

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

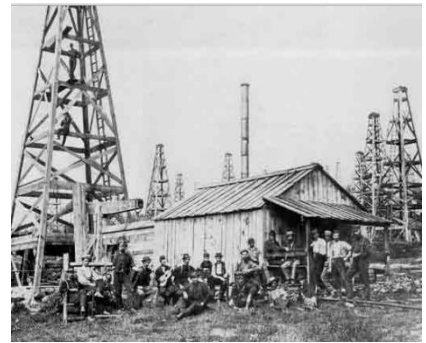
OC&T RAILROAD, SLEEPING IN A CABOOSE SAT-SUN JUNE 17-18, 2017



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

This is another of our new two-day tours and features a unique experience, with inclusions ranging from a 3-hour train excursion, a visit to the country's first oil well, enjoying a delicious brunch at a country inn and, for a totally unique experience, having our sleeping accommodations in a beautifully-restored caboose. This tour can accommodate about 30 passengers due to the limited number of cabooses at the motel. **All Aboarddddddd!!!!**

SATURDAY – Today we will be traveling to Titusville, Pennsylvania, an area first settled in 1796 by Jonathan Titus. Lumber was the main industry, boasting 17 sawmills in the area. It remained a slow-growing community until the 1850's when petroleum was discovered. People knew that there was oil in the region but there was no practical way to extract it from the ground. Up until this time the main use of oil was as a medicine for both animals and people. The story of Colonel Edwin Drake and his drilling to bring up the oil is fascinating and you will be learning about it as we tour Drake's Well and seeing an interesting film on its history; a photo of the "early days" is shown above. As the borough transitioned from lumber to oil, it was said that Titusville had more millionaires per 1,000 population than anywhere else in the world. This led to the construction of the Union City & Titusville Railroad which eventually became part of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.



This afternoon we will be boarding Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad, reliving our country's oil history as we ride the OC&T through "the valley that changed the world". The Oil Creek Valley is world-famous for its past and the people that lived there. We will be boarding at the Perry Street Station, an 1892 vintage freight station and traveling back more than 150 years into the heart of Oil County

in vintage cars built by the Pullman Company in 1930, originally built as electric commuter cars for the Lackawanna Railroad and hearing interesting stories.

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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. Tours typically depart between 6 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. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

The primary engine is an Alco S-2, built in 1947 by the American Locomotive Company with the stand-by locomotive being a similar 1950 model.

When we arrive back at the train station we will be headed off for a leisurely dinner before we check into our rooms for the night, at the Caboose Motel. The **Caboose** Motel is on the tracks next to the Perry Street Station. Each of the **caboose** cars has its own heating & air conditioning unit, television, telephone and shower. **Caboose**s have one king size bed with cupola style windows or two full size beds with bay windows. Three of the **caboose**s have wheelchair ramps although only one **caboose** is fully wheelchair-accessible; it has one double bed to allow for wheelchair mobility.

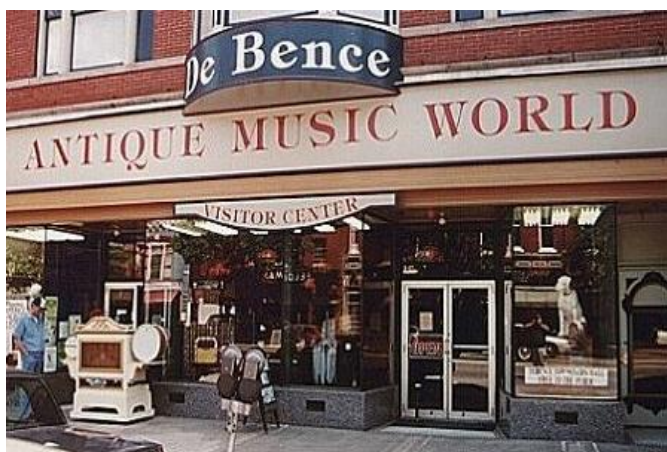


Great Day! Tours is currently holding the following rooms for guests who would like to travel with us:

6 of the 9 **caboose**s with a king bed.

9 of the 11 **caboose**s with two double beds

Deck chairs are provided so you can relax during your evenings in the Oil Region. The motel is located one block from downtown Titusville and five minutes from Drake Well Museum and Park. **(D)**



SUNDAY – We will be traveling into town so that you can purchase breakfast. We will be welcomed back, once again to yesteryear, at the fascinating De Bence Antique Music World in Franklin. Our groups have always enjoyed this guided tour as we see and hear over 100 old-time automatic musical instruments that include calliopes, band organs, music boxes, nickelodeons and orchestrions (machines that play music and are designed to sound like an orchestra or band).



At the time announced we will be traveling to the Shenango Region of the Commonwealth for a Sunday brunch at an antebellum-inspired hotel with a grand, columned entrance; we are generally greeted by costumed Southern Belles.

Inspired by the greatest movie of our time, "Gone with the Wind", this country inn is an embodiment of the Old South, very similar to the homestead in the film. We generally dine in their Old South

Armory with the largest Civil War gun and memorabilia collections west of Gettysburg. The original home, built in 1854, reflects the golden days of the the Antebellum South with a lasting impression of Southern hospitality and a chance to enjoy the luxuries of days gone by. While the menu varies occasionally, it generally includes such delicious items as . . .

- Roasted Tom Turkey
- Roasted Prime Rib
- Slow Roasted Raisin Glazed Ham
- Pork and Sauerkraut
- Omelette Station with Favorite Stuffing
- Crepe Station, with assorted sauces and toppings
- Waffle Station, with assorted toppings
- Many homestyle side dishes and desserts



Following our visit, we will continue home, non-stop. Thanks for having joined with us on this fascinating, and inclusive, new tour offering. **(Sunday Brunch)**

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Package includes 2 meals

\$274 per person in a double

\$269 per person in a triple

\$264 per person in a quad

\$316 per person in a single

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