

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**SHAWSHANK IN A DAY . . . JUST LIKE THE MOVIE! WED MAY 5, 2021**

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



In 1994, *“The Shawshank Redemption”* hit the screens across America. Originally adapted from a story by Stephen King, the movie was nominated for seven Academy Awards that year. It tells the story of a banker who spent nearly two decades in Shawshank Reformatory for a crime he continued to claim that he was innocent of. Eventually, if you remember the movie, he manages to escape.

We will be traveling along the “Road to Buxton”, the road in the movie from that Red walked along once he got out of the red truck.

We will be touring the castle-like Ohio State Reformatory (where portions of *“The Shawshank Redemption”* were filmed, as well as three other motion pictures), made popular on the television series *“Mysteries of the Abandoned”*. While this facility housed over 155,000 men in its lifetime, it closed its doors on December 31, 1990. Today, visitors from all over the world tour the majestic structure, including a number of our groups over the past several years.

We will also be seeing the site of the “Brewer Hotel” where actor James Whitmore (Brooks) went to stay after being paroled from the prison. You’ll see the bench that Brooks sat on while feeding the pigeons, hoping that his friend “Jake”, a pet crow, will show up . . . although he never does.

We will also be visiting the 1928 vintage baroque-style music palace, the Renaissance Theatre, where the movie first premiered in 1994, seeing the pit, hearing celebrity stories and enjoying the same view that the stars do from center



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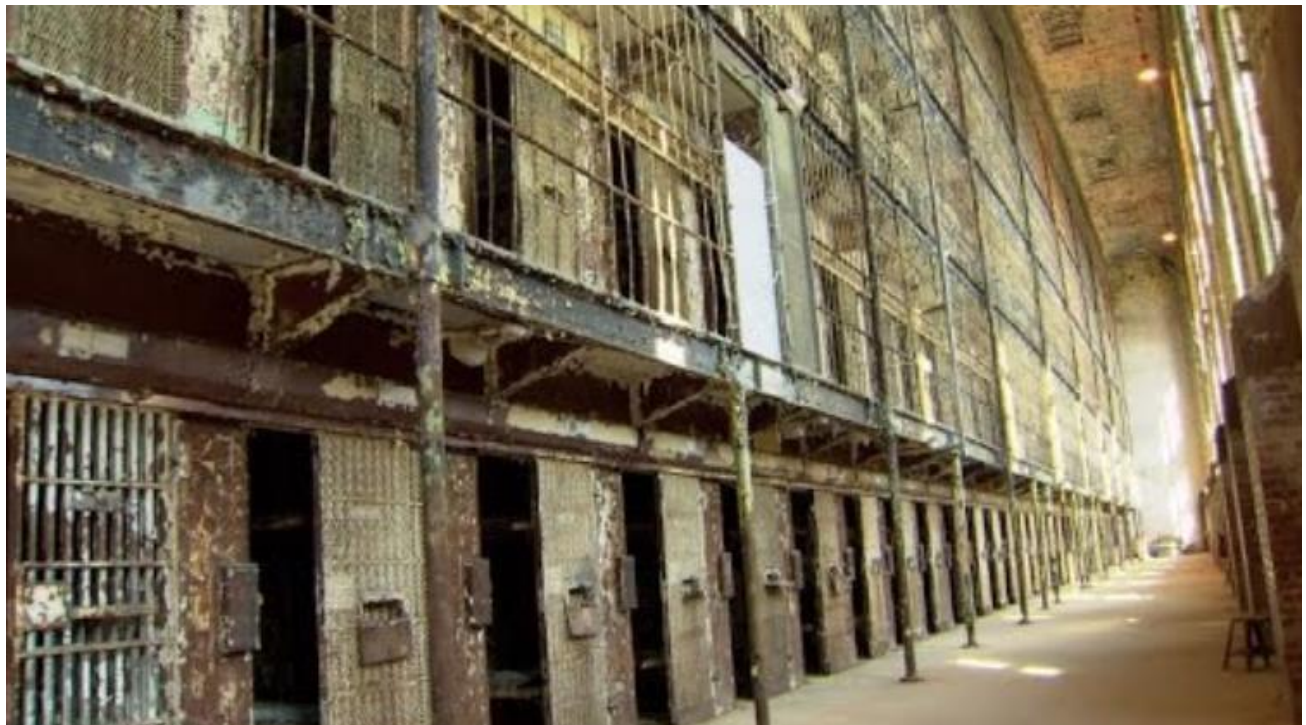
stage. We'll be doing it the same way since your Tour Director has set up for some popcorn and a beverage while we are here.

Today we will be having lunch at **The Blueberry Patch**, Ohio's premier **blueberry** plantation. The gift shop is filled to the brim with lovely gifts and the greenhouse is bursting with color. When making your reservation please advise of your lunch choice: **(1) Chicken Salad on a bed of greens with fresh fruit and blueberry muffin, (2) Broccoli Cheddar Quiche with fresh fruit and blueberry muffin or (3) Chicken Noodle or Minestrone Soup with House Salad with lemon blueberry bread. In addition, you'll be served a tasty dessert.**

We will also be stopping at a shop where we will be greeted by the heavenly aroma of gourmet popcorn, handmade crepes, saltwater taffy and a host of other delights, with some time for shopping. Then we will be visiting Richland Carrousel Park where the "child in us" will be enjoying a ride on a beautifully-restored merry-go-round with 30 horses and 22 menagerie figures responding to the rousing music of the Stinson Band Organ.

**\$164 per person**

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