

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## THE COMEDY CENTER, THE NEW MUSEUM IN JAMESTOWN PLUS AN AFTERNOON STEAMBOAT CRUISE THURS AUG 15, 2019

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

Proclaiming that “the Story of Comedy Lives Here”, the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York, has been highlighted in a number of television programs since its recent opening. It celebrates comedy’s great minds and unique voices, from Charlie Chaplin to Dave Chappelle. More than 50 exhibits take you on an interactive journey through comedy history, from early vaudeville acts to the latest venues. There’s a good chance that you will leave the museum with a better appreciation for comedy icons and innovators, as well as the tremendous influence of humor on how we think, live, and laugh.



In the 1800’s, Western New York was in its infancy and oftentimes visited by folks like Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and many of their friends. Prior to that, as far back as 1828, steamboats navigated the waters of Lake Chautauqua. Trolleys from cities, including Jamestown, would bring folks to the docks to enjoy a leisurely cruise aboard one of the many steamships on the lake. Competition at the time was quite fierce and led to tactics that included ramming docks of other cruise lines and similar unscrupulous actions. Travel on

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the lake reached its peak in the late 1800's and then slowly declined with the last large wooden ship, the "City of Jamestown" sailing until 1963.

In 1976, a 98-ft long steamboat was constructed on site to celebrate the country's Bicentennial; steam engines turn the paddlewheel. It is one of five operating passenger sternwheel steamboats left in North America. Over the years, our tours have included three other vessels, the Riverboat Twilight on the Mississippi, the "Belle of Louisville" and the "Natchez" down in New Orleans.



Our luncheon will be served aboard the steamboat . . . taking us back into the history of the area and an era we will long remember.

**\$154 per person**

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