

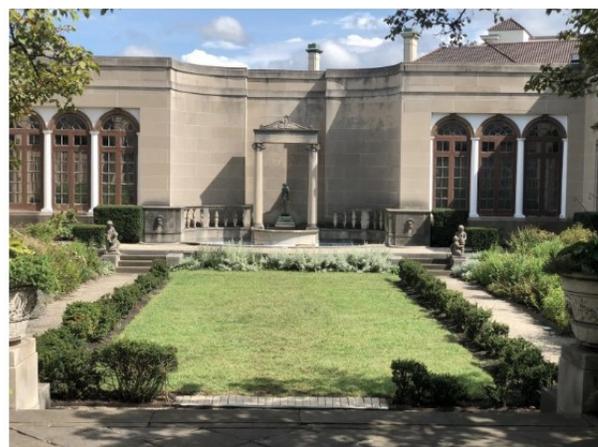
# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**NEW “SIGHTS UNSEEN IN CLEVELAND”**

**TUE MAY 11, 2021**

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

After a couple of years with a “good run” on the predecessor of this tour with the same stops being repeated, we’ve added all new inclusions to our “Sights Unseen in Cleveland” tour so that you can enjoy this brand-new combination. It was not too difficult since most of our staff was born and raised in this region. Having offered visits to several really fascinating areas in the original tour over the past ten years, we have discovered how few people even knew of these attractions or, if they did, it may have been many, many years since they last saw them . . . and things do change.



During this tour you will be visiting the Hay-McKinney Mansion, a large home built in the Italian Renaissance Revival style. This home was built in 1911 for Clara Hay, the daughter of railroad magnate Amasa Stone, and the wife of John Hay.

This home replaced the original home that was located on Euclid Avenue, along “*Millionaires Row*”; she had the original home demolished when this new one was built, as was a not-so-unusual practice at the time, to prevent the home from being turned into a rooming house or other facility.

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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 typically depart between 7:30 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Tours returns about 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM, although this may vary.

We'll also be seeing "*where Cleveland starts*" and have included a collection of the cars and trucks that have traveled Cleveland's streets over the years, many of which were built right here in Northern Ohio. Up until 1931, more than 80 different automobiles were manufactured in Cleveland. The last car to be built here was the Peerless, the company that developed the first closed-body motor vehicle. Way back in 1915, Peerless was the first company with electric lights on their vehicles; this Cleveland-company and Cadillac were the only two manufacturers building V8 engines.

Cleveland was also home to several Amusement Parks and, to celebrate that achievement, you'll have a chance to "*go back in time*" with a ride or two on the historic Euclid Beach Carousel.

After our luncheon, we've included admissions to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens, the first place of its type in the country. Located in University Circle, it traces its roots back to 1930 when it opened as the "*Garden Center*"; its home was a converted boathouse on Wade Park Lagoon. When you see it, we are sure that you will agree that it's come a long way over the past 90 years. It's been known for its ever-changing outdoor gardens, a glasshouse and a butterfly-filled rainforest.



Our next visit will be at the Cleveland Museum of Art, possibly the centerpiece of University Circle. We will be greeted by the sculpture of "*The Thinker*" that welcomes visitors, and, during our tour, you just may be hearing how this is the only sculpture without legs by the artist. If you've not been here in years, you will not recognize the Museum after all of the capital investments that have taken place.

**\$148 per person**

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