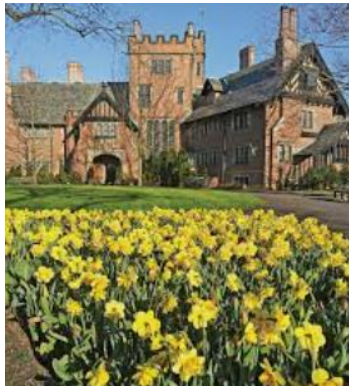


Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

DELIGHTFUL GARDENS & DINING IN A TEA ROOM THUR JUNE 15, 2023

Departures, as applic: Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No.Olmsted, Middleburg Hts.

This tour has us traveling to the estate of the Seiberling family, sitting along the bluff that is not too distant from the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, with passenger trains still running through the trackage paralleling Riverview Road. Constructed in the early 1900s for the founder of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, its name, Stan Hywet, comes from an Old English word meaning “*stone quarry*”, the original use of this site. Many of the ideas incorporated into this home came from tours the family made to Europe, using



the best features of English country homes that they visited. While the interior of the mansion is adorned with antiques and contemporary pieces from the early part of the 20th century, guests are greeted by the artfully-landscaped gardens and grounds, covering 70 acres. It was designed between 1912 and 1915 and has been described as providing “an aura of beauty and color that flow into the natural surroundings”.

Our luncheon today will be in a lavishly-decorated Victorian Tea Room in the Historic District of Medina. We have allowed some time to visit their Gift Shop and several of the surrounding stores.

We will also be visiting a former church building, now Castle Noel, the country’s largest indoor Christmas museum with everything from movie props including cars and trucks, costumes such as the elf costume worn by Will Ferrell who played Buddy, the window decorations that formerly filled the holiday windows of stores like Bloomingdales and even a giant chute from one of the movies. All this, and it is operated by a fellow who, for years, was best known for being a craftsman who created beautiful porcelain angels.

\$142 per person

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