

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

CANAL BOAT & DRAFT HORSES ON THE OHIO & ERIE CANAL

FRI JUNE 17, 2022

Departure locations, if applicable, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Mayfield, Beachwood, Macedonia.



We will be traveling to a restored Ohio and Erie Canal town in Coshocton County, located within the Appalachian region and originally being named Caldersburgh after its founder, James Calder. The Ohio and Erie Canal was built in the early 1830s, connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio River near Portsmouth, as well as other canal systems in Pennsylvania.

Eventually to take on the name “Roscoe”, this town became a major port for wheat transfers along the canal system. Today, much of what made it such a success has been restored with shops of the time; even the restaurant, a blacksmith shop and what was known as “Lock 27” greet you, just as it met freight traffic until the period of the American Civil War. Even when the railroads came into this area, the canal continued to supply water to the area for many years.

We will be dining at the Steak N’ Stein Warehouse Restaurant in one of the historic buildings in Downtown Roscoe Village. We will have plenty of time to tour the restored shops and buildings, talking with the docents and seeing a video that chronicles the town.

As the afternoon warms up even more, we will board a horse-drawn canal boat that still plies the waters of the canal system. A pair of horses will be effortlessly pulling the boat along the smooth water, in a way so similar to the mode-of-transportation years ago. Afterwards, the coach will be making a brief stop at a Swiss Village bulk food shop.

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