# **Great Day! Group Tours Ideas**

# **ONE-DAY TOURS**

Pricing varies by departure city . . . call for your customized package and pricing.

# HOLMES COUNTY AMISH TOUR

#### **Our most popular Amish Tour**

- Family-style meal (several restaurant choices)
- Stops for Amish meats, cheeses and baked goods
- Winetasting at a country market
- Carlisle House and Farmer's Wife Gift Shop
- Stop at a farm to buy apples (seasonal)

#### Tour can be customized to include:

- Age of Steam Roundhouse new attraction
- Amish farm and house with buggy ride
- Flea Market (open Thursday Saturday from mid-March through December)
- David Warther Carvings (miniature ships)
- P. Graham Dunn inspirational art and home decor
- The Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center
- Tis the Season Christmas Shoppe
- Warther Museum (train, carvings & great knives)
- A ranch featuring exotic animals
- A local guide to tour the area



### SIMPLE PLEASURES

- Travel to Geauga and Trumbull Counties are home to many Amish families.
- An Amish Co-Op meet the Hershbergers and hear how they became managers of this new shop which is filled with furniture, crafts, jams, quilts and more.
  - Family Market buy what the Amish make
  - Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen for lunch
  - Bakery-Gift Shop
  - A Swiss Cheese Factory
  - Bargain Bin aka "Amish Walmart"
  - Shop at a general store

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### **TREASURE BAG TOUR**



- Pine Tree Barn. You will receive a muffin and beverage
- Everything Rubbermaid (receive gift)
- Luncheon plus time in the gift shop and bakery
- P. Graham Dunn Gallery for a tour (receive gift)
- Lehman's Hardware (receive gift)
- JM Smucker Store (receive gift)

#### **REAL HOUSEWIVES OF AMISH COUNTRY** Available April 1 - October 31

Enough of the crazy reality shows. Come and meet the real people and enjoy visiting some wonderful Amish "cottage industries".

- A local guide is with the group all day
- Cinnamon rolls and coffee at an Amish home. Ask questions and learn more about their lifestyle
- Bakery and Farmers Market for Amish baked goods, cream sticks, noodles, homemade jams and jellies and more. Locally made arts, crafts, and fresh produce, and farm animals to enjoy looking at including Big Ben, the largest Belgian Draft Horse in the U.S.
- Amish home for family style feast, view the home, and learn how they do chores without modern electricity and what their families like to do for fun and recreation. Make and take "whoopee" pies (see right) for home
- Light for My Path, an Amish candle company. Watch muffin candles being made



• Homemade candy shop - enjoy sampling of cashew crunch, turtle bars, truffles, butter caramel puffs, and more



Big Ben, 3006 lb. Belgium Draft Horse



### AMISH "GIFT BAG" TOUR Most stops include a gift for the bag!

- Family-Style Luncheon jar of peanut butter for the bag
- Warther's Carvings hand-carved pliers for the bag
- A Cheese House with Victorian Gifts cheese nibbles for the bag
- Backroads Tour a loaf of homemade bread for the bag
- Chocolate Shop a box of chocolates for the bag
- Swiss Village Bulk Foods an ice cream cone to enjoy

# AMISH COUNTRY THEATER

Hold on to the theater seat and get ready for some explosive laughter. This award-winning show, including being voted as a "Top 100 Event in North America" features live entertainment with hilarious actors, magicians, comedians, live country music and even a ventriloquist!



• Family-style Amish luncheon or dinner

• Tickets to the Amish Country Theater Show – Matinees on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (New Theatre)

• Several options (select two) to complete your tour. Choices include winetasting, Flea Market (selected days), P. Graham Dunn, either Warthers Museum, Amish Farm and House with buggy ride or a stop to purchase Amish meats, cheese and baked goods

# **UNDERGROUND RAILROAD RE-ENACTMENT**

Underground Railroad Living Museum - Experience a "storytelling" re-enactment of the Underground Railroad passage. As the journey begins, group members will be shackled with wrist bands and be transformed into passengers on the Underground Railroad and are led to freedom by a conductor. In 90 minutes, you will hide from bounty hunters, cross the "Ohio Deep" river and finally take retreat in a safe house. Eventually, passengers move to "Midnight," the code name for Detroit and take safe haven in a church before moving on to Canada and "freedom".

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History - This museum strives to be a world-renowned history museum with outstanding collections and research used to produce innovative exhibits that celebrate significant events and accomplishments of African Americans.

# **TEXAS LONGHORN RANCH**

This working ranch is famous for the breeding-quality Texas Longhorn which are raised, sold and transported worldwide. This is the largest ranch of its kind in the United States and you will be seeing up to 1,000 Texas Longhorns, learning modern conservation, ecology and possibility feeding one of these beautiful animals. During this interpretive tour, you'll have up-close views of BueLingo, Texas Longhorn and African Watusi cattle herds. Package also includes a luncheon and time in the store that offers everything from lean beef, smoked snack products and summer sausage to leather products and powder horns.

### **OHIO STATE FAIR**

Ohio's largest fair has been a tradition since 1950 and remains one of the largest state fairs in the country. There are entertainment stages, a delivery room for farm animals, a petting zoo, musicians, artists and pig races. And don't forget about the "fair food" or funnel cake while you smell the scent of cotton candy amidst the rows of old-fashioned carnival booths.

# HARTVILLE FALL FESTIVAL

The 16th annual Fall Arts & Crafts Festival, held in conjunction with the Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market, showcases over a hundred local arts and crafts vendors, handmade goods and crafts. Enjoy food truck fare while seeking out those "special finds". Each year music is performed live from 10 AM to 2 PM while you shop! There are various other displays which vary each year.

