

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**SHAWSHANK IN A DAY**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2019**

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



In 1994 “Shawshank Redemption” hit the screens across America. Originally adapted from a story by Stephen King, the movie was nominated for seven Academy Awards that year. Fifteen years later it was adapted for the stage as a play. It was based on a story of a banker who spent nearly two decades in Shawshank Reformatory for a crime he continued to claim that he was innocent of. Eventually, if you remember the movie or play, he manages to escape.

We will be visiting the castle-like reformatory where portions of “The Shawshank Redemption” were filmed, as well as three other motion pictures. While this facility housed over 155,000 men in its lifetime, it closed its doors on December 31, 1990. Today, visitors from all over the world tour the majestic structure. We will also be visiting the site of the “Brewer Hotel” where actor James Whitmore went to stay after being paroled from the prison. You’ll see the bench that Brooks sat on while feeding the pigeons, hoping that his friend “Jake”, a pet crow, will show up, although he never does. We will also be visiting the 1928 vintage music palace, the Renaissance Theatre. This beautiful structure in the grand baroque style was the location of the 1994 premiere of the movie.

We pride ourselves on the meals included in our tour packages and this one is no different. We will be enjoying a generous made-from-scratch buffet lunch at a home filled with hundreds of angels from many countries and mediums. We will also be stopping at the Squirrel’s Den where we will be greeted by the heavenly aroma of chocolates, popcorn, hot roasted peanuts and a host of other delights, with some time for shopping.

And, during the day, you may find out why the original story by Stephen King was entitled “Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption”.

**\$149 per person**

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