

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

HOLIDAY AT AN ESTATE & CASTLE

THUR DEC 10, 2020

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

This new tour for 2020 is a “Holiday Combination” that features highlights of two of the most popular destinations in Medina and Summit Counties. We will be visiting the stately estate of the co-founders of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The Seiberlings had this estate built in the early 1900s and called it “home” for many years. The name given to it, “Stan Hywet”, is translated in Old English to mean “stone quarry”, representing the original use of this site. The final results for this 64,500 square-foot home actually came from tours that the family made and narrowed down the design using the best features of three English country homes after visiting a total of twenty manor houses.

Making this visit most memorable will be our guided tour of the rooms adorned with both antiques and contemporary pieces from 1915 . . . but set in the unbelievably beautiful holiday decorations that those of wealth displayed. We have arranged for a Docent to



guide you through the home this afternoon. Afterwards, we will have time to visit the Greenhouse and Gift Shop before the evening lighting displays are turned on and holiday lighting fills our hearts, with trees and other holiday decorations sparkling in front of us before we re-board the coach. While each year’s theme differs somewhat, there are generally over a million lights inside and outside the Manor House.

Since we are probably working up an appetite today, our meal to celebrate the holidays has several menu selections that you can pick from and, to really “put it over the top”, you can choose desserts prepared by The Cheesecake Factory such as Plain, Reese’s Peanut Butter or Godiva Chocolate. Happy Holidays (or whatever they say in the North Pole!)

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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 will typically depart between 6 AM 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. Most tours return about 8 PM to 9:30 PM, although this may vary.

This year we've expanded the tour to include a "castle within a castle" in Medina County; while this year's theme is not yet known for sure, last year's passengers enjoyed "Reflections Around The World" Infinity Room with NYC Bloomingdale's window displays, plus over a half million jewels, giant rotating snowflakes and more! However, Bloomingdale's is only one of the many displays, including the NYC Enchanted Forest Animated window displays, movie props from films such as "Elf" starring Will Ferrell, "Santa Clause 2" starring Tim Allen, "Santa Claus: The Movie" starring Dudley Moore – and more!

\$144 per person

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