

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

MARIETTA, WASHINGTON COUNTY

SAT AUGUST 11, 2018

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

In 1788 pioneers of the Ohio Company made Marietta their first permanent settlement of the United States in the Northwest Territory. Join Great Day! Tours as we rediscover this picturesque riverboat town. In keeping with the theme, we've selected a historic dining establishment for your luncheon today. We have reservations at the Lafayette Hotel, which got its name from the Marquis de Lafayette, who was the first tourist to visit Marietta. The building where the Lafayette stands was originally built in 1892 and named the Bellevue Hotel. The Bellevue was destroyed by fire on April 26, 1916. A Marietta businessman rebuilt the hotel, renamed it the Lafayette Hotel and it opened on July 1, 1918. This year it is celebrating its 100th anniversary! We will be dining in the Gun Room Dining Room. The Gun Room is known for its collection of long rifles. Each rifle is numbered with a description and brief history which hangs just inside the restaurant's entrance. Also, pictures from The Bellevue fire are displayed in the restaurant. While we are here, menu selections are not required as we will enjoy a buffet with choices such as: Chicken Piccata, Baked Ham and Horseradish-Encrusted Salmon. Please note that the originally-anticipated luncheon at Levee House has been changed as this restaurant has unexpectedly closed.



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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. This tour will typically depart between 6 AM and 7:30 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 8 PM to 9:30 PM, although this may vary.

We will be visiting a candy company before traveling down to the dock area, just a few blocks from the restaurant, on the Ohio River. And, speaking of rivers, there is nothing like the gentle splash of the paddlewheel to remind you of a bygone era . . . and you'll be enjoying an afternoon sightseeing cruise aboard a modern-day sternwheeler capable of carrying almost 300 passengers.



Our company has chartered this riverboat for the afternoon cruise where you'll be enjoying the warm summer breeze. Marietta has two navigable rivers which made it ideal for industry and commerce. Boat building was one of the early industries.

After our cruise, we will be making a combination rest stop & shopping stop with everything from home goods to delectable foods including such unique items as trail bologna.

\$148 per person
Still competitively priced in 2018



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