

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

STEAMBOAT ON THE LAKE, LUCY-DESI & NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER OUR MOST-INCLUSIVE CHAUTAUQUA TOUR SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024

Departures, as applic: Parma/Cleve.West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula.



The “*History of Comedy*” and the history of the resort town of Jamestown are intertwined into this comprehensive tour package. Back in the 1800s, Western New York was oftentimes visited by folks like Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, with steamboats navigating the waters of Lake Chautauqua so that folks could enjoy a leisurely cruise. Travel on the lake reached its peak in the late 1800s. A new steamboat was constructed to celebrate the country’s Bicentennial with steam engines again called upon to turn the paddlewheel. Over the years, our tours have included three other steamboats including the “*Riverboat Twilight*” on the Mississippi, the “*Belle of Louisville*” in Northern Kentucky and the “*Natchez*” in New Orleans, each bringing back thoughts of days past.

Like these other steamboats, and those of yesteryear, we will be dining onboard while catching the July mid-day lake breezes, just as Henry and Harvey did over a century ago.

A bit of nostalgia descends upon us as we arrive in Jamestown, the birthplace of Lucille Ball, “the person whose face has been seen by more people more often than any other in history”. This tour includes both The Lucy-Desi Museum and The National Comedy Center. At the Lucy-Desi Museum you’ll hear about some of the antics from Lucy’s childhood as we view screenings and excerpts of their shows. Did you know that this year would have been Lucy Ricardo’s 115th birthday? The second visit will be at the National Comedy Center adjacent to the Lucy-Desi Museum. Many people are not aware of it, but the center is the Country’s “official cultural institution, dedicated to presenting the story of comedy and preserving its heritage for future generations with state-of-the-art technology”. By now, you will have seen why we wanted to include both museums in this expansive package to Lucy’s Hometown.

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