

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

CASTLE, CANDLES & A VICTORIAN TEA ROOM FOR THE HOLIDAYS . . . PLUS SOME GIFTS FOR UNDER YOUR TREE! TUES DEC 19, 2017

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

This is an interesting new tour and has something that few one-day tours have . . . a luncheon and an evening snack are included in this new package.



We will be getting *“into the Christmas Mood”* . . . just in time for the Holidays! We will begin the day at a “castle” in Medina County. Created over the years by the nationally-renowned artist & sculptor Mark Klaus and his wife, our visit will include America’s largest indoor Christmas entertainment attraction. It is a huge collection of Christmas movie props, costumes and a collection costing over \$2 million

of holiday animated window displays that include Bloomingdale’s and Saks Fifth Avenue and, currently, include the Nutcracker-themed display. It also includes a Blizzard Vortex, a Santa Chimney Squeeze and Santa Klaus Mountain where you can ride the slide just like Ralphie. Who knows, may you will even have a chance to see what happens when Santa Claus “runs into a few friendly Aliens” in 3-D, no less.

You will be seeing Will Ferrell’s familiar green coat and Buddy the elf suit from the movie “Elf” as well as a life-sized recreation of Jim Carrey’s the Grinch with the actual costume from the movie. You’ll be seeing Cousin Eddy’s famous RV as well as Santa’s sleigh. Who knows,



maybe you would like to experience “Santa’s Squeeze”, a tunnel that simulates the feeling Santa would get sliding down the chimney. But, as you will find, one of the most spectacular features is Santa Claus Mountain, a two-story structure that is an exact replica of the Santa summit and slide seen in the classic movie, *“A Christmas Story”*.

Since we are approaching Christmas, we’ll have some time to shop on Medina’s Public Square, nine blocks of cool history, timeless beauty and places to explore. There is an eclectic mix of shopping, from fine arts to frocks and tools to toys, making an enjoyable shopping experience.

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Our holiday luncheon should be most enjoyable as we dine at a lavishly-decorated Victorian Tea Room in the town's historic district, enjoying our meal and conversation over tea. Their gift shop presents an exceptional variety of unique gifts to complement the "tea room experience". The Victorian décor takes you "back in time to a gentler, more relaxing period in our country's history".

Since it is the **"season for giving"** we will be giving you a present at our next stop, a greenhouse offering high quality plants and gift items . . . and, to keep your mind on warmer thoughts, we will have a couple of minutes for a "garden talk". You will be receiving a small, seasonal plant that your Tour Director has purchased for you to take home.

Staying locally, we will be stopping by Root Candles at West Liberty . . . which is "way more than just candles". You'll be learning the history of the company and receiving a votive candle that we've purchased, to put you even more into the "holiday mood". You'll have some time to peruse the stylish boutique with designer-inspired home décor, fashion, culinary items and, of course, candles. Afterwards there will be a factory tour of this company that has been manufacturing natural beeswax candles since 1869. While we are here we have set up a "snack" for you to "tide you over" until you get home.

As dusk sets, the coach will be traveling through the Holiday Lights Drive-Through at the Medina Fairgrounds. During the 2016 season, guests enjoyed the glowing lights at these displays that include a "Smurf's Christmas" with more than 50 Smurfs, an "Alien Abduction Christmas", a traditional Manger, "Bob's Barnyard" and "Frogs Christmas".



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Package includes lunch plus a late-afternoon snack

\$111 per person

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