

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**ENJOYING NORTHERN KENTUCKY**

**TUE-THU AUG 9-11, 2022**

**Departures, as applicable, from Mayfield, Beachwood, Independence, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Medina, Mansfield, Columbus, Grove City, Washington CH.**

While many of our groups have passed through this picturesque region, this tour will be an insight into the history dating back to when the first Europeans arrived about 1775, recording their arrival by carving their names on the Beech Trees that lined the river. The City of Bowling Green was considered the Confederate Capital of Kentucky but, within about 5 months, the Union forces overtook their two forts and they escaped to Nashville.

Steamboats and railroads expanded service and this area became a transportation hub. During the mid-1800s the Louisville & Nashville Railroad had over 20 trains a day coming through, connecting townspeople to both the north and the south. Now, automobile production employ many of the area's workers.

One of our visits will have us stepping back in time as we take you to the former L & N Depot, built in 1925. During our visit, we will be seeing some of the many artifacts of that period while enjoying a "Southern-inspired" Kentucky bourbon-flavored dinner in the elegant Grand Lobby.



But as trains and steamboats were gradually replaced, as least in part, other forms of transportation and associated industries sprang up. At the Aviation Heritage Park, we'll be seeing restored military aircraft, World War I Flying Aces and a mission commander of the space shuttle Atlantis. Then, get ready to "rev up your engines" since we will be touring, and dining at, the National Corvette Museum, learning why this car has been "*America's Sports Car*" since its introduction in 1953. We will also be seeing the sinkhole that "*swallowed*" eight rare Corvettes several years ago. There should be some time available for those wanting to make a pit stop at the Corvette Café.

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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. This tour will typically depart between 6 AM and 7:30 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 8 PM to 9:30 PM, although this may vary.

This tour includes a manufacturer of plastic resin bottles for products that may be in your home. They are packaged and moved on overhead conveyors, without being touched by human hands. These bottles are designed using a “*blow mold*”, tested for durability and packaged in their own unique fashion . . . all while minimizing the environmental impact.

Another of our meals will be at a restaurant in historic downtown Bowling Green, known for its “*food prepared with love*”.

Oh, we can't be leaving this area without another of our entertainment venues, this one at the Bluegrass/Derby Restaurant, in the downtown area, just a stone's throw from the elegant Kentucky Grand. Here we will be enjoying a delightful experience, as we dine while a pianist entertains our group, making for a fitting “closing luncheon”; please advise your meal entrée when booking this tour: **Fried Chicken, Bluegrass Hot Brown, or Slow Cooked Pot Roast.**

Before leaving the area, we will be taking a relaxing float cruise along the Lost River as the Guide tells tales of the Civil War Soldiers, the mysterious blue hole and what was a popular night club located within a cavern.



## KENTUCKY DINING & HISTORY – AUGUST 2022

**Tour includes 6 meals**

**\$594 per person in a double**

**\$584 per person in a triple**

**\$574 per person in a quad**

**\$698 per person in a single**

**Prices reduced for 2022**

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

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