

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

HISTORIC ZOAR VILLAGE

WED JUNE 23, 2021

Departure locations, if applicable, include North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood.

In 1817 a group of about 200 separatists who fled Germany in search of religious freedom and escaping the religious persecution in their homeland, founded what is now the historic Zoar Village. As immigration continued, what occurred in Zoar reflected the life of those who settled in this region of Ohio. For over eighty years the Separatists did well and became one of the country's most successful communal settlements.

During our visit, we will be touring the museum building and enjoying the Early American Architecture and the quaint village scenery.



After our luncheon, we will be visiting the fascinating Famous Endings Museum. According to our hosts, it all started back in 1996 when, what we might say, "a hobby got out of hand". A fellow had a hobby collecting autographs and, as you will hear during our visit, he had requested of and autograph and picture of legendary boxer Joe Louis. Some time later, he received a package containing more than he had hoped for. It contained much more memorabilia than ever expected, along with the program from the fighter's 1981 funeral ceremony. This sparked his interest to gather even more information on famous funerals, beginning his collection, leading to what is now considered the largest known collection of its kind.

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The museum exhibits continue to grow and even displays a lantern that hung on the horse-drawn carriage that carried Abraham Lincoln's body through Albany, New York.

Some of the more unique items include photos and related documents from the presidents Calvin Coolidge, John F. Kennedy, Harry S. Truman, James Garfield, Woodrow Wilson, William McKinley, Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan. It also displays and politicians and leaders including Martin Luther King, Governor George Wallace, Sir Winston Churchill, Princess Diana, and the Duke of Windsor as well as entertainers including Michael Jackson, Annette Funicello, Mickey Mantle and Bob Feller.



History runs throughout this tour and should make for a great one-day package . . . its new for 2021.

\$184 per person

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