

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

STEAMBOAT ON THE LAKE, LUCY-DESI & NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER OUR MOST-INCLUSIVE JAMESTOWN TOUR SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

Departures, as applicable, from North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Willoughby-Mayfield, Ashtabula.



The “*history of comedy*” and the history of this resort town are most intertwined into one in this extraordinarily comprehensive tour package. Back in the 1800s, Western New York was oftentimes visited by folks like Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, with steamboats navigating the waters of Lake Chautauqua so that folks could enjoy a leisurely cruise. Travel on the lake reached its peak in the late 1800s and the vintage vessel, “*The City of Jamestown*”, continuing to sail until 1963.



A new steamboat was constructed to celebrate the country’s Bicentennial with steam engines again called upon to turn the paddlewheel. Over the years, our tours have included four other steamboats including the “*Riverboat Twilight*” on the Mississippi, the “*Spirit of Peoria*” on the Illinois River, the “*Belle of Louisville*” near Louisville and the “*Natchez*” in New Orleans.



Passengers love steamboat cruises. Like these other steamboats, and those of yesteryear, we will be dining onboard while catching the July mid-day lake breezes, just as Henry and Harvey did over a century ago. In keeping with the theme, there will be a winetasting today before we board the steamboat.

But this is just the start on this annual tour. You may ask what separates our tour from others and the answer is easy . . . Great Day! Tours includes both Museums, with a Guide to escort you through both of them . . . The Lucy-Desi Museum and The National Comedy Center.

A bit of nostalgia descends upon us as we arrive in Jamestown, New York, the birthplace of Lucille Ball, “the person whose face has been seen by more people more often than any other in history”. At the Lucy-Desi Museum you’ll hear about some of the antics from Lucy’s childhood as we view screenings and excerpts of their shows in this expanded package

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Did you know that this year would have been Lucy Ricardo's 111th birthday?

The second visit will be at the National Comedy Center adjacent to the Lucy-Desi Museum. Many people are not aware of it, but the center is the Country's "official cultural institution and is dedicated to presenting the vital story of comedy and preserving its heritage for future generations. It has received awards from both Time Magazine and USA Today. This museum features a visitor experience filled with laughter, featuring state-of-the-art technology. By now, you will have seen why we wanted to include both museums in this expansive package to Lucy's Hometown.

\$172 per person

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