

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## COVERED BRIDGES, HISTORY OF WEST. RESERVE SAT SEPT 23, 2017

Departures, as applicable, from Westlake, Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Willoughby. Our staff has been able to keep the price the same as last year!



Ohio officially became a state on March 1, 1803, and not long before, the northeast corner of the state belonged to the state of Connecticut. The territory was called the Western Reserve. The land extended from Lake Erie to what is now Akron and Youngstown.

Ashtabula County has eighteen covered bridges which were constructed over the various rivers and creeks. Covered bridges take us to an era, long ago, as a reminder of the picturesque beauty of these structures. Did you know that Ashtabula County has the longest covered bridge in the country . . . as well as the most public covered bridges of any county in Ohio, the oldest having been constructed in 1867?

We will be visiting several of these bridges today with our local Covered Bridge Guide, discovering why Ashtabula County has been called the "Covered Bridge Capital of Ohio". After our tour we will be enjoying a family-style luncheon in the Middlefield area where we will be seeing buggies pulled by beautiful strong horses.



This tour has time to visit a bakery to pick up some freshly-made treats as well as a large country store with everything from soaps (including, perhaps, Grandma's Pure Lye Soap) and candles, kitchen gadgets, fresh meats, candies, cheese and a number of Amish Country gifts.

**\$124 per person**  
**Same price as last year**

**We accept all major credit cards and checks, or stop into our office.**  
**Tours can now be booked on-line, 24 hours a day with a credit card.**

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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 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. This tour returns about 5 PM to 7 PM, although this may vary.



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