### **CAPITAL COLUMBUS**

- Tour the State Capitol Building
- Tour the Supreme Court Building
- Lunch in German Village
- Stop at the Flag Lady store
- Choice of a whistle or candy factory tour
- Package can be modified to include a tour of Bobby Rahal Racing or a fire engine manufacturer
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### ARK AND PARK IN THE YOUNGSTOWN AREA

- Specialty car museum with American automotive machines from the past 100 years
- Lanterman's Mill & Covered Bridge built in 1845 and restored in 1982
- Lunch that gives you a flavor of the area
- Noah's Lost Ark Exotic Animal Sanctuary dedicated to providing a permanent, safe environment for abused and unwanted exotic animals
- Butler Institute of American Art the first museum dedicated to housing works created solely by American artists

# WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

- Tour the only factory in the United States that still makes metal whistles (each passenger receives a whistle)
- Tour a peanut butter company
- Tour an ice cream factory
- Tour a state-of-the-art chocolate factory
- Lunch in Columbus

### **JAWS WITH PAWS**

- K-9 experience See how these amazing animals are trained for law enforcement and the military.
- Farm-to-table luncheon at a farm market Meet the farmer and take a tour of his farm and market.
- Horse Farm The trainer will explain how they raise, train and show these Belgium horses. Tour the barn and see many beautiful horses.
- Winetasting Visit a beautiful countryside winery and sample some wines while the owners tell their personal stories of starting their business.

### STORIES OF GERMAN VILLAGE



- Guided tour of German Village, learning about this district that dates back to 1814
- Lunch at a restaurant that has been part of German Village for over 120 years. Save room for the cream puff we serve for dessert
- Choice of two to complete your tour:
  - Tour a candy company
  - Tour a peanut butter company
  - Tour of a whistle factory (everybody gets a whistle)
  - Flag Lady Store every type of flag including the "Betsy Ross" and the "Spirit of '76" flags





#### SAINTS AND SINNERS

- Tour of Fremont A local historian will tell stories and show, with pride, things in his hometown that create a colorful history
- Lunch at Fremont's most beautiful jewel located on 63 acres of scenic grounds. It shares the grounds with St. Bernardine Convent so after lunch, we will have a short tour of the facilities.
- Saints Tour two churches. Fremont has some of the most beautiful stained-glass windows and churches in the world. The history and significance of the churches will be fully explained by your guide.
- Sinners Take a fascinating tour of a historic jail and dungeon. The guided tour includes the 1892 jail, the 1840's dungeon and the exhibits area that display the gallows used for the last hanging in Sandusky County.
- Ice cream stop at a shop that boasts 52 ice cream toppings and a bevy of hot flavored lattes, teas and coffee.

# LIVING LOCAL IN MAHONING COUNTY

• Lanterman's Mill & Covered Bridge - One of Mahoning County's most historic and most photographed landmarks. The mill operates today as it did in the 1800's, grinding corn and wheat.

• Snyder Specialty Cars - The museum boasts many examples from the early 1900's highwheelers to the classics of the 60's.

• War Vets Museum - over 36,000 artifacts from the Revolutionary War up through present day Middle East battles. The lower level has an interesting train display.

- Winetasting at a local winery.
- Luncheon that gives you a feel of the "local flavor"

### FORWARD THINKER / RESPECTFUL PAST

Back in 1934, a local farm boy with plenty of vision, determination and mechanical ability founded a woodworking company that has become a world leader in ready-to-assemble furniture. He was also a forward thinker, aware that the past paved the way to the future and wanted to document those ancestors who settled in Northwest Ohio in the mid-1830's. He had dozens of structures built by hand a century earlier moved from various locations to create a village.



Today it has been expanded to include a 350-seat restaurant, a

country inn and a performance center. We will have about four hours to explore the buildings, visit the craft and retail shops and to dine in their popular restaurant. This tour also includes a cruise on the Maumee River, seeing sights like the Veteran's Glass City Skyway Bridge, a shipyard, dry docks and stately homes.

# LUNCH WITH A PRESIDENT

These living historians are more than impersonators or re-enactors, they are serious portrayers of U.S. Presidents and First Ladies. They have spent countless hours studying and researching about these individuals

to develop an interpretation that captures the essence of their distinct personalities. Select one (or more) Presidential Historian (George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, Ulysses S. Grant or William H. Taft) and one (or more) First Lady (Lucretia Garfield, Eleanor Roosevelt or Mary Todd Lincoln).

- Stan Hywet the estate of F.A. Seiberling, cofounder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Enjoy a self-guided tour of the Gate Lodge, Corbin Conservatory and the Gardens
- While you are enjoying lunch, your selected President and First Lady will visit the tables and answer questions.
- For dessert, we'll stop for some frozen custard, on us

# AMISH & FLEA MARKET HOLIDAY TOUR

- Two Flea Markets in Holmes County
- Luncheon at a Swiss chalet that overlooks the Doughty Valley in the heart of Ohio's Amish Country
- Guggisburg Cheese
- Tis the Season Christmas Shoppe Ohio's largest store of this type

# **CORKSCREWS AND CARAFES**

The Ohio wineries are some of the best in the nation, with the Ashtabula - Lake County grape-growing region producing more than 60% of all the grapes grown in Ohio. This package features three of the most popular wineries.



- Guided Tour of the Covered Bridges
- Chalet Debonne Vineyards winetasting at this family owned and operated facility which recently opened a micro-brewery
- Grand River Cellars located in the heart of the wine valley grape growing region, this winery has been serving their wide variety of wines since 1976
- Enjoy lunch at one of these fine wineries
- Ferrante Winery tucked into the heart of the vineyards, they offer a luscious contemporary oak-laden atmosphere. Enjoy time at the tasting bar and sample these award-winning wines





# SCHOOL, FUEL AND TOOL TOUR

- Schoolhouse Winery Located in a 124-year-old renovated one-room schoolhouse with each of its seventeen wines named after an education experience . . . "Bully Red", "Prom Night" and "Teachers Pet" to name a few.
- Warthers Museum Experience the amazing story of Ernest "Mooney" Warther and how he created carved creations that the Smithsonian called "priceless works of art".
- fuel Up With an Amish-style luncheon.
- Tool Around Shop where the Amish shop. Houseware items, classic toys, gardening tools, old-fashioned candy and treats plus the finest selection of non-electric technology you will ever see.

