

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

BLANNERHASSETT ISLAND, WEST VIRGINIA

WED AUG 5, 2020

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

For over a dozen years our staff has been offering this tour to step back in history as we travel over to Blennerhassett Island near Parkersburg, West Virginia. Originally built in 1800, a magnificent mansion was designed similar to George Washington's Mount Vernon yet was constructed on a "wilderness island" for Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett. It was luxurious, with interior door hardware made of silver.

A lot of history, and possibly a plot was undertaken, led President Thomas Jefferson to accuse the owner of plotting treason. While eventually declared innocent, it ruined the lives of those involved and, in 1811, this exquisite mansion accidentally burned down. It was not until 1974 that archaeologists rediscovered the foundations and the mansion has been beautifully recreated to view and tour. Blennerhassett's tranquility encircles the island with rich plant life, huge trees and varied wildlife.



This summertime motorcoach package includes ferry service aboard *the Island Belle Sternwheeler*, admissions to the mansion, a horse-drawn wagon ride and a sit-down luncheon at an historic restaurant. We suggest booking early since this tour was a "sell-out" the last five years and some on our "stand-by list" missed out on this popular tour destination.



\$144 per person

**We recommend booking early
At the same price for several years.**

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