

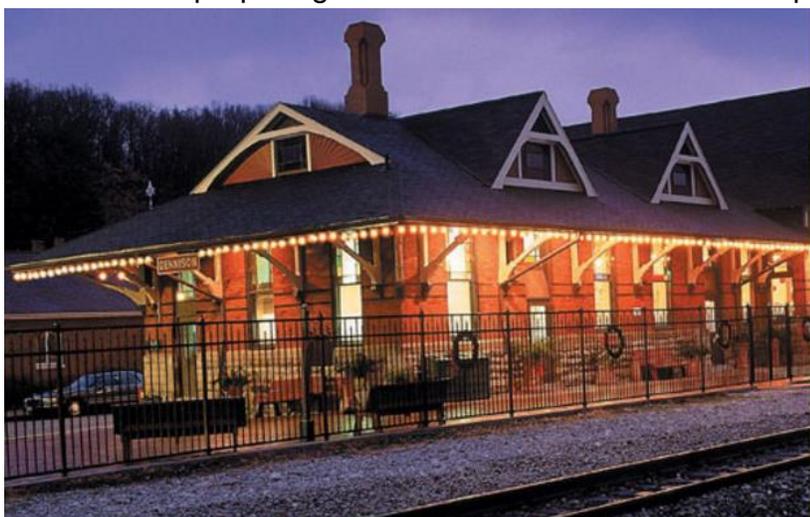
Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY & DENNISON, WITH THEMED LUNCHEON AND A “SPECIAL GUEST” JOINING US THURS SEPT 7, 2017

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

This new package will be taking you to “3-D’s”, although it may not be quite like you thought it was. We will be visiting Dalton, Dover and Dennison. Dennison, our first “D” of the day, for example, grew and developed due to the influences of both the coal industry and the railroads. It was located at the midpoint between Pittsburgh and Columbus, each being about 100 miles away, the exact same distance that locomotives had to stop to replenish their water to make steam in their boilers. Since the Dennison Coal Company was located in this area, they could replenish their tenders with coal. In 1864, The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway (later to become part of the Pennsylvania Railroad) constructed their large yard here.

During World War I, the Red Cross operated a canteen from a boxcar with canteen volunteers preparing coffee and sandwiches for troops traveling through Dennison by train.



When World II came about, the canteen was once again needed and originally operated out of a gas station; it moved to the depot restaurant which took on the name “Dreamsville”. We will be visiting this fascinating site, located inside a parked train, learning about the hundreds of townsfolk who donated so much time on the “homefront” to support our troops.

Nestled in the beautiful Sonnenberg Valley, P. Graham Dunn not only creates and produces a wide selection of high quality wood décor and gifts, but also offers guests a one-of-a-kind shopping experience. As the coach enters their campus in this second “D” of the day, you’ll find yourself driving down a winding driveway passing the beautifully serene pond, and a magnificent wooden cross, surrounded by over forty flourishing trees.

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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 will typically depart between 6 AM and 7:30 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 9:30 PM, although this may vary.

Next to the pond is Anna's Chapel, a charming travelers chapel open to the public all year round.

Walking through the front doors of the building guests are greeted by a two-story grand lobby containing a number of large wood plaques adorning the walls. Ascending the grand staircase to the retail store, guests will find a series of windows, providing a bird's eye view to the manufacturing where the entire production process can be seen from start to finish. The products are distributed through several stores, including one in Branson, Missouri. You'll be able to order personalized gifts and laser-engraved products.

Our third "D" of the day will be at the visit to Dover, Ohio, home of the World's Master Carver, to view Ernest Warther's carving collection, the button collection, Swiss gardens, family home and original workshop, and arrowhead collection. What makes this visit unique is the "Special Guest" who will be joining us as at a "themed luncheon" we will be having at this nationally-known museum. While we are in this community, located on the Tuscarawas River, that dates back to 1807, we will be enjoying a visit that is sure to bring back memories. It is almost like walking into a "time capsule" as we see the number of various radios and televisions that just might make the Smithsonian envious! You'll be seeing sets with screens ranging 1/2" to about 24", possibly seeing a television that you or your parents first bought to see your favorite shows with this early technology.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY & DENNISON — SEPTEMBER 2017

\$134 per person

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Tours can now be booked on-line, 24 hours a day with a credit card.**