### **COVERED BRIDGE TOUR**

- Covered bridge tour with a local guide
- Marine Museum (built in 1898)
- Winery tour
- Ashtabula's Historic Bridge Street
- Lunch at a local restaurant or one of the wineries

# **GRIDIRONS IN THE SKY**

- Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Luncheon
- Military Aircraft learn the impact of aviation upon society and see some of the finest readyto-fly aircraft in the hangars of this unique museum
- Tour a chocolate factory (shopping-only on Saturday)





# CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD

#### Available Sat & Sun March - May Available Wed - Sun from June to October

- Train ride through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (October sells out so book early)
- Lunch at The Spaghetti Warehouse, Hartville Kitchen or a German Restaurant or other location
- Tour a chocolate factory (shopping-only on Saturday)
- Choose one option to complete the package:
  - Classic car museum
  - Air museum with planes that still fly
  - Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens . . . beautiful
  - Flea market (Thursdays or Saturdays only)
  - Stop for an ice cream cone

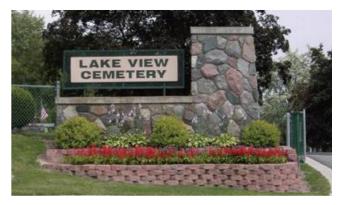


### **CLEVELAND SIGHTSEEING TOURS**

Did you know that Great Day! Tours began offering guided tours as American Sightseeing Cleveland over 18 years ago? This makes us rather unique in the entire country since we offer full transportation & tour programs, cruises & fly packages as well as Step-On Guides that board the bus and conduct tours of the Greater Cleveland area. You now know us as Cleveland Sightseeing Tours to better define our "home base". Our professional Guides bring back memories as they show your group things remembered from years before as well as the changes that have occurred over the years. The history of a city like Cleveland is truly a "destination in itself". Why not enjoy our own city with lively narration from a knowledgeable Guide? Call us today!

# MONGOLS, MUMMIES AND MARITIME

- Tour of Lake View Cemetery A docent will board our bus for a tour of this historic cemetery including stops at the Wade Chapel with its glass windows by Tiffany and the Garfield Monument
- Luncheon at the Mongolian Grill create your own stir-fry and dine, as the Mongols did centuries ago, enjoying the fellowship of friends in their banquetstyle pavilions . . .it's a tradition of the ancient "hunt, gather, cook, feast" that makes this one of the world's most original dining experiences; alternate restaurants available
- Narrated cruise aboard the Goodtime III an informative cruise on the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie aboard Cleveland's largest sightseeing vessel



### **CLEVELAND AQUARIUM TOUR PLUS CLEVELAND TRADITIONS**

- Cleveland Aquarium more than 35 tanks, which are home to thousands of living creatures, including an exciting underwater walk-through experience
- Lunch at Sokolowski's University Inn Since 1923, this restaurant has exemplified Cleveland ~ serving up hearty, homemade, traditional Polish cooking in a friendly atmosphere
- Guided Tour of Cleveland including the West Side Market (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) or Gallucci's Italian Market

# SIGHTS UNSEEN IN CLEVELAND ~ A GUIDED TOUR OF "TRUE TREASURES"

- Monument which commemorates the American Civil War Guided tour takes you through the monument including the recently renovated interior
- Police Museum Learn about some of the major crimes during that period and see some of the memorabilia from contributions of the officers
- Lunch at Cleveland's oldest restaurant in Little Italy
- Tour of Lake View Cemetery A docent will board our bus for a tour of this historic cemetery including stops at the Wade Chapel with its glass windows by Tiffany and the Garfield Monument

#### **CRUISIN' WITH THE FISHES**

- Cleveland Aquarium more than 35 tanks that are home to thousands of living creatures; be awed with an underwater walk-through experience
- Luncheon cruise aboard the Nautica Queen or the Goodtime III
- Guided tour of Cleveland including the West Side Market (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) or Gallucci's Italian Market



### **CLEVELAND AIR SHOW from the NAUTICA QUEEN** September 5 or 6

Cleveland will host the USAF Thunderbirds as headliners of the 2021 Cleveland National Air Show at Burke Lakefront Airport . . . displaying the pride, precision and professionalism of American Airmen. The team combines years of training and experience with an attitude of excellence to showcase what the Air Force is all about. Formations that have the jets fly only a few feet from wingtip to wingtip and solo pilots exhibiting some of the maximum capabilities of the F-16 Fighting Falcon - the Air Force's premier multi-role fighter jet. Enjoy a luncheon and see the Air Show from the Nautica Queen.

### **CLEVELAND STARTS HERE**

Discover how a small wilderness town on the shores of Lake Erie became an industrial giant, the home of immigrants, American Presidents, a world-class center for arts plus a world-renowned innovator in medicine and health care. "Cleveland Starts Here" is the context for these conversations, presented as never before with hundreds of artifacts and multi-media interactives.

- Cleveland History Center In addition to the exhibit described above, the center houses an array of collections, galleries and facilities including Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, the Bingham-Hanna Mansion and the Hay McKinney Mansion.
- Two rides on the Euclid Beach Park Carousel.
- Lunch in Little Italy.
- Visit the shops in Little Italy.
- Shop at Gallucci's.

### THE CHRISTMAS STORY HOUSE

There are probably not many of us who haven't seen the classic "The Christmas Story" based on the life of nine-year-old Ralphie. This movie was filmed in Cleveland.

