

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

“MY HEART’S IN HARTVILLE”, MARKETPLACE

THUR JUNE 10, 2021

Departures, as applicable, from North Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood

For our “bargain hunters”, we’ve expanded the tour yet kept the price most competitive again this year!



Back in 1966, a small restaurant opened in a relatively rural section of Stark County. The husband ran the livestock auction market and the wife “cooked up” food for those bidders who showed up. This popular eatery eventually became known as Hartville Kitchen. People came from all over and learned about this small restaurant on the days that the adjacent flea market was open. Long days of hard work by this couple led to their success, along with the delicious home-style food served.



DINNERS

It was so successful, as our long-time passengers can attest, that the restaurant outgrew its original location. Over almost fifty-three years (almost as long as Great Day! Tours has been serving customers), a lot of changes have been made. The restaurant has moved across the street and expanded in a beautiful new building but still serves great made-from-scratch meals based on recipes passed down from the Grandmother; the meals served now bring folks for miles but now it also produces Hartville Kitchen Salad Dressings. We will be served our luncheon during this tour where you will be selecting your entrée from such tasty specialties as Ham, Roast Beef or Fried Chicken. There will be real mashed potatoes, made from the freshest potatoes and homemade gravies. The on-site bakery and candy shop are always a “hit”.



DESSERTS

New for 2021: We’ve included a tour with a brief history of how chocolate goes from bean-to-bar and each passenger gets to customize his or her own candy bar to take home!

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This tour departs between 7 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. The tour should return about 6 PM to 7 PM.

This family-owned group of businesses has expanded a number of times and now encompasses Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market, and, most recently, Hartville Hardware & Hartville Tool (which is larger than many big-box stores).

- The Flea Market has evolved from a livestock auction to an Indoor Marketplace with over 100 shops featuring food, fashion, crafts, antiques and home decor. During the peak season, the outdoor flea market boasts over 800 vendors daily.



- Don't let The Shops of Hartville Kitchen name (formerly Hartville Collectibles) fool you, this large gift shop has something for everyone. There's a variety of offerings and one-of-a-kind keepsakes, women's fashion accessories, like the designer jewelry and handbags, as well as clothing and other unique items to brighten your wardrobe.
- Hartville Hardware opened in 1972 on the "campus", as it is called. A unique feature is the 1850 square foot "Made in the USA Idea House", which was almost entirely constructed of products made in the country and from products that are in stock in the store. The tool department is home to the original auction barn as well as a reconstructed 19th century log cabin . . . which suggests how big this building is.

\$99 per person (most competitive, with the new inclusion!)

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