

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

ENJOY THE VUE IN BELLEVUE

THUR JULY 20, 2023

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

Bellevue was founded in 1815 by settlers who traveled to Ohio from Genesee County, New York., originally calling it Amsden Corners, but the first store did not open until eight years later. Gradually a school, other businesses including shops, a flour mill, distillery and a tannery opened up to complement that first store. The area was recognized with the opening of a Post Office in 1828.



In later years, being located about half the distance between Toledo and Cleveland, it eventually became home to one of the largest railroad hubs serving Nickle Plate Railroad and the Mad River & Lake Erie Railroad with the town taking on the name of the Bellevue Railroad Station. In later years, there were a number of changes and the town benefitted by being on the Chicago to New York City rail line. Needless to say, this was a most important factor in the growth of manufacturing business in the region.



During our tour we will be visiting one of those companies, Thomas Steel, and hearing bout its growth, and visiting the Mad River & NKP Museum, seeing various railroad memorabilia and actual rail cars and locomotives.

After lunch, equally as fascinating will be our visit to Historic Lyme Village, re-created to represent life of the first settlers in the Firelands through the 19th century, up until 1900. Before we depart for home we will be stopping at the Candy Depot that still handmakes delicious candies and, we understand, your Tour

Director just may be purchasing each passenger a nice “sweet treat” or two today.

\$154 per person

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