

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

FREMONT'S HISTORY, DATING BACK TO THE 1750s

THUR SEPT 7, 2023

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

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".

A local historian will be joining us in this region, showing many of the remnants of a colorful history of his hometown. We will be dining at a Retreat Center described as one of the town's "most beautiful jewels", most likely so-named as this stately brick home was built almost 100 years ago, in 1925, by a prominent jeweler.

We will be seeing various works of gorgeous stained glass and magnificent windows. Stops will be made at Grace Lutheran Church, a church that began its ministry in the town back in 1892 as one of the only English-speaking congregations. The existing building dates back to 1928 with the mosaics being installed in later years.

We will be making a stop at the County's Historic Jail, located in a former Victorian home; it dates back to the 1840s. The stories surrounding the jail and its inmates remains most interesting, even today. We will be making a brief stop at St. Joseph Catholic Church to see its stained-glass windows, said to have been influenced by churches in Germany. To round off our day, we will be enjoying some of the delicious wines made at a local winery . . . A perfect ending to an interesting day.



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