

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

TOLEDO'S PAST & PRESENT

THUR SEPT 21, 2023

FINE DINING, HISTORIC THEATER WITH A TRADITION, GLASS CITY

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

Here's another tour that we introduced two years ago and it came as a surprise to those traveling with us how this destination that is so close to us has such as fascinating history, great dining experiences and the theater that led to a national chain of movie houses. If you have been looking for a new close-by destination with fascinating new places that you can enjoy in one day, this just might "fit the bill".

The Valentine Theatre, originally an Opera House that opened Christmas night, 1895, will be our first stop. During 1917 it was converted into a vaudeville theater and then into a movie house, service that it saw until the 1970s. Like Playhouse Square in Cleveland, after closing in the 1970s, the Valentine sat vacant until an extensive restoration project was completed in 1999. It was beautifully done and now both hosts live shows and is home to the Toledo History Museum with its exhibits from the city's past. Most unbelievably, the theater you will be seeing was built by a well-to-do local fellow as a tribute to his father; it was a forerunner of the string of movie houses he built across Ohio. We will have a Guide taking us through this downtown Toledo "gem".



Our luncheon will be at a restaurant that has been most popular since it opened almost four decades ago. We will be dining at Georgio's, a local tradition that proclaims that their ingredients are always from all-natural, local farms and produce, even the bread is baked fresh daily. **When making your reservation over the phone or online (in the notes box), please advise of your meal choice: Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Pastry or Salmon.**

We will be visiting the Glass Pavilion at the Toledo Museum of Art. Toledo has long been known as "Glass City" due to the number of glass manufacturers that set up shop starting in the 1880s. The Glass Pavilion contains a world-renowned collection that holds over 5000 works of art from ancient to contemporary times. The Pavilion is also a work of art. The interior and exterior walls are made of curved glass panels creating a transparent structure that blurs the boundaries between these areas. Our final stop before leaving the "Glass City" is anticipated to be the Libbey Glass Factory Outlet which offers all kinds of glassware.

\$164 per person

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