wine business on the next street.

After our delicious lunch, Eliot Ness' name once again "pops up", this time at the nearby Lake View Cemetery that we will be touring . . . viewing his headstone and hearing the stories of the other important people including President James A. Garfield, Jephtha Wade (founder of Western Union) and John D. Rockefeller. We will also be seeing the Wade Memorial Chapel that was built in the Neoclassical design in 1901.



The Cemetery was founded in 1869 and sits on 285 acres. It was designed after the great garden cemeteries of the Victorian-era in France and England. So many stonemasons were brought in from Italy to build the magnificent monuments, chapels and memorials that led to the founding of the Little Italy neighborhood. As of today, there have been over 104,000 burials here.

Before heading home we will be making a 45-minute stop at an Italian food market, located in Cleveland's revitalized Midtown Corridor.

This popular shop was started over 85 years ago by an Italian immigrant, who was "hungry for the flavor of his homeland". We will also be seeing the new "Playhouse Square Chandelier" which has been proclaimed as the "instant icon for Cleveland's theatre district" with 4,200 crystals of light-catching illumination.



While a lot of things have changed, our price remains the same for the third year . . . so why not learn more about your community and its history. Who knows, maybe your Tour Guide will let you in on the connection between Great Day! Tours and the collection you will be seeing at the Police Museum as well as the sidewalks inside Lakeview Cemetery.

\$129 per person
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