

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## ISLAND HOPPING CRUISE WITH TRAM & ONBOARD BUFFET

**SAT AUG 4, 2018**

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

A cruise is certainly not “out of your budget” when you reside in Northern Ohio along Lake Erie and so close to two of the most popular destinations . . . Kelley’s Island and South Bass Island, home of the Put-in-Bay resort area. Here’s a full day of fun and activities as we depart on a 40-mile “Island Hopping Cruise” aboard a cruise boat capable of transporting up to 355 passengers. From our ship we’ll be seeing Catawba, Marblehead, Lakeside, Middle Bass and other islands including Johnson’s Island – a Confederate prison camp during the Civil War.



We’ll visit Kelley’s Island, only a few miles from the Canadian border, which is Lake Erie’s largest U.S. territory and home of both Inscription Rock and the Glacial Grooves. Located on the north side of the island, the Glacial Grooves are the largest easily-accessible grooves in the world, scoured into solid limestone bedrock about 18,000 years ago by the great ice sheet which covered a portion of North America. Today, a trough that is 400-feet long, 35-feet wide and up to 10-feet deep remains after the ice, which was hundreds of feet thick, carved out this area as well as the Lake Erie basin. Marine fossils have been discovered that date back 350 to 400 million years. You can generally rent a golf cart upon our arrival or you can enjoy the fresh crisp breezes and sparkling blue water along with the lush greenery of this enchanting island.

A luncheon picnic-style buffet will be served onboard the ship as we cruise from Kelley’s Island to downtown Put-In-Bay. On this tour, you will be a part of history as we dock in the same bay that played an important role in the War of 1812 and was the “home base” of Oliver Hazard Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie, sometimes called the Battle of Put-In-Bay, during which nine vessels of the United States Navy defeated and captured six vessels of the British

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Navy, allowing America to take control of the lake for the rest of the war. This is where the slogan began, *"We have met the enemy and they are ours"*. You will be greeted by the tram that will take us on a tour of the island.



You'll have several hours to enjoy this resort town, to visit the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, a Doric column, rising 352 feet over Lake Erie. There will be time to see the impressive presentation "War of 1812 and the Battle of Lake Erie", the wineries and, of course, the ever-popular fudge and souvenir shops. You may want to visit the Boardwalk which is home to some of the best lobster bisque or to enjoy one of the popular "afternoon shows", De Rivera Park, a refreshing beverage or the car museum.

**\$134 per person**  
**Same price again this year.**



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