

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

SLEEPING IN A RAILROAD CABOOSE

SAT-SUN JUNE 18-19, 2022

Departures, as applicable, from Parma/Cleveland-West, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Mayfield, Beachwood, Macedonia.

This tour takes you from sleeping in a Caboose Motel to dining in a beautiful estate, with musical instruments serenading you along the way. It is a unique experience, with a train excursion and a visit to the site where the first oil was taken out of the ground in our country. This tour is limited to a maximum of about 38 passengers due to the number of available cabooses at the motel, so be sure not to wait too long. **All Aboardddd!**

SATURDAY – Our touring starts out in Titusville, Pennsylvania, an area first settled in 1796 by Jonathan Titus. Lumber was the main industry, boasting 17 sawmills, but it remained a slow-growing community until the 1850s when petroleum was discovered.

People knew that there was oil in the region but there was no practical way to extract it from the ground. Up until this time, the main use of oil was as a medicine for both animals and people. The story of Colonel Edwin Drake and his drilling to bring up the oil is fascinating and you will be learning about it as we tour Drake's Well and see an interesting film on its history. As the borough transitioned from lumber to oil, it was said that Titusville had more millionaires for its population than anywhere else in the world, eventually leading to the construction of the Union City & Titusville Railroad which eventually became part of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.



This afternoon we will be boarding Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad, reliving our country's oil history as we ride the OC&T through "*the valley that changed the world*". We will be boarding the train at an 1892 railroad station and traveling back more than 150 years into the heart of Oil Country in vintage cars built by the Pullman Company in 1930, originally electric commuter cars for the Lackawanna Railroad



When we arrive back at the train station we will head off to a leisurely dinner before we check into our rooms for the night, at the **Caboose Motel**, on the tracks next to the Station. Each of the cars has its own heating & air conditioning unit, television, telephone and shower. The bedrooms have a king size bed or two full size beds. only one caboose is fully wheelchair-accessible, with a double

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 5:15 AM and 7:15 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 9 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

bed to allow for wheelchair mobility. Great Day! Tours is currently holding 9 cabooses with a king bed and 11 cabooses with two double beds. **(D)**

SUNDAY – We will be welcomed back to yesteryear, at an Antique Music World. You'll be seeing and hearing old-time automated musical instruments that include calliopes, band organs, music boxes, nickelodeons and orchestrions (machines that play music and are designed to sound like an orchestra or band).



Enjoy our visit to the Shenango Region of the Commonwealth for a Sunday brunch/mid-day dinner at an Antebellum-style Inn. Inspired by the movie "*Gone with the Wind*", this country inn is an embodiment of the Old South. Enjoy the luxuries of days gone by. **(B/D)**

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Package includes 2 meals

\$336 per person in a double

\$331 per person in a triple

\$326 per person in a quad

\$378 per person in a single

Same prices as 2019!

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.

Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.