

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

GETTING IN THE MOOD FOR SPRINGTIME – BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES THUR MARCH 10, 2022

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



The Franklin Park Conservatory will be awash in the vibrant colors of the stunning glass artwork by Dale Chihuly . . . the same renowned artist whose Café we include during our tours of the Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, with its dozens of individual blown-glass pieces, spanning the ceiling in a spectrum of colors. Today we will be seeing the permanent Chihuly collection, created by the master who began experimenting with glassblowing and eventually was awarded a Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation grant for his work. He later traveled to Venice to learn the detailed intricacies of blowing glass.

Getting ready for Springtime, the exhibits will include the Blooms & Butterflies Exhibition. Their Pacific Island Water Garden will have hundreds of tropical butterflies in free flight, and lots of butterfly nectar flowering plants to feed the butterflies (things like jatropha, pentas and lantana).

You will also be able to visit the Himalayan Mountain, Tropical Rainforest, Desert and Pacific Island biomes.

After lunch, which we have included, we will be traveling the short distance to the Center of Science & Industry. This popular destination has a lot of interesting displays and exhibits as well as the ¡Cuba! permanent exhibit that permits guests to “explore Cuba’s dynamic culture, from the colorful urban streets to its dazzling coral reefs”. “¡Cuba!” has been organized by the American Museum of Natural History and the Cuban National Museum of Natural History.



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You will be able to walk along a boulevard and seeing one of the classic cars that so many visitors enjoy, hear the voices of the people, and examine the work of Cuban artists.

We'll be learning about Cuba's complex history and discovering the undisturbed biodiversity during this one-day tour to the Columbus area.



\$164 per person
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