

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**OUR HOLIDAY AT A CASTLE & STAN HYWET**

**THUR DEC 7, 2023**

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

This **“Holiday Combination Tour”** features highlights of two of the popular destinations in Medina and Summit Counties. We will be visiting the gorgeous estate of the founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company who had it constructed in the early 1900s. The



name given to it, **“Stan Hywet”**, is translated in Old English to mean **“stone quarry”**, the original use of this site. The final results for this 64,500 square-foot home actually came from tours the family made to Europe, using the best features of English country homes following visits to 20 manor houses.



Making this visit most memorable will be the interior rooms adorned with antiques and contemporary pieces from 1915, set in beautiful holiday decorations that those of wealth displayed. Visit the Greenhouse and Gift Shop before the evening lighting displays are turned on, with holiday lighting filling our hearts, with trees and holiday decorations sparkling in front of us before we depart. While each year’s theme

differs somewhat, there are over a million lights inside and outside the Manor House. Our meal to celebrate this festive time of the year has several menu selections that you can choose from. **“Happy Holidays” (or whatever they say in the North Pole!)**

This expanded holiday tour also includes a **“castle within a castle”** in Medina County. You’ll be seeing displays, over a half million jewels, giant rotating snowflakes and other animated window displays, costumes, movie props from films such as **“Elf”** starring Will Ferrell, **“Santa Clause 2”** starring Tim Allen, **“Santa Claus: The Movie”** starring Dudley Moore – and more! You’ve probably seen **“Castle Noel”** on one of the television shows and, if you are a **“tad bit daring”**, take a ride down the slide in the castle lobby.

**\$164 per person (our Holiday Gift to you)**

**We accept all major credit cards and checks, or stop into our office.**

**Tours can now be booked on-line, 24 hours a day with a credit card.**

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. This tour will typically depart between 6 AM and 7:30 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 9:30 PM, although this may vary.