- Christmas Story House which is restored to the splendor of the movie. We will also visit the museum which includes many fascinating items including toys from the Higbee's window, costumes and the family car
- West Side Market (open Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat)
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Light driving tour featuring Public Square and the new "chandelier" at Playhouse Square

### PRESQUE ISLE BOAT CRUISE

- Presque Isle Cruise experience the area's beauty during this 90-minute cruise which ventures onto the open waters of Lake Erie and The Great Inland Seas. You will view Presque Isle's shores, Erie's skyline, lighthouses, ships, the beaches, Gull Point Nature Preserve, wildlife and numerous other sights. Don't forget your camera
- Luncheon at a local restaurant
- Winetasting and time to shop
- Pulakos Chocolates in 1889, founder George Pulakos started selling his lovingly handmade candies from his home and from the pushcart he navigated along the streets of Philadelphia and in 1903, he moved to Erie. Four generations of Pulakos owners made their mark on the company over the years and we will stop at their main store to shop and browse
- Mason Farms purchase some of Erie's homegrown Produce

# NIAGARA FALLS ~ EXPLORE THE ROAR

- New York Power Authority's Project Power Vista a state of the art exhibit on energy, history and the environment
- Luncheon at a popular restaurant
- Maid of the Mist a spectacular ride for a close-up view to "explore the roar" of the 100,000 cubic feet of water that flows over the Falls every second

# LOCKPORT LOCKS & ERIE CANAL CRUISE

- Buffet lunch in a casual, yet elegant banquet room which has over 100 windows directly overlooking the Canal
- Two-hour cruise through the Lockport Locks and Erie Canal ~ this unique narrated cruise along the Old Erie Canal passes through historic sites and five original locks built in 1825. You will be raised and lowered 50 feet in the only double locks on the Erie Canal
- Made in America Store This is the only "brick and mortar" general merchandise store in the United States (and indeed, the world) that sells exclusively 100% American made products. Even the packaging is made in America

# **GRAND LADY YACHT LUNCHEON CRUISE & THE AMERICAN DREAM**

- Two-hour Luncheon Cruise aboard the Grand Lady
- A 5 & Dime Store take a trip down memory lane as you walk across the wooden floors and buy a 10-cent bag of popcorn
- Made in America Store Featured on numerous television shows, everything in the store including the packaging and glue for the labels is made in the USA

# JIMMY STEWART WAS HERE

- Jimmy Stewart Museum Travel to this iconic actor's hometime and visit a museum that celebrates Indiana, Pennsylvania's most famous native son. While we are here, we may even meet a surprise guest.
- Luncheon In a Victorian Home known for its rich ambiance, superb food and outstanding personal service. Take a few minutes to explore all seven dining rooms decorated in what they refer to as "Vintage Chic".
- Local Guide Driving tour of Jimmy's hometown.





# CHAUTAUQUA LAKE CRUISE ON A PADDLEWHEEL BOAT

- Chautauqua Lake cruise Aboard a paddlewheel boat
- Lunch in a local restaurant or aboard the boat
- Candy Shop Purchase some of their chocolate specialties
- Winery Wine tasting and shopping

# CHAUTAUQUA LAKE CRUISE PLUS LUNCH IN A HISORIC B & B

**Specialty Candy Maker** – Purchase some of their chocolate specialties

**Homemade Luncheon** – At a beautiful Bed and Breakfast located on 11 acres, overlooking beautiful Chautauqua Lake.

**Chautauqua Lake Cruise** – There is no better way to learn about the area and view the scenery than from the lake.



# **RICKY RICARDO TROPICANA CLUB LUNCHEON**

Everybody remembers Ricky Ricardo (Desi Arnaz), the husband of Lucille Ball in the "I Love Lucy" television show. Ricky was a singer and band leader at the Tropicana Club, a glamorous Latin night club that many of their television shows featured.

- Lunch at the re-created Tropicana Club
- Lucy & Desi Museum and Theater
- Sightseeing boat cruise on Lake Chautauqua

# **BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND**

- Luncheon in a historic river town
- Sternwheeler cruise to Blennerhassett Island, West Virginia
- Narrated wagon ride on the Island's trails
- Tour of the mansion

# **CRUISING THE OHIO RIVER**

- River cruise on the Ohio River in a sternwheeler
- Luncheon in this historic river town
- Choice of two to complete your tour:
  - Campus Martius Museum
  - Shopping at a pasta specialty store
  - Ohio River Museum
  - Tour a Castle
  - Toy and Doll Museum



#### JET EXPRESS TO PUT-IN-BAY

- Jet Express Cruise to Put-In-Bay
- Tram tour of Put-In-Bay
- Luncheon
- Time to explore Put-In-Bay; wineries, fudge and souvenir shops or its entertainment district

### LAKE ERIE "ISLAND HOPPING" CRUISE

- Cruise to both Kelley's Island and Put-In-Bay
- Tram tour of Put-In-Bay or golf carts on Kelley's Island
- Luncheon buffet aboard the ship
- Time to explore Put-In-Bay



# **PITTSBURGH LUNCH / CRUISE**

- Narrated cruise of glorious Pittsburgh sights
- Upscale luncheon at Station Square
- Package can be modified to include:
  - Luncheon cruise plus a tribute show (available on Fridays from June August)
  - Rivers Casino
  - National Aviary America's premier bird zoo. Its diverse collection comprises more than 500 birds of different species from around the world, many of them threatened or endangered in the wild. Ask us about the Condor exhibit starting in Spring, 2015

# PITTSBURGH CHURCH TOUR

- Local guide with your group as you tour historic churches in Pittsburgh neighborhoods with information about historic architecture, ethnic heritage and cultural events
- Lunch in a lovely restaurant that was formerly a church or at a former railroad station



### FALLINGWATER OR KENTUCK KNOB

- Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater or Kentuck Knob
- Special luncheon
- Visit to the Flight 93 Memorial Site, Quecreek Mine Rescue Site or a candy company
- Note: Children under 8 years and cameras are not permitted into Fallingwater

### **BOMBERS, BOATS AND BOULEVARD**

This tour was designed to focus on the men in your group but the women will also find it interesting.

