

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**“A TIMETABLE TO THE PAST” , , , NOTRE DAME, FLEA MARKET, VEHICLE OF THE ERA”
TUES-WED JUNE 21-22, 2022**

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby-Mayfield, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, Toledo-Perrysburg.

Just west of the Ohio border, the eastern portion of Indiana was originally settled by fur traders and achieved city-status in 1865. Major companies helped it to grow with industrial giants like Oliver Chilled Plow Company and at least four major automotive companies that set the standard for beautiful cars that were technically advanced.

**UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME**



In 1842 the University of Notre Dame originally began as a primary and secondary school and, just two years later, received its official college charter from the state and it took on the name “University of Notre Dame du Lac”, which means “University of Our Lady of the Lake”. It gained prominence in the early part of the 20th Century when their football team had much success under their coach, Knute Rockne. We will be arriving on the campus about lunchtime, allowing you to see this famous college and observe the students that are proud to call this “their school”. Interestingly, no one is quite sure how a school created by French priests somehow picked up the name *“Fighting Irish”*.



Following our luncheon stop, we will be visiting a museum, one that we are sure you will find of interest, especially since we’ve never taken you here before . . . it will be yet another theme-related destination. During the late afternoon will be arriving at one of Indiana’s countryside inns¹, more reminiscent of the spotless Inns that you may have enjoyed as you grew up, rather than the “cookie-cutter” motels and hotels now found in many cities. It is located on a “campus setting”, and offers specialty shops. A good ol’ family-style cooking dinner awaits us after we checked into our rooms to freshen-up.

It will only be a short drive to one of the best Flea Markets in the Midwest region of the country with nearly 700 vendors, with their booths covering 40 acres. Sellers offer all types of things including collectibles, bargains, gifts, home decor, signs, makeup, produce, plants, food, clothes, wood crafts and an Antiques Auction today.

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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.

After lunch our “Timetable to the Past” continues as we will say “good-bye” to the horse buggies around the flea market and travel into Auburn, known as the “Home of the Classics” a reputation well earned due to the pioneering role in the early automotive industry, Over a hundred years ago automobile sales began to expand here; Auburn automobiles were first built in 1903. About ten years later, the city saw the creation of a rubber tire manufacturer join its “industrial base”. As demand increased, Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs were seen on streets around the nation. We have reservations to visit the museum, a former showroom, that honors these three makes.

Stepping across the parking lot we will be going into the building that was formerly part of the Auburn factory. The building was used for test-driving these expensive cars as well as providing any service that might be needed before the dealerships took delivery. We will be seeing historic cars, trucks and military vehicles of all types as well as a streamlined Futurliner bus that General Motors used to transport prototype cars to various car shows across the country. Restored Futurliners have sold at auction for as much as \$4.2 Million.

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Package includes 3 meals

\$332 per person in a double

\$327 per person in a triple

\$322 per person in a quad

\$399 per person in a single

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