

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

RAMBLING ROUTE 30

SAT APRIL 24, 2021

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



Today we will be traveling along a historic highway, Pennsylvania's Route 30. Actually, U.S. Route 30 runs east-west across the country for a distance of 3,073 miles, making it the third longest highway of its type, behind Route 6 and Route 20 both of which come through the Cleveland area, but we will only be traveling a small portion on Route 30 on today's tour. Interestingly, Route 30 runs from Atlantic City, New Jersey, to Astoria, Oregon, and incorporates a sizable portion of the Historic Lincoln Highway, the first road across the country and is actually longer than the better-known Route 66.

We'll be including a break at the Big Mac Museum Restaurant, honoring the inventors of this popular hamburger, with its 14-foot tall tribute to the sandwich of the same name, first introduced not too far from here. There is interesting memorabilia, including what might be mistaken for a grease gun, but it is really a "sauce gun" to put some of the toppings on this iconic hamburger.

We also plan to visit a place that has been around for years, "Craftique Collections", an Art & Craft Mall where a reported 150 exhibitors sell a selection of goods that can brighten a home. They have indicated that they offer "angels, candles, candy, wreaths, sculptures, dolls, jewelry, stained glass, toys, cards, baby gifts and leather goods".



At lunchtime, we will be dining at a popular restaurant located on the grounds of the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport. When booking your tour, please advise your choice of entrée: **(1) Eggplant Parmesan, (2) Chicken Romano or (3) Broiled Cod**. Originally built with a different name, it was renamed in 1999 for Arnold Palmer as part of his 70th birthday celebration since he had learned to fly at this airport.

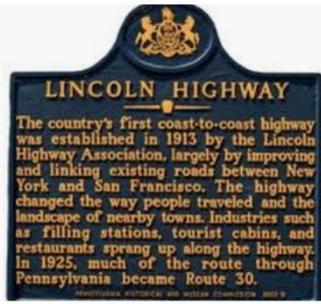
This afternoon we will continue the "*historic theme*" of this tour, at Historic Compass Inn, built in 1795. The costumed Docents will be telling us the story of transportation and everyday

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life in the early 1800s. The tour delivers "history with a smile" by incorporating a generous sprinkling of etymology (word and phrase origins)". For example, we've been advised that you will probably be learning why we drink in "bars" and "toast" people.

This restored Inn is completely furnished with period pieces and there are seven rooms that we will be able to visit, including the "common room" and several outbuildings. They will be showing you just how different it was to stay in a hotel in 1820 than it is today.



Our final stop today will be at a museum that chronicles the history of the Lincoln Highway with fascinating exhibits such as a 1938 tourist cabin, a filling station, historic vehicles and even a highway diner, Later this afternoon, we've included a mid-afternoon break where our dessert and coffee will be served in "Rambling Route 30 Style".

\$148 per person
Same price as last year

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 Tours can be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.**

