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

## GETTING IN THE MOOD FOR SPRINGTIME – BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES AND ADMISSIONS TO THE "SHARKS" EXHIBIT THURS APRIL 24, 2025

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

NOTE THAT, AFTER OUR TOUR BOOK WAS PRINTED, FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVERATORY CHANGED ITS OPERATING SCHEDULE, NECESSITATING OUR TOUR NOW OPERATING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025. HOPEFULLY, THIS DATE CHANGE WORKS SATISFACTORILY WITH YOUR PLANS AND WE WILL SEE YOU THEN.



Visitors are almost always impressed with the vibrant colors of the stunning glass artwork by Dale Chihuly, the same renowned artist whose Café we highlight during our annual tours of the Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, Michigan. There, dozens of individual blown-glass pieces, span the ceiling in a spectrum of colors. Today we will be seeing the permanent Chihuly collection, created by the master who began experimenting with glassblowing and awarded Louis Comfort Tiffany eventually was а Foundation grant for his work. He later traveled to Venice to learn the detailed intricacies of blowing glass.

Getting ready for Springtime, the exhibits will include the Blooms & Butterflies