

## Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

### WINE TASTING LUNCHEON : CARAFES TO CANDY THUR, MAR 18, 2021

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



This tour anticipates visiting Gervasi Vineyard which has grown over the years to offer great wines, delicious meals and the perfect setting for a wedding, anniversary or other “special event”. Great Day! Tours passengers have always been impressed when they have traveled with us to this absolutely beautiful old-world setting in the Canton area and with family roots tracing back to Italy.

Since 2009 the work has continued as the structures and landscaping were (significantly) improved and the vineyards were planted. This 55-acre estate is home to the winery, a distillery, three restaurants and 48 unbelievable suites!

Many of the buildings have been repurposed from the days that this was a tree farm, including the barn, built in the late 1820s; that barn has been renovated to become “The Bistro”, an upscale Italian restaurant with a “cozy lodge-like feel”. According to their web site, wood removed from buildings on the property has been “re-purposed” for use elsewhere on the property. As one example, some of the wood was used to “create “tavola lunga” (Italian for “long table”) and the wine tasting bar, while the original wooden ceiling beams were honed from trees grown on the property.” We will be forwarding our non-refundable deposit to this winery-restaurant once we have enough passenger sign-ups.

We have included a visit to the former home of Ida Saxton McKinley, the 25<sup>th</sup> “First Lady” of our country, and later William McKinley. It is a handsome brick Victorian building that has been restored and preserved, now being one of two centerpieces of the First Ladies National Historic Site. We will be touring the museum that highlights the importance of the women who have been married

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to, or otherwise supported, our country's presidents, as well as displaying images and belongings of these ladies. The First Ladies were neither elected nor appointed which permitted them to be able to select whatever "causes" they might pursue . . . which many of them did. We will also be seeing the seven-story, vintage City National Bank Building that was built in 1895 and now serves as the Library and Research Center that is a national archive of the contributions of America's First Ladies and other notable American women.



As with many museums, there is a gift shop, with this one offering Victorian and history-based items for your consideration.



Before returning home, we have one last visit to Fannie May Chocolates, a company that traces its roots back to 1920. Experience the exquisite aroma of fresh chocolate and, generally, we will be able to see the conveyers with these luscious delights, along with a chance to take some of these gourmet chocolates home with us.

**\$124 per person**

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