

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER TRAIN 2-DAY**

**SAT-SUN MAY 19-20, 2018**

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



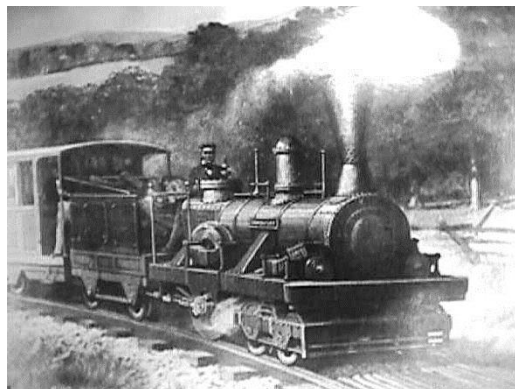
This tour offers much to rail, and non-rail, fans alike as we will be enjoying our Saturday evening aboard the Old Road Murder Mystery Dinner Train . . . which made it such a success last year, when first introduced..

While the tour includes so much more, on the Old Road we will be seated in traditional railcar fashion with four to a table. Your meal is a “five-star rated dinner” prepared by the famous Hathaway House in Blissfield, Michigan. The servers will be bringing your dinner, starting with soup and salad, all the way through dessert plus your pre-selected entrée of **roast prime rib of beef (Med-Rare, Medium, Med-Well, Well), pan-seared barbeque-glazed salmon or chicken Francese**, a lightly sautéed chicken breast served with a lemon butter sauce. Please note that, as of date of publication, the railroad has not finalized its menu for 2018 and sauces or preparation of these dishes may vary. Bar service is available at an extra charge, paid by the person ordering. We've made every effort to ensure that your dining experience is memorable and top of the line! We will be seeing their popular Murder Mystery Show that combines fine dining with a table-side murder mystery featuring their acting troupe. Each railcar will have members selected to participate in each show, you may even be

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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 8 AM and 9 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 PM, although this may vary.

selected as the victim! After our dinner excursion on the Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road, we will check into our hotel for the evening.



While this train trip may be the highlight for many, this tour also has other inclusions and choices. On Saturday, as we travel from Northeastern Ohio to the Michigan train station, we've included a visit to the Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum in Bellevue. As highlighted by the non-profit society that operates the museum, one of the earliest railroads that ran through Bellevue in 1839 was the Mad River & Lake Erie Railroad, and the train on that line was the "Sandusky" (shown on left). The property has historical significance since Henry Flagler, the gentleman who

built the Florida East Coast Railroad once lived on the property where the museum is now located.

NKP is the code to designate the Nickel Plate Road (New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company) which ran through Bellevue from 1882 until 1964 when it merged with the Norfolk & Western Railway. Bellevue was a hub for the Nickel Plate operations as well as being a division point for the railroad's Buffalo to Chicago route. Bellevue housed the principal classification yards and the largest roundhouse in the system and many other operations. It also had an engine terminal for both diesel and steam.

The museum houses many interesting items and includes the private collection from Erie, Pennsylvania, with three former Troop Sleepers which were used by the Army during World War II. We will also be seeing all types of memorabilia including uniforms, timetables, lanterns, light fixtures and much more.



During our visit, you are able to view, and even climb aboard in some cases, switchers, diesels, railway cars, a Porter 65-ton "fireless cooker" steam locomotive (see photo), a silver dome car and many other equipment displays. **(D)**



Our hotel, the Greenfield Inn, will be reminiscent of the "Henry Ford-era", in their words, being decorated in "Old World Charm with Modern-Day Amenities".

The next day, following breakfast, we will re-board the motorcoach and travel to The Henry Ford where we've included your pre-selected location, i.e. The Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village. We will be

enjoying a full breakfast buffet in the hotel's restaurant. Bon Appetit . . . or whatever they say in this part of Michigan!

The Henry Ford, in the Detroit suburb of Dearborn, Michigan, is also known as the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Named after its founder and industrialist Henry Ford, it has become a "National Treasure".

The two parts of this destination, long-known to travelers, have undergone major renovations. The museum preserves history of the Industrial Revolution including cars, trucks and locomotives. Exhibits even include President Kennedy's Inaugural limousine and the chair Abraham Lincoln was sitting in at Ford's Theatre. Greenfield Village is the largest indoor-outdoor museum complex in the country. Over a hundred historic buildings were moved here and arranged in a village setting.



Displays at Greenfield Village typically include a 1927 Plymouth gasoline-mechanical locomotive, an 1897 Baldwin Locomotive Works steam locomotive, a 1902 American Locomotive Company steam locomotive and an 1873 Torch Lake steam locomotive. These locomotives are serviced at the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Roundhouse, the only working roundhouse of its kind in the Midwest.



In the museum, you will be seeing many interesting and, in some cases, unique locomotives as well as street cars and trains. We generally find that visitors are captivated with one of the largest steam locomotives ever built.

Designed for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway in 1941, the Allegheny locomotive is 125-foot long and weighs an incredible 771,000 pounds. Putting its strength into perspective, it could pull 160 coal cars, each loaded with 60 tons, through the steep grades of the Allegheny Mountains.





You will also have a chance to see the model train layout and Depot Town.

But, please, do not think that The Henry Ford has only trains. There are many, many permanent and “traveling” displays. Currently the museum features “The World of Charles and Ray Eames” (May-Sept. 2018), known for their modern architecture and furniture design, “Making a Paper Airplane” and “Building a Model T”. Of course, the museum is packed with antique cars

and trucks. In the Village, you will have a chance to ride in a Model T or in a train; an additional charge may apply.



There are any number of dining locations and, in the museum, you can even purchase a hotdog lunch from a spot near the Oscar Mayer Weinermobile. **(B)**

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Package includes 2 meals and your choice of either the Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village.

**\$364 per person in a double**

**\$359 per person in a triple**

**\$354 per person in a quad**

**\$410 per person in a single**

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