

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**BLANNERHASSETT ISLAND, WEST VIRGINIA**

**WED AUG 8, 2018**

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

For over a dozen years our staff has been offering this tour and this is your year to step back in history as we travel over to Blennerhassett Island near Parkersburg, West Virginia. Originally built about 1800, a magnificent mansion was designed like Mount Vernon, yet was constructed on a “wilderness island” for Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett. The interior door hardware was even made of silver.



A lot of history, and possibly a plot was undertaken, and President Thomas Jefferson accused the owner of plotting treason. While eventually declared innocent, it ruined the lives of all involved and, in 1811, this exquisite mansion accidentally burned down. It was not until 1974 that archaeologists rediscovered the foundations and, since that time, the mansion has been beautifully recreated for you to view and tour. Blennerhassett’s tranquility encircles the island with rich plant life, huge trees and varied wildlife.

This summertime package includes your roundtrip motorcoach transportation, ferry service aboard the Island Belle Sternwheeler, admissions to the mansion, a horse-drawn wagon ride and complete sit-down luncheon to enjoy at an historic restaurant. We suggest booking early since this tour was a “sell-out” the last three years and some on our “stand-by list” missed out on this popular Great Day! tour destination.



**\$144 per person**

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**We accept all major credit cards and checks, or stop into our office.**

**Tours can now be booked on-line, 24 hours a day with a credit card.**

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