

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

HOLIDAY DINNER IN A CASTLE . . .

THUR DEC 6, 2018

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

Our day begins at the A.I. Root Candle Company, all decorated for the holiday with beautiful scents. Started in 1869 by Amos Ives Root, this industry-leader is still family-owned and is now in its fifth generation. The craftsmanship that goes into these candles, and other gifts, are known around the world.



Our next stop will be at the highlight of the tour, a Castle, decorated for the holiday season and merged with the miracle of Christmas to create a “one-of-a-kind museum”. Created by a successful artist who bears a striking resemblance to Santa himself, who sculpted and designed Christmas angels and other designs . . . it’s a “masterpiece in the form of a museum” and almost parallels the theme of the movie “It’s a Wonderful Life”.



It is most difficult to describe a place that has so many movie props, the original window displays from New York’s Macy’s and Bloomingdales, Will Ferrell’s familiar green coat, the Buddy the Elf suit from the movie “Elf” and even a full-sized recreation of Jim Carrey’s “The Grinch”. No one will want to miss seeing Cousin Eddy’s infamous RV on display outside or the giant slide in the main display room.

While we are here, we will be the “Guests of the Castle” for our Holiday Meal . . . featuring turkey with stuffing . . . and all the “trimmings”. What a way to get you into the “Season”!

We will then travel to The Christmas Story House in Tremont, one of the oldest parts of Cleveland; once settled by German immigrants, it is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. There probably aren’t too many people who haven’t heard of the nine-year-old who dreams of a “200-shot, range-model, air-rifle . . . with a compass in the stock and this thing that tells time”, or when Flick sticks his tongue as the result of a double-dare, or a father who wins a lamp in the shape of a woman’s leg. This house has been restored to the splendor of the movie and, during our visit, we will also be seeing toys from the Higbee’s windows.

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And, just in time for Christmas, you'll have some time to visit the Christmas Story House gift shop. As the afternoon sun sets, and we've visited the decorated Terminal Tower Concourse, we will re-board the coach to see the holiday lights in the downtown area as well as the chandelier that adorns the intersection in Playhouse Square.

Our gift to you . . . we've made this tour price even more competitive for 2018!

\$134 per person

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