

Great Day! Specially-Priced Tours Summary

Since June, Great Day! Tours has been operating not only one-day tours but also multi-day tours (as long as the annual July 8-day Mount Rushmore Tour) for groups, couples and individual travelers, following all safety protocol currently in effect.

One of our passengers said “I don’t know how long I will be able to travel so I don’t want to waste the whole year . . . there are so many places I’ve always dreamed about seeing”. The motorcoaches and destinations have never been more sanitized than now for everyone’s safety.

To keep the motorcoaches moving, we have planned a number of specially-priced tours, some of which are listed below. These tours are escorted with departures from the Baron’s Garage (West 130th Street and Brookpark Road) and the DoubleTree Hotel in Independence. Some of them also depart Beachwood and Willoughby, depending on the direction the tour is headed. To allow “social distancing space” on the motorcoach, the capacity is limited to about 28 so we suggest booking early.

CASTLE NOEL, CANDY, CANDLES AND CORKSCREW SALOON Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Departures from Barons, DoubleTree-Independence
Special Price of \$84 per person – [Click here to book tour now](#)

Begin the day with a stop at Olympia Candies which is known nationwide for quality chocolates, popcorn and other treats that are fresh and affordable. Then it’s off to The Corkscrew Saloon where “the foodie comes to relax” in Medina. Enjoy your choice of Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad or Pork Tenderloin (please advise when booking). A stop will be made to shop at the A.I. Root Candle Company, a 150-year-old family-owned company that makes quality candles just in time for the holidays.



Step into the world of Mark Klaus (pictured above next to the Grinch, creator of Castle Noel, “America’s largest indoor year-round Christmas entertainment attraction.” There will be plenty of time to see the Bloomingdale’s, Sak’s Fifth Avenue, Lord & Taylor and Macy’s window displays from New York City and the world’s largest privately owned collection of Hollywood Christmas movie props from films such as “Elf”, “Santa Claus The Movie” and “The Grinch”. Be sure to take a ride down the slide from “A Christmas Story”.



Additional Specially-Priced Tours

CHAUTAUQUA, NEW YORK FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Departures from Barons, DoubleTree-Independence, Beachwood and Willoughby
Special Price of \$99 per person – [Click here to book tour now](#)

The Chautauqua (pronounced shuh-taw-kwuh) region is located in western New York State. Our first stop of the day is at a specialty candy maker to purchase some of their chocolate specialties. Then we will travel to Maple Springs Lakeside Inn where you will enjoy a home-cooked luncheon. This beautiful Bed & Breakfast is located on 11 acres, overlooking beautiful Chautauqua Lake. You will want to take some pictures before boarding the bus and traveling to Jamestown to board the Chautauqua Belle. There is no better way to view the fall foliage than from the lake which has been home to so many steamboats in the early 1900's.

COVERED BRIDGE TOUR PLUS GRAND RIVERS CELLARS WINERY

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Departures from Barons, DoubleTree-Independence, Beachwood and Willoughby
Special Price of \$71 per person – [Click here to book tour now](#)

The Covered Bridges in Ashtabula County is an especially beautiful way to take in some of Ohio's back road scenery and discover some charming covered bridges along the way. A Local Guide will board our bus so that passengers will learn the history of this area as well as see some of these magnificent structures. Following the tour, we will travel to Grand Rivers Cellars Winery for lunch and winetasting. Experience wine made in the heart of the Grand River Valley Wine Region when you sample three wines during the luncheon.

FRANKLIN PARK, GERMAN LUNCHEON AND GERMAN VILLAGE TOUR

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Departures from Barons, DoubleTree-Independence
Special Price of \$99 per person – [Click here to book tour now](#)

See the collections and exhibitions as you explore the Franklin Park Conservatory which features over 400 species of plants. Some of the exhibits include **The Chihuly Collection** (the colorful glass artwork is placed throughout the biomes and plant collections), **Paul Busse Garden Railway** (model trains whirling through four colorful botanical garden themes) and **Bonsai** (a collection of Bonsai trees). Then we'll travel to German Village where a served buffet lunch is included in the package. Following lunch, a Local Guide will board our bus and give us a tour of the Südende (South end) of the German Section of what is now Columbus.

