

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

CRUISING FROM THE BUFFALO HARBOR

THURS JULY 15, 2021

Departures, as applicable, from Cleveland-West/Parma, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Willoughby, Ashtabula.



Back in 1825 a harbor was constructed at the western end of the Erie Canal in Buffalo. During the 19th century when much transportation of goods was being done by canal boats, Buffalo New York was called “America’s Gateway to the West”. Canal boats connected with the railroad trains that permitted shipping products between the Atlantic seaboard and the Great Lakes. Buffalo continued to grow and claims to have been the largest inland port in the nation. Like being experienced in so many regions, train service continued to expand with automobiles and trucks also coming onto the scene, eliminating the continued use of the original harbor. Jumping ahead to the 21st century, work began on reclaiming the harbor area, making the waterfront a much-visited part of the city, offering all types of activities

including an occasional concert.

This area now has many mixed-use buildings, a hotel, offices and restaurants. We anticipate dining dockside as we sit within view of two Navy ships towering high in the skyline.

After lunch, we will board our river tour boat for its History Sightseeing Cruise. We will be cruising along the waterway that made Buffalo one of the biggest and richest cities in the world while you gaze up at the magnificent structures that drove its growth. Hear the stories of Buffalo’s “scoopers”, residents and immigrants, who worked the docks and mills, feeding the nation and the city’s Gilded economy. Is it popular? It is, as Canalside hosts over 1,000 events each year.

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