

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**AMERICA'S PROUD PAST AT DENNISON DEPOT**

**SAT JULY 16, 2022**

Departures, as applicable, from North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Mayfield, Beachwood, Macedonia.

This year we will be starting off with a winetasting at a Tuscarawas County "Wine Cellar" to get us warmed up for the day's unique visit. Afterwards there will be a bountiful luncheon and some time allocated for shopping, possibly for one or two of those "hard-to-find things you've been looking for.



Then it's off to explore more of this county, this time the Village of Dennison. Recognized as a National Historic Landmark, the Dennison Railroad Depot has been acclaimed "the most significant remaining example in the nation of a railroad canteen, still reflecting its World War II heritage".



"During that war, 1.3 million service members were served free food by 4,000 working volunteers at the Dennison Depot Salvation Army Servicemen's Canteen. These service men and women traveled by troop train along the National Defense Strategic Railway and stopped at the Depot as they were going off to fight in the war."

The "homefront hospitality" became so well known, that the nickname "Dreamsville, USA" was used to describe this canteen by the soldiers themselves. The beautifully restored 1873 Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, with its many stories (some of which you will be hearing) and the railroad cars, that house a museum and even a theater featuring a film on its history.



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