- David Warther Carvings See "the history of the ship" as you view over 80 major pieces in this collection. Many groups see David carve in his workshop as he works to add to this unique and amazing display
- Air Museum Tour this hidden treasure which acquires, restores, preserves and exhibits vintage military and significant civilian aircraft
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Car Museum Bring back memories of cruising down the boulevard as you see the antique and collectible cars

# CANTEENS, CARRIAGE AND COLLECTIONS

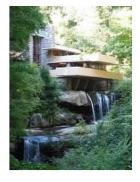
• Dennison Railroad Museum (closed on Mondays) – This depot is the most significant remaining example in the nation of a railroad canteen still reflecting its WWII heritage. During WWII, 1.3 million service members were served free meals by 4,000 working volunteers at this depot which also contains an orientation theater, historical railroad exhibits, the Whistle Stop Railway Shop and

themed railroad cars . . . Explore steam locomotives, a nickel plate caboose, freight and other passenger cars

- Lunch is included in the package
- TV and Radio Museum TV's that date back to the first one at the world's fair plus games, lunch boxes, etc. that went with the classic TV shows. There are numerous radios and a display of Dick Goddard's old meteorological equipment and Alan Freed's DJ booth
- J.E. Reeves Victorian Home & Carriage House Museum- Step back into the elegance of the late 19th Century in the former home of this prominent Dover industrialist

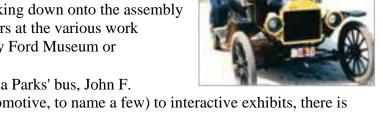






# **TRUCK MANUFACTURING & HISTORIC VILLAGE OR MUSEUM**

- Travel to Dearborn, Michigan
- The Rouge Factory Tour located a few miles south of Detroit, this factory was at its peak in the 1930's when over 100,000 people worked to build Ford products. Today, using the latest technology, the plant builds the new F-150 aluminum pickup truck. Enjoy the short presentation in the theater and then walk along the observation deck, looking down onto the assembly line and seeing the strategically-placed monitors at the various work stations. Passengers have a choice of the Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village (or both)



- Henry Ford Museum from unique items (Rosa Parks' bus, John F. Kennedy's limousine, an Allegheny steam locomotive, to name a few) to interactive exhibits, there is something for everybody in this museum. Purchase a meal at one of the themed restaurants such as the Michigan Cafe or the American Dog House
- Greenfield Village experience the past by visiting the Wright Brothers Bicycle Shop, a working farm, Liberty Craftworks and much more. Ride in a Model T, take the train or sit back and let Greenfield Village's teams of horses do the driving as they shuttle you to various village locations

### SAFARI, STATES AND SAVINGS

- The Made in America Store is the only "brick and mortar" general merchandise store in the United States (and indeed, the world) that sells exclusively 100% American made products. Even the packaging and the glue on the labels are made in America
- Luncheon
- Hidden Valley Animal Adventures Interact with over 30 species of animals from all over the world. The adventure begins with a Guided Safari Tram Ride (handicap accessible) covering two miles of this 60-acre park. Each member receives a cup of grain to feed the animals
- A 5 & Dime Store Take a trip down memory lane as you walk across the wooden floors of the four connected 19th century buildings which make this one of the largest old-time variety stores you'll ever see. Don't forget the 10¢ popcorn
- Visit East Aurora, New York, birthplace of President Millard Fillmore and home of Elbert Hubbard who created the Roycroft Arts & Crafts movement



# SHAWSHANK IN A DAY

Travel in Hollywood's footsteps as you immerse yourself in the highlights of the "Shawshank Redemption" filming sites. The Ohio State Reformatory is one of the biggest castle-like structures in the USA and houses the world's tallest free-standing steel cell block. Four major motion pictures have been filmed there including the "Shawshank Redemption". Even the lunch is themed.

- Ohio State Reformatory Tour
- Bissman Building (site of the movies Brewer Hotel and Portland Daily Bugle)
- Buffet Lunch featuring such items as "guard"en salad, pardon potatoes, Brooks beans, solitary stew, cellblock chicken, prison pies and lock-up libations
- Central Park to see the bench that Brooks sat on while feeding the pigeons
- Renaissance Theatre a 1928 vintage movie palace where Shawshank Redemption premiered in 1994
- Squirrel's Den shop for homemade fudge and chocolates



### **BOGART & BACALL**

- Malabar Farms admissions and wagon ride marriage site of Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall
- Family-style Amish luncheon or at the Malabar Inn
- Kingwood Gardens and Mansion Tour a French provincial house with beautiful gardens
- Cheese Barn & Village Shoppes
- Indoor carousel ride

# **BIBLE WALK**

- Lunch or Dinner included in the package.
- Admissions to three Biblewalk Museums:
  - Life of Christ This tour begins with a reminder of the first sin and its impact upon all generations. Familiar Bible stories take on a new and personal meaning as scenes from Jesus' life are presented . . . his birth, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension . . . clearly demonstrating God's love for all people.



- Miracles of the Old Testament Nineteen Old Testament stories are presented as a reminder of God's great works, His strength, deliverance, peace, wisdom and his faithfulness to all who place their trust in him.
- Choose one of the following to complete your tour:
  - Museum of Christian Martyrs Take a glimpse into the price paid by many throughout the ages even unto today, that refused to deny their faith in Christ.
  - Heart of the Reformation Men and women who gave their lives to bring the Bible to the common man in a language they could understand.
  - Amazing Grace The Journeys of Paul.

