

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

CANAL BOAT PULLED BY DRAFT HORSES ON THE OHIO & ERIE CANAL FRI JUNE 18, 2021

Departure locations, if applicable, Elyria, North Olmsted, Willoughby-Mentor, Beachwood, Independence.

We will be traveling to this restored Ohio and Erie Canal town in Coshocton County, located within the Appalachian region. Historic Roscoe Village was laid out in 1816, originally being named Caldersburgh after its founder and local merchant, James Calder. The Ohio and Erie Canal was built in the 1820s and early 1830s in Ohio, connecting Akron with the Cuyahoga River and then flowing into Lake Erie; as it went south, it joined up with the Ohio River near Portsmouth. It also had connections to other canal systems in Pennsylvania.



At one time, the village was one of the major “wheat ports” along the canal system. Today, the village has been preserved with authenticity, from the operating blacksmith shop to Lock 27 which now operates as a restaurant. The Ohio and Erie Canal carried freight traffic until 1861 when the railroads expanded their service, but continued being a source of water until the Flood of 1913 led to most of the system being abandoned, except for water still being supplied to some companies. The village, the local portions of the canal and the intricate architecture have been restored over the years and now boast delightful shops, restaurants and tours of the historic buildings.

We will be having our mid-day meal in the dining room of an historic building in Downtown Roscoe Village, and then touring the various shops and buildings in the restored area, where we will be met by docents at places like the Blacksmith Shop, that still operates, and seeing other exhibits explained using the latest technological kiosks.

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As the afternoon warms up even more, we will board the Monticello III, a horse-drawn canal boat that plies the waters of the navigational portion of the former canal system. A pair of beautiful horses will be effortlessly pulling the boat along the smooth water, in a way so similar to the mode-of-transportation years ago. A stop will be made at a bulk food store before we reach home.



\$132 per person

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