## **Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary**

## **DETROIT'S AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**

**TUES JULY 28, 2020** 

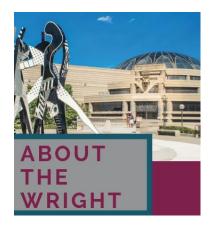
Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky.

In the mid-1800s, Detroit became a "beacon of hope" as it was generally the last stop in a long journey for fugitive slaves before crossing the river to Canada and freedom. We will be visiting historical sites in Detroit that have maintained their original sanctity to preserve African American history, taking you back in time to experience the moment.

Two-hundred Underground Railroad stops were located around Michigan, a number being located in Detroit. The First Congregational Church of Detroit played a crucial role in the

national anti-slavery movement. Refugees were hidden in the church until being led to boats on the Detroit River. We will be learning more as the re-enactment takes place. Midday we will be served "Grannie's Hot Lunch".





No place captures the story of slavery and the heritage than the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, located in the Cultural Center of the city. Its museum holds the world's largest permanent exhibit of its type. We will be taking a journey through African American History and Culture, through realistic African markets, a former holding cell, the "Door of No Return" and a replica slave ship. Next, you will hear stories of African American triumphs, including escapes to freedom as well as more recent successes.

## \$144 per person

We accept all major credit cards and checks, or stop into our office. Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.

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