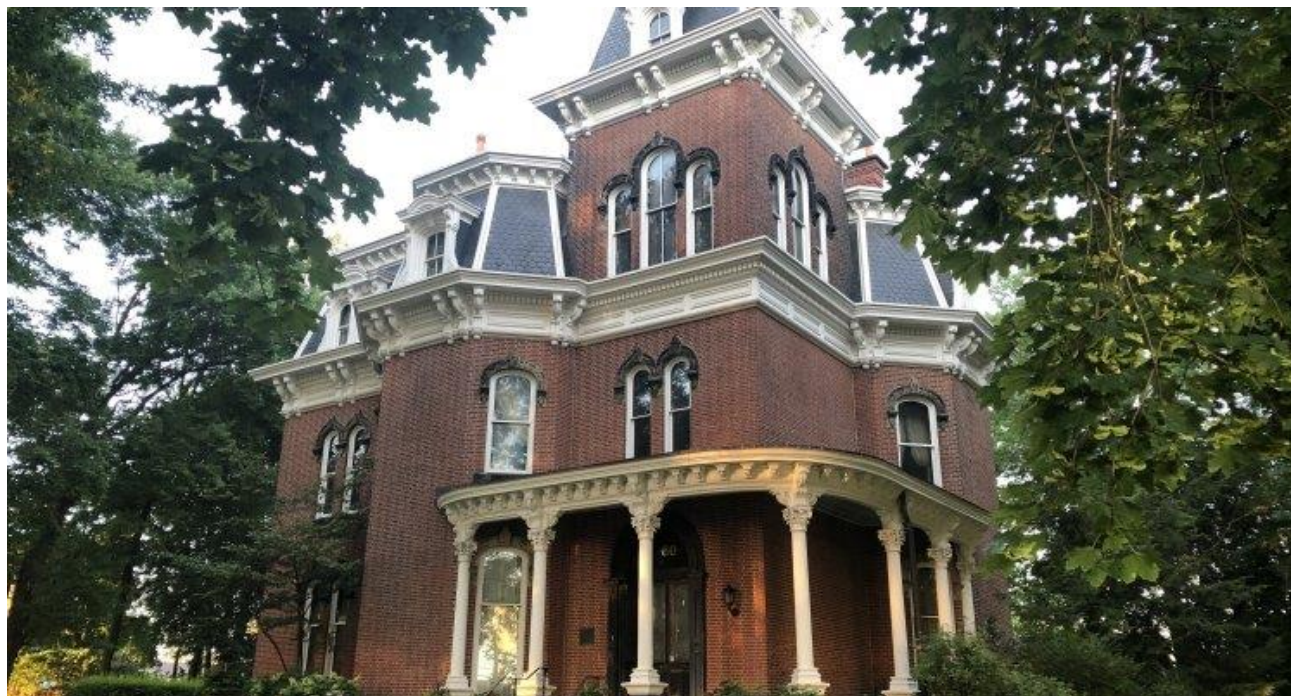


# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**AKRON TOUR & THE HOWER HOUSE MUSEUM**

**TUE APRIL 27, 2021**

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



Just a county or two away from most of our passengers, what is now Akron was laid out in 1825 and within less than 20 years became the county seat. Interestingly, while many of the residents were Irish, who built the Ohio & Erie Canal, the name of the city came from the Greek word for "an elevation" or "point." The city began to bloom once the canal was finished. Another 30 to 50 years later railroads came to Akron, connecting it to other major trade centers, leading to further growth. We will be hearing about the tire manufacturers, industrial equipment and even a match company that produced about twenty percent of all matches made in the country. The tire manufacturers also branched out into other products with one of the more interesting being Goodyear Tire & Rubber which now builds blimps in its Wingfoot facilities (also see our Portage Lakes Tour).

After lunch we will be touring what was termed "The Rubber City" and also visiting the Hower House Museum. This original home, built in 1871, is designed in the Second Empire Italianate style for an Akron Industrialist, John Hower and his wife.

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This beautifully-preserved 28-room Victorian mansion is filled with unique furnishings collected during their “world tours” and is now on the Registry of National Historic Landmarks. You will be seeing this and much more during our tour today.

**\$124 per person**

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