## **Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary**

## **GREENBRIER RESORT ... SINCE 1778**

## SUN-TUES, APRIL 13-15, 2025

Departure locations, if applic: Elyria, No.Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia.



Founded in 1778, what is now the Greenbrier Resort served as a retreat with mineral springs believed to possess therapeutic properties, bringing in guests from around the world. In the 1830s, the resort experienced much growth as a gathering place for politicians, judges, editors, lawyers and other influential guests, with many from the Southern states. Located 2,000 feet above sea level, it had a more comfortable temperature and humidity during the summer months than experienced elsewhere. Before the Civil War, the resort hosted five sitting presidents but, during that war, did have to close for several years, reopening in 1865.

A turning point came about when the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway made it easier to travel to the Greenbrier in the 1870s. The board and officers of the C & O were so impressed with the Greenbrier that they purchased it and began the investment to turn it into a "Grand Hotel", sparing no expense. History tells us that, "amidst the Roaring Twenties, The Greenbrier found its place among the esteemed circuit of high society destinations that span from the sun-soaked coastlines of Palm Beach, Florida, to the historic charm of Newport, Rhode Island". During that time, guest rooms doubled to five hundred to keep up with the demand. Years later, Arnold Palmer brought in quite a few Golf Pros and led to the resort being recognized as a world-class golf destination.

While the Greenbrier Resort continues to offer unbelievable gardens, an upscale casino, swimming, golfing and meals fit for royalty, it has become even more well known in recent years for a secret that it has been so carefully keeping. . . and that secret involved both the United States Government and the Cold War!!!

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This three-day tour, departing from our convenient pickup points includes so much that you will come to believe that you just might have become royalty yourself! After all, how many tours do you see that have included an Afternoon Tea . . . just like they did years ago.

- Two nights of rooms at Greenbrier Resort
- Two breakfasts and two dinners
- Afternoon Tea
- Swimming pool
- Guided tour of Hotel
- Golf
- Casino Club Entry
- Fitness Center



**GREENBRIER RESORT . . . SINCE 1778 – APRIL 2025** Package includes 4 upscale resort meals

\$994 per person in a double
\$984 per person in a triple
\$974 per person in a quad
\$1297 per person in single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks. Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.