# **ORIGINAL JACKSON HISTORIC PRISON TOUR**

The first building to house prisoners in 1838 was a wooden fort that held the first 35 prisoners. The escape of ten inmates hastened the building of a genuine brick and mortar penitentiary. By 1882, Michigan's First State Prison (1838-1934) was the largest walled prison in the world. Within its walls, the factories and surrounding farms, manned by cheap inmate labor, turned Jackson into one of the leading industrial cities in the nation. The prison, originally planned for 800 prisoners grew to house over 2,000 inmates and necessitated a larger, more modern prison a few miles north. The old prison closed in 1934. On the Original Jackson Historic Prison tour, enjoy lively, interactive stories of inmates past and present, prison lore and more. Walk inside the massive walls as bygone prisoners, guards, and wardens come alive with tales of corruption, mayhem, punishments and relief. Lunch is included during the tour.

#### **FRANKENMUTH TOUR**

#### Suggested Tour Length - 1 or 2 Days or enroute to other destinations

- Travel to Bavarian Frankenmuth . . . it's almost like going to Germany!
- A plated luncheon of Chicken and/or Kasseler Rippchen (a Frankenmuth specialty)
- Shopping along Main Street
- Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland, Silent Night Chapel
- Overnight tour includes everything above plus:
  - Lodging for one night, additional meal(s)
  - Guided tour with a stop at St. Lorenz Church (when available)
  - A stop in Frankenmuth can be added to our Mackinac Island, Soaring Eagle, ThunderBay Resort, Agawa Canyon train, Kewadin Casino, Traverse City with Castle Farms and Soo Locks packages



# NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER

The National Comedy Center in Lucille Ball's hometown of Jamestown, New York, is the first state-of-the-art museum dedicated to telling the vital story of comedy in America. Exclusive collections and world-class exhibits give comedy fans an unprecedented behind-the-scenes look at the time-honed creative processes that have elevated entertainment to an art. More than 50 immersive exhibits take visitors on an interactive journey through comedy history, from early vaudeville acts to today's comedians. There are several package options including this national museum. Here are a few suggestions:

- Cruise and Comedy Admissions to the Comedy Center, lunch and a cruise on Lake Chautauqua.
- Cruise and Comedy, Act 2 Comedy Center plus a luncheon cruise.
- Ball of Comedy Comedy Center, the Lucy Desi Museum and Studios and lunch in the Tropicana Room.
- Chautauqua, Comedy and Crusin' two-day Guided tour of the grounds and the history of Chautauqua Institution with lunch served in the Atheneum Hotel, one of the world's oldest hotels, followed by time to explore everything that the institution has to offer. Enjoy dinner aboard the Chautauqua Belle, tour Lucille Ball's hometown, visit the Lucy Desi Museum and Studios, have lunch in the Tropicana Room and visit the Comedy Center.

### **DINE ON A COVERED BRIDGE IN OHIO**

- Tour and demonstration at a plant bulb company (everyone gets a garden gift).
- Lunch on a covered bridge including a visit from a historical character.
- Covered bridge tour with a Local Guide.
- Wine and cheese tasting or a cupcake and canvas class.
- Tour of a bat company

# CASTLES, CAROUSELS AND CRIMINALS

One of the highlights of this overnight tour is lodging in the suites at the Mohican Castle. Your group will participate in a Murder Mystery Dinner Program (also at the castle) plus enjoy a ride on an old-fashioned carousel, tour the former Ohio State Reformatory (five movies have been filmed there), see birds up close at the Ohio Bird Sanctuary and visit the Malabar Farm State Park.

### **TWO FLEA MARKETS & COLLECTIBLES**

- Available Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- Hartville Marketplace with 175 shops
- Lunch at Hartville Kitchen with freshly-baked pie
- Shop the bakery, candy shop, Hartville Collectibles & Hartville Hardware (six acres in size)
- Flea Market in Holmes County



# **TANGER OUTLETS**

- Tanger Outlets in Washington, Pennsylvania (south of Pittsburgh) features over 75 name brand outlet stores (and there's no tax on clothing in Pennsylvania)
- Package can also include a stop at Meadows Racetrack & Casino or the IKEA store



# **GROVE CITY OUTLETS**

- Grove City Outlets features over 140 major manufacturer and designer outlet stores (there's no tax on clothing in Pennsylvania)
- Package can be shopping only or modified to include a luncheon

### AMISH FLEA MARKETS IN HOLMES COUNTY

• We have numerous packages featuring both the Holmes County Flea Market and the Walnut Creek Flea Market.



### TRACKS AND SNACKS TOUR

If you like to snack (and who doesn't) and you like anything to do with railroads, then this tour is for you.

- Tour a roundhouse and see a fleet of railroad old-timers that have been (or are being) restored.
- Family-style luncheon
- Snack on cheese samples at a cheese store
- Stop for an ice cream cone

• Choice of either Warther's Museum (another train lovers "must see") or the Dennison Railroad Museum (which served over a million troops traveling through this little town during World War II)

# **RAVEN'S GLENN WINERY ... "Ohio's Crown Jewel of Wineries"**



These tours center around Ohio's fourth largest winery located on the banks of the beautiful Tuscarawas River in East Central Ohio. Each of these tours features lunch (buffet or sit-down), winetasting in an elaborate tasting room & gift shop designed to easily accommodate your group, a winery tour and a complimentary etched wine glass.

