

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

SIGHTS UNSEEN

WED APRIL 17, 2024

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

We have discovered that even long-time residents of this area may not be aware of the many changes that have occurred over the years in Northeastern Ohio, especially if it has been some time since they last saw them. After all, things do change! You will be visiting the Hay-McKinney Mansion, built in 1911 for Clara Hay, the daughter of the railroad magnate, Amasa Stone, and the wife of John Hay. This home replaced the original house that had been constructed along Millionaire's Row on Euclid Avenue. We will also be seeing cars and trucks that were built right here in Northern Ohio. Up until 1931, more than 80 different automobiles were being manufactured here. GDT Guides already show the city off to arriving Cruise passengers who board these motorcoaches after their ship docks at the Port of Cleveland, so now these same Guides want to show them to you.



Since Northern Ohio was home to several amusement parks, including Puritas Springs Park and Geauga Lake, you will have a chance to go back in time with a ride or two on the historic Euclid Beach Amusement Park's Grand Carousel. After our luncheon, we've included admissions to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens, the first place of its type in the country. Located in University Circle, it traces its roots back to 1930 when it opened as the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland. Besides its "resident exhibits", you may also be seeing special collections such as tropical plants, alpine plants, or other exotic plants.

Our next visit will be at the centerpiece of University Circle, the Cleveland Museum of Art. We will be greeted by The Thinker, the bronze structure by August Rodin. If you have not been here in years, you will not recognize the Museum with all of its changes.

This narrated sightseeing tour will have you seeing highlights of the area, both new and historic. It will be showing you sights, including an outdoor chandelier with 4200 crystals, reminiscent of the beautiful lights seen inside the theater lobbies. A lot has changed since 1796 when General Moses Cleaveland stepped foot near the mouth of the Cuyahoga River!

\$172 per person

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