

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

CLEVELAND, FROM SEA & SHORE

TUES SEPT 26, 2017

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

Cleveland has an interesting history and, for thousands of years, it was home to American Indians and remained relatively unchanged, at least until the Europeans moved in and settled. The 1800's saw much change as industrialization took place, much of it along the Cuyahoga River. Over the years it ranged from hosting schools of fish for food, pollution from the factories that threatened the water supply and, most recently, the improvements that have taken place by concerted efforts and Federal regulations that led to the cleaning up of this valuable natural resource. Never has this been more evident than with the revival of the The Flats over the past year or two . . . there are new buildings, new roadways, expanded sidewalks for a pleasant stroll and additional restaurants and entertainment venues. It has experienced a resurgence, a revival that you will be seeing today.

Our on-board Tour Director will be providing a narrative of the city, and the downtown area including the newly revitalized Public Square, before we arrive at the West Bank dock next



to the First Energy Power House, first constructed in 1892 to generate power for streetcars and now home to the Greater Cleveland Aquarium. We will be boarding the Nautica Queen for a unique adventure that combines unlimited buffet dining and sightseeing as we cruise under historic bridges and see the breathtaking views of the downtown skyline as we tour along the lake and the riverfront. For those interested, the cruises typically include musical entertainment for your enjoyment.

But only so much of Cleveland's "gems" can be seen from the river and lakes. The Cleveland Museum of Art was founded in 1913 and constructed at a cost of \$1-1/4 million dollars, a lot of money at that time. Located in Wade Park, named after one of the local founders of Western Union, Jephtha Wade, the museum was to be the "centerpiece" of the University Circle area. Mr. Wade donated part of his estate for this museum. We have arranged for time at this Beaux-Arts building, built in the neoclassical style with white Georgian Marble. What many Clevelanders may not know is that, due to its large endowment, it is one of the "wealthiest museums in the nation and one of the most visited museums in the country". There are over 45,000 pieces of permanent art from around the world and today will be your chance to view some of them . . . the second year we have offered this tour.

\$114 per person

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