#### **Raven Meets the Amish**

- Raven's Glenn package (above)
- Holmes County Flea Market (Open Thursday Saturday from mid-April through December. Also open Wednesdays in September and October)
- Choose one or two of the following:
  - Shearer's Potato Chip Outlet Store
  - Bulk foods or a historic general store
  - Farm to buy apples (mid-Sept through mid-Oct)
  - The new Amish meats and cheeses shop
  - David Warther Carvings

#### **Progressive Three-Winery Tour**



- Begin your day with appetizers and winetasting located in a winery of a renovated one room schoolhouse
- Raven's Glenn package (above)
- Complete your day with dessert and winetasting at a third winery
- Any of the tours can include the new Age of Steam Round house as presented at the September Marketplace

#### The Raven and the Village

- Raven's Glenn package (above)
- Cruise aboard the Monticello III This forty-five-minute horse-drawn ride along the Ohio and Erie Canal is an experience not to be missed!
- Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum located in Historic Roscoe Village. This museum has four permanent exhibit galleries including the American Indian, Historic Ohio, Golden Gallery and East Asian
- Time to shop or wander through historic Roscoe Village

### **Cruisin' With The Raven**

- Raven's Glenn package
- Holmes County or Walnut Creek Flea Market (Open Thursday Saturday from mid-April through December. Also open Wednesdays in September and October.)
- Cruise aboard the Monticello III This forty-five minute horse-drawn ride along the Ohio and Erie Canal is an experience not to be missed!

# **OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

- Meal (select one restaurant for group) lunch in a local restaurant, Country Christmas Buffet Dinner in Wheeling Park or an upscale buffet dinner at Wilson Lodge
- Oglebay attraction (select one, two or three) Oglebay Mansion, laser light show at the Good Zoo, the train museum or the behind the scenes tour
- Oglebay Lights guided tour one of the nation's largest light shows that covers more than three hundred acres over a six-mile drive

### **OGLEBAY LIGHTS PLUS GAMING**

- Time for gaming at Wheeling Island Casino (with bonus)
- Oglebay Lights guided tour one of the nation's largest light shows which covers more than 300 acres over a six-mile drive our tours include a guide



### CHRISTMAS AT TARA MANSION

- Family-style Southern dinner at Tara in Pennsylvania
- Tara Tour southern Belles guide you through the rooms of this beautifully-decorated mansion
- Stop at a special indoor Christmas display
- Visit to a candy shoppe
- Visit to the world's largest Hummel gift shop



# DICKENS VICTORIAN VILLAGE TOUR

#### Available November 1 - December 30, 2021

Take a trip back in time and experience old world England as historic downtown Cambridge, Ohio is charmingly transformed into a Dickens Victorian Village. Eighty scenes represent classic scenes from Victorian society. The scenes are comprised of life-sized and hand-made mannequins wearing real vintage clothing. The faces for each character have been individually sculpted and painted by local artists. This package includes:

- Driving tour of Dickens Victorian Village displays
- Visit to the Dickens Welcome Center
- Holiday Lunch Buffet
- Behind the scenes at a bulk food store. Your group will package their own goodie on an assembly line, just like the Mennonite ladies do
- Chocolate factory experience with tour and samples
- Courthouse Music and Light Show

# GERVASI VINEYARD PLUS STAN HYWET

- Gervasi Vineyard This premier winery complex is beautifully decorated for the holidays. The group will enjoy a winery tour and a luncheon with winetasting
- Stan Hywet In 1898, F.A. Seiberling co-founded The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, naming it after Charles Goodyear, the inventor of the vulcanization process for rubber. Stan Hywet is his estate and it is beautifully decorated for the holidays (decorations plus Christmas Trees in almost every room). We go here after the winery and depart at dusk so your group can see the outside lit up for the holidays

# GERVASI VINEYARD PLUS STAN HYWET

- Gervasi Vineyard Three-course meal, winetasting (three tastes during the luncheon) plus a tour of their Cruse House Winery.
- Endings Museum It all started when an autograph collector requested a photo of legendary boxer Joe Louis and received a package containing the photograph plus the program from the fighter's 1981 funeral ceremony. That event sparked an interest in famous funerals and began a collection currently numbering more than 1500 pieces.







# ALUM CREEK STATE PARK FANTASY OF LIGHTS

Gardens Aglow at the Franklin Park Conservatory - A docent will give you a guided tour followed by time to explore elegant displays of poinsettias, seasonal foliage and lights, delightful entries in the annual gingerbread competition, a Paul Busse model garden railway and an array of activities. Lunch - In a restaurant that features German specialty entrees Alum Creek State Park Fantasy of Lights - Three miles of LED holiday lights with more than 100 displays.

Scheduled Tour, December 2, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus

# JOY OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Located at Firestone Park in the charming village of Columbiana, Ohio (south of Youngstown), the Joy of Christmas Lights features 60 fabulous lighted scenes, a million Christmas lights plus stops at The Gingerbread House, the Train Depot Pavilion and Santa's Ice Castle. Package features: Grove City Outlets -Find your holiday gifts in one of their 120 stores, shops and restaurants. We also arrange for a coupon book upon arrival. Family-style dinner - At a restaurant with a bakery and gift shop. Drive through the Joy of Christmas Lights display

### "BEST OF THE BEST" IN MEDINA

- Castle Noel . . . make sure you slide down the A Christmas Story slide
- Lunch at a restaurant that won the Gazette's "Best of the Best" award . . . passengers get a choice of entrees.
- Root Candles A stylish boutique brimming with unique and designed-inspired home decor, fashion, culinary items and, of course, candles.
- Winetasting at a local winery
- Ohio Station Outlets with a ride on the train
- Drive through the holiday lights at the Medina County Fairgrounds

### WOOSTER AND AMISH COUNTRY

- Castle Noel
- Everything Rubbermaid to browse or shop
- Buffet lunch plus time to shop in a bakery
- JM Smucker Store Shop in the store with the trusted brand that has brought quality products to families for over 100 years
- Lehman's Hardware where the Amish shop
- P. Graham Dunn See craftsmen create laser engraved wood pieces for your home or gifts



# THE CHRISTMAS STORY HOUSE

There are probably not many of us who haven't seen the classic "The Christmas Story" based on the life of nine-year-old Ralphie. This movie was filmed in Cleveland.

