

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

FRANKLIN PARK WITH A GERMAN FLAVOR

THURS JUNE 21, 2018

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



Central Ohio's Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens has a rich history that dates back to 1852 when 88 acres was purchased as the site of the first Franklin County Fair. Two years later it became the site of the Ohio State Fair before being influenced by the success of Chicago's World Fair and the 1893 Columbian Exposition. Shortly afterwards a grand Victorian-style glass greenhouse was constructed. It immediately became a popular destination with its carriage paths, lake and boathouse, quickly developing a reputation for horticultural excellence with the display of rare and unusual plants.

Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens presents multi-faceted, art-influenced and nature-based exhibitions throughout the year; all are designed by the staff. Special, temporary exhibitions by national and international artists are also presented each year.

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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 9:30 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 10 PM to 11 PM, although this may vary.

If you were traveling with Great Day! Tours for many years, you may recall AmeriFlora '92 which was hosted by Franklin Park and the Conservatory. During this six-month international horticulture exposition, we operated close to 150 coach arrivals to enjoy the beautiful flowers, floral exhibits and displays.

During this tour we will also be visiting both the John F. Wolfe Palm House and the connecting Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse, the oldest portions of the Conservatory and Botanical Gardens.

The Palm House highlights 43 species of palms from around the world, some of which are considered endangered and threatened in the wild.



We will be enjoying a mid-afternoon lunch, German-style. It will be a “Mittagsbuffet” with hot entrees and salad . . . and, as usual, Great Day! has added a specialty dessert. There will be traditional dishes that include schnitzel, chicken, fried cabbage and a “mett-wurst of the month”.

\$136 per person

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