

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## ISLAND HOPPING CRUISE WITH TRAM & ONBOARD LUNCHEON

**SAT JULY 17, 2021**

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

A cruise is certainly not “out of your reach“ when you reside in Northern Ohio. We will be cruising to two of the most popular destinations, Kelleys Island (originally called “Sandusky Island” when it was occupied by the British) and South Bass Island, home of the resort village of Put-in-Bay. There’s a full day of fun as we embark on the 40-mile “Island Hopping Cruise” aboard a vessel capable of transporting up to 355 passengers. From our ship, we’ll be seeing Catawba, Marblehead, Lakeside, Middle Bass and other islands including Johnson’s Island – a Confederate prison camp during the Civil War.



Kelleys Island, a few miles from the Canadian border, is home to both Inscription Rock and the Glacial Grooves. Located on the north side of the Island, these are the largest grooves in the world, scoured into solid limestone bedrock about 18,000 years ago by the great ice sheet which covered a portion of North America. Today, a trough that is 400-feet long, 35-feet wide and up to 10-feet deep remains after the ice, which was hundreds of feet thick, carved out this area and the entire Lake Erie basin. Marine fossils have been discovered that date back 350 to 400 million years. You can generally rent a golf cart upon our arrival at Kelleys Island or you can enjoy the fresh breezes and sparkling blue water along this enchanting village.



An onboard, picnic-style luncheon will be served enroute to downtown Put-In-Bay, before we disembark near De Rivera Park. You’ll be a part of history as we dock in the same bay that played an important role in the War of 1812 and was the “home base” of Oliver Hazard Perry in the “Battle of

*Lake Erie*”, sometimes called the “Battle of Put-In-Bay”, during which nine vessels of the United States Navy defeated and captured six vessels of the British Navy, allowing America to take control of the lake. This is where the slogan began, “*We have met the enemy and they are ours*”. A tram will be meeting us for an included narrated tour of the island.

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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. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 7:30 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 7:30 PM to 9 PM, although this may vary.

You'll have the afternoon to enjoy the town, or to visit the Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial, a Doric column, rising 352 feet over Lake Erie. There will be time to see the impressive presentation "*War of 1812 and the Battle of Lake Erie*", the wineries and, of course, the fudge & souvenir shops. You may want to visit the Boardwalk, home to some of the best lobster bisque, or to enjoy a beverage at one of the "afternoon shows" or the car museum. Best of all, our price remains most competitive for this inclusive tour.



**\$154 per person**



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