

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

JURASSIC PERIOD-EUCLID BEACH PARK, MUSEUMS TUES JUNE 5, 2018

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

For 140 million years, giant dinosaurs ruled the planet, many of them feeding on the plants that thrived in Northeastern Ohio and other parts of the world. A number of these creatures were the largest animals to walk on land in the past. On this unique tour that includes the Museum of Natural History, this year's focus is on the Pterosaur, a flying reptile that existed during the Mesozoic Period . . . about the same time that dinosaurs became extinct. They were considered one of the earliest reptiles that had powered flight, many with long jaws with teeth and even longer tails.



But that is just the “special exhibit” that has already been confirmed during the time we will be visiting the museum; other inclusions for 2018 have not been finalized by the museum as of the date of publication.

During another visit during the day, you will be discovering how crucial a hub of development that Cleveland was in the transportation industry. This history will be brought alive as we see some of the locally, and non-locally, built antique automobiles, motorcycles, boats, bicycles, aircraft carriages and even sleighs. So many innovations and “automotive firsts” began in this area and, during the period from the late 1800's until the Depression, over 80 makes of cars were built in Cleveland. The first car manufactured in the city was by a Scottish immigrant, Alexander Winton, who started out



building bicycles and transitioning over to automobiles. One of his factories was on Berea Road near Madison Avenue. Eventually our city lost out to Detroit for the “number one trophy” but remained “number two” for a number of years. Did you know that the White Sewing Machine Company eventually transitioned into building large trucks and buses?



Since we are “in the area”, we will be dining in Little Italy at one of the oldest restaurants in that area. It's traditional and delightful as we prepare for our next visit to a historic, turn-of-the-century mansion nearby.

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Our next stop will be a visit to the home built by Clara Stone Hay, the widow of John Hay, in 1908. She hired Abram Garfield, the youngest son of President Garfield, to design a home with a courtyard garden and modern conveniences.

This mansion was built in the Italian Renaissance style and was completed in 1911 but she never lived there, choosing to return to New York City. This amazing mansion is furnished with period antiques from various collections as Ms. Hay never furnished it by the time of her departure.



Everyone who has lived in this area before September 28, 1969 is sure to remember a true symbol of the fun we used to have, the Euclid Beach Grand Carousel. Do you remember it over by "Laughing Sal" who stood in front of the Fun House? It took 45 years and a lot of painstaking efforts by many people, but it has been fully restored and we will be enjoying a ride or two as the organ plays those oh-so-familiar songs that we grew up with.

A little "trivia" that we are sharing with you: Did you know that, in 1965, a record was released featuring the Beach Boys that included the "flying turns" at Euclid Beach Park? It was probably extra-special for those enjoying a cotton candy that Humphrey's offered.

\$134 per person

Due to the popularity, we have been able to keep the same price for 2018

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