

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**GERMAN VILLAGE HAS STORIES TO TELL**

**TUES AUG 13, 2019**

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

Located just eight blocks from the State Capitol in Downtown Columbus, the German Village historic district traces its roots back to 1814 in the “South End” of the city. At that time, it was originally referred to as “die alte sud ende”. German descendants, at one time, comprised as much as a third of the entire population of the city of Columbus.

As the immigrants arrived they immediately felt at home since German was spoken in the stores, schools and churches. After work, most of the workers relaxed in “bier gartens” and most belonged to gymnastic and singing societies.

During our combination driving-walking tour of this several-block area you will be learning, from our guide, some of the stories to be discovered as we see the brick streets, wrought-iron fences and brick streets and learning how a small group of urban pioneers triggered the 20<sup>th</sup>-century restoration of this historic district.

**Willkommen!** In keeping with the theme of this tour, we will be dining in the heart of German Village at Schmidt’s Sausage Haus. Here, we will enjoy a bountiful buffet of German specialities, including dessert . . . at the same price as last year.



Our staff has, once again, included admissions for a visit to a candy company (with samples, of course, that we’ve purchased) and a visit to the “flag lady” where she offers almost every type of flag including ones that she calls the “Betsy Ross” and the “Spirit of ‘76” flags. There are even custom-made flags available here, that’s why we’ve included this unique stop . . . so that we can say we are proud to be Americans!



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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 typically departs between 6:30 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. Tour typically returns about 7 PM to 8 PM, although this may vary.

We will also be making a stop to purchase some cheese and specialty meats to take home or, perhaps, an ice cream cone.



**\$134 per person**

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