

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**GERMAN VILLAGE HAS STORIES TO TELL**

**TUES AUG 10, 2021**

**Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Medina, Mansfield.**

Located just eight blocks from the State Capitol in Downtown Columbus, the German Village Historic District traces its roots back to 1814 when it was known as the “*South End*”. At that time, it was originally referred to as “*die alte sud ende*”. German descendants comprised as much as a third of the entire population of the city of Columbus.



As the immigrants arrived, they immediately felt at home since German was spoken in the stores, schools and churches. After work, most of the workers relaxed in “bier gardens” and most belonged to gymnastic and singing societies.

During our combination driving-walking tour of this several-block area, you will be learning, from our guide, some of the stories to be discovered as we see the brick streets and wrought-iron fences, learning of the urban pioneers who triggered the 20<sup>th</sup>-century restoration of this historic district.

***Willkommen!*** In keeping with the theme of this tour, we will be dining in the heart of German Village at a restaurant that’s been there since 1886. Here, we will be dining on German specialties, including one of their tasty desserts.



Our staff has included a candy company with samples, of course, of their top-notch chocolates (that your Tour Director will be purchasing for all passengers) and there will be a visit to the “Flag Lady” where she offers almost every type of U.S.-made flag, including the “*Betsy Ross*” and the “*Spirit of ‘76*” versions to display to say that we are proud to be Americans!

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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. This tour typically departs between 6:30 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. Tour typically returns about 7 PM to 8 PM, although this may vary.



We will also be making a stop as we travel homeward to purchase some cheese and specialty meats to take home or, perhaps, an ice cream cone; this last stop is not included for passengers boarding in Mansfield.

**\$154 per person**

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