

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**HONORING MILITARY EXPERIENCES IN COLUMBUS THUR SEPT 2, 2021  
REDUCED PRICE FOR VETERANS WITH I.D.**

Departure locations, if applicable, include Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Medina, Mansfield.



Columbus has long been known for various military museums and collections and is now home to the new 7-acre historical landmark, the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. Dedicated to being *“the only place where the stories of our Veterans, their Families and the Fallen, across all branches of the service and all eras of conflict, are told together”*, you will be learning more about the experiences of these brave men and women. It’s a living tribute to the 40 million who have served our nation since its founding and has been described as *“more than a museum . . . but rather the New Home of the Brave”*.



Exhibits change throughout the year and may include the success of the Bob Hope Shows that entertained so many troops over the years. The Memorial and Museum take you on a narrative journey of the individual stories and shared experiences of veterans throughout history, beginning with the Revolutionary War.

There will be time for reflection in the Memorial Grove or the Memorial Room and the exhibition galleries, viewing both the rotating and permanent displays. The building and park cost \$75 million to construct and an additional \$7 million was raised for its startup and operation . . . making for a most impressive memorial.



Today we will be dining in the heart of German Village, just south of downtown Columbus. Originally built by German settlers in the mid-1800s, the lovingly restored brick houses, shops, streets and sidewalks are full of history.

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Following our luncheon we will be traveling to Groveport to visit a Museum that chronicles the importance of America's Military past. It is the second largest collection of artifacts, second only to that at Ground Zero in New York City, from the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The museum has worked to preserve artifacts and personal stories of the men and women who served, and continue to serve, in the United States Armed Forces. Exhibits include a FDNY Fire Truck that was crushed during the 9/11 attack and many artifacts from that day.

Items on display include part of the damaged superstructure from the Pentagon, a twenty-foot piece of the antenna from the North Tower of the World Trade Center, two damaged police vehicles, a large directional sign and marble slabs from the World Trade Center and other pertinent artifacts. Exhibits have also included a damaged 41-foot hook & ladder New York City fire truck. This tour would make a great gift for that special Veteran in your life.



**\$154 per person**

**\$142 Veterans with I.D.**

*Veterans – Note when signing up and you will need your I.D. on the day of the tour.*

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