- Christmas Story House which is restored to the splendor of the movie. We will also visit the museum which includes many fascinating items including toys from the Higbee's window, costumes and the family car
- West Side Market (open Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat)
- Lunch at Sokolowski's University Inn
- Light driving tour featuring Public Square and the new "chandelier" at Playhouse Square

# **ROSCOE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS**

Roscoe Village Tour - Christmas cards, toys, visions of sugarplums and letters to Santa - learn how these holiday traditions were practiced in the 1800's. Dinner Time in the Village - No trip to Roscoe is complete without a visit to the charming shops. Christmas Candlelight C

# **GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOLIDAY LIGHTS**

Downtown Pittsburgh is known as the "Golden Triangle". This package not only has spectacular lights, but each attraction, including the stop for lunch, is beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Package features:

• PPG Place - if Downtown Pittsburgh is the epicenter of holiday activity, then PPG Place is at its heart. Wintergarden is located in a plant-filled, all-glass atrium and features 16 life-sized Santa Claus figures dressed in traditional costumes from countries around the world. It is also home of the

Community Gingerbread House Display (over 500 of them) and a 32-foot decorated Christmas tree with a model train display around its base

- PPG Plaza in the nearby plaza, see the Pittsburgh Ice Rink which encircles a 65-foot decorated Christmas tree
- Grand Concourse Restaurant situated along the river and overlooking the downtown skyline, it is a true testament of grandeur and elegant dining. Enjoy the gingerbread theme and see the holiday train running through portions of the restaurant . . . in addition to the normal holiday decorations that are sure to "warm up" any holiday dining experience.



• Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens - the spectacular Victorian architecture combined with the beauty of the Winter Flower Show & Light Garden and the Garden Railroad makes this a must see.



# "CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY" AT THE AMISH COUNTRY THEATER

This show is full of Christmas music and tradition. Great music from a Nashville recording artist, ventriloquist Ken Groves (as seen at our marketplace), comedy and much more. Hear the narrative of the rich history of Christmas carols and learn about Amish Christmas traditions. Package also includes a family-style Amish luncheon and several options (select two) to complete your tour. Choices include winetasting, Flea Market, P. Graham Dunn, either Warthers Museum, or stop to purchase Amish meats, cheese and baked goods.

#### Presque Isle Downs & Casino in Erie, Pennsylvania

Located in Erie, Pennsylvania, the Presque Isle Downs Casino features over 2,000 of your favorite slot games and progressive jackpots plus table games. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus provided by the casino.

#### The Meadows Casino in Meadowlands, Pennsylvania

Located near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, The Meadows Racetrack & Casino is bigger than ever since it opened their new casino in April, 2009. It boasts more than 3,700 exciting slot machines featuring everything from longtime favorites to hot, new games. The Meadows also offers table games. Plus, the high stakes fun of 69 slot machines in the High Limit Room. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus provided by the casino.

#### Seneca Allegany Casino in Salamanca, New York

Seneca Allegany Casino has a grand casino floor with more than 2,200 reel-spinning and video slot machines and 40 of your favorite table games including Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Caribbean Stud Poker, 3 Card Poker, Let It Ride®, Texas Hold 'em Bonus Poker and 4 Card Poker. We also proudly feature Turtle Island, our non-smoking casino, new high limit slot and table games areas, the Poker Room and The Casino Bar. The package features motorcoach transportation and plenty of gaming time at the Seneca Allegany Casino.

#### Seneca Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls, New York

At Seneca Niagara Casino you'll find over 4,200 of the most popular slot machines with big progressive jackpots. Visit the popular Pennies from Heaven balcony slot area, High-Limit Slot Area, Turtle Island nonsmoking casino or the expanded Hotel Gaming Floor. If table games are your preference, choose from over 100 tables including Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and all your favorite new and classic games or play in our world-class Poker Room. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.

#### Wheeling Island in Wheeling, West Virginia

There's no better place for non-stop gaming action than Wheeling Island Racetrack in West Virginia. It is equipped with the best in slots and table games. The Wheeling Island Players Club even enables you to earn points and rewards regardless of how you choose to play. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.











### The Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



CLEVELAND CASINO Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the casino features over 3,000 state-of-the-art slots, video poker, exciting progressives and over 100 table games. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.

### Mountaineer Casino in Chester, West Virginia

Mountaineer features over 3,200 State of the Art Slots ranging from five cents to five dollars. There are also table games such as blackjack, craps and roulette plus a poker room. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.

#### JACK Thistledown Racino in North Randall, Ohio

Thistledown Racino features more than 1,100 of the latest Video Lottery Terminal games . . . all on one floor. Choose from traditional favorites like Monopoly and Wizard of Oz and the hottest new games like Jaws, Superman and Pawn Stars. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.

# JACK Casino in Cleveland, Ohio

JACK Casino, formally the Horseshoe Casino, features over 1,900 slots including (nearly 200 video poker machines), 89 table games and a 30-table poker room. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.

#### Hard Rock Rocksino in Northfield, Ohio

The long awaited Ohio Rocksino is here! Try your luck with their 2,200 slot machines all on one floor of gaming. There are five dining selections (Hard Rock Café, Kosar's Wood Fired Grill, Fresh Harvest, Constant Grind and Center Bar). There are also 200 Harness Racing dates throughout the year. Be sure to take notice of the rock & roll memorabilia throughout the entire property. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.



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NORTHFIELD PARK

### Hollywood Casino in Columbus, Ohio

Hollywood Casino features more than 3,000 slots and 100 table games (30 for poker). Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.

#### Scioto Downs Casino & Racetrack in Columbus, Ohio

This Racino features more than 1,700 slots spread out over a spacious and comfortable gaming floor (no table games). Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.



# Hollywood Casino in Toledo, Ohio

Feel like a star at Hollywood Casino Toledo! Try your luck with their 2,000 slot machines and 60 table games. Package includes motorcoach transportation and reservations at the casino with a bonus.



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