MYSTERY TREASURE BAG TOUR . . . GIFTS AT MANY OF THE STOPS

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Departures from Barons, DoubleTree-Independence

Special Price of \$79 per person – [Click here to book tour now](#)

A perfect way to begin the holiday season is a tour that features a combination of great shops and good food . . . and you will receive a gift at each of the stops. Sorry, no details here, but a few useless clues:

- Loretta Swit (M.A.S.H.), Markie Post (Night Court) and Ralph Macchio (Karate Kid) have birthdays on November 4.
- Grover Cleveland, Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan were elected November 4th.
- This tour has never been offered at this low of a price of \$79, our “gift to you”.

DRIVE-BY CLEVELAND TOURING WITH SLYMAN’S LUNCH

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Departures from Barons, DoubleTree-Independence, Beachwood

Special Price of \$70 per person – [Click here to book tour now](#)

Cleveland is the second largest city in Ohio and has a strong cultural side with theaters, museums and a thriving social scene. Some of the richest American entrepreneurs made their fortunes in this city which developed into an important shipping port and was an industrial center. Today, this history and its industrious people serve as a backdrop for a vibrant city. Our Tour Director will relate the stories of the city as we drive between downtown and University Circle. Stops will be made at the International Women Air & Space Museum located at Burke Lakefront Airport and the Art Museum as well as making a “photo stop” at one of the “Cleveland” signs. A box lunch is included from Slyman’s Restaurant and Deli featuring a corned beef or turkey sandwich . . . just let us know your choice when signing up

SCHOOL, FUEL AND TOOL TOUR

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Departures from Barons, DoubleTree-Independence, Beachwood

Special Price of \$83 per person – [Click here to book tour now](#)

The School House Winery is in a 124-year-old renovated one-room schoolhouse with each of its seventeen wines are named after an education experience including “Bully Red”, “Readin’ Ritin’ Raspbery”, “Book Worm”, “Class Clown”, “Teacher’s Pet” and “Prom Night”. Enjoy a sampling of four wines and time to shop. In 1902, Ernest Warther started making knives of his own design and technique because he wasn’t satisfied with the quality of the knives that were being marketed. We’ll visit the Warther Carving Museum, experiencing the amazing story of Ernest “Mooney” Warther and how he created carved creations that the Smithsonian called “price-less works of art”. “Fuel up” with an Amish-style luncheon before traveling to the store where the Amish shop. Houseware items, classic toys, gardening tools, old-fashioned candy plus the finest selection of non-electric technology you will ever see.

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GROVE CITY PREMIUM OUTLETS

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Departures from Barons, DoubleTree-Independence, Beachwood

Special Price of \$49 per person – [Click here to book tour now](#)

Holiday shopping just became easier! Find those special gifts in one of over 100 stores, shops and restaurants including, at the time of publication, such popular stores as Adidas, Aeropostale, American Eagle, Banana Republic, Carter's, Coach, Eddie Bauer, Gap, Go! Games, Toys & Books, Izod, Motherhood Maternity, NIKE, Reebok, Sports Obsession, Under Armour and so many more. After all, clothing and shoe purchases are tax free in Pennsylvania.

HARTVILLE HOLIDAY PLUS STAN HYWET

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Departures from Barons, DoubleTree-Independence, Beachwood

Special Price of \$76 per person – [Click here to book tour now](#)

The Hartville complex features The Flea Market (over 100 shops with food, fashion, crafts, antiques and home décor), The Shops of Hartville Kitchen (one-of-a-kind keepsakes, women's fashion accessories and clothing), Hartville Hardware (so large that there is a 1850-square foot "Made in the USA Idea House" made from products that are in the store) plus Hartville Kitchens where lunch is included . . . you select your entree. This afternoon experience the stately estate of the co-founders of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Making the visit most memorable will be the self-guided tour of the rooms adorned with both antiques and contemporary pieces from 1915 . . . but set in the unbelievable beautiful holiday decorations that those of wealth displayed.

Check out our other tours in 2020 and 2021 on our website by [clicking here](#)).