

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

SAINTS & SINNERS TOUR

THUR SEPT 8, 2022

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



We will be arriving in a town that began as just a 1750s French trading post, Wyandot Village. By 1803, it was part of the Northwest Territory that was admitted to the Union as part of the new state of Ohio. In 1873, future President Rutherford B. Hayes moved his family into this area, naming his estate “Spiegel Grove” in what is now known as “Fremont”. Due to the popularity over the years, we have kept the same inclusions in this tour.

A proud local historian, “*Mr. Fremont*”, will be showing, with pride, the colorful history of his hometown. We will be visiting Grace Lutheran Church, home to Fremont’s most beautiful examples of stained glass and learning the history of these windows. Like so much of the area, the history of the church dates back to 1892 when it was founded as an English-speaking congregation. Work continued with the stained-glass windows and the chapel mosaics being installed in the Sanctuary in later years. Lunch should also be a new experience at a location considered “*Fremont’s most beautiful jewel*”. It is a peaceful place, nestled in nature on the scenic grounds of Evergreen Hill.

Enough of the morning “*Saints*”, we will now be taking a *break* at the County’s Historic Jail, located in a former Victorian home, and made necessary for those “*Sinners*” in the territory’s past. Ever wonder what early jail life might be like? This guided tour includes the 1840s dungeon and the exhibits including the gallows used for the last hanging in Sandusky County.



We do need to get back to the “*Saints*” as we visit St. Joseph Catholic Church and see their stained-glass windows, influenced by the German Catholic Church. Here, a sealed copper box was deposited into a cavity in the stone by President Hayes. We will be learning about the history of both St. Ann and St. Joseph parishes as well as that sealed copper box, not to mention all the history of this city. Our final stop of the tour is something that both “*Saints*” and “*Sinners*” might enjoy as a common ground, Chateau Tebeau Winery, set in the beautiful countryside of Sandusky County. Enjoy the winetasting provided as the perfect way to end the day.

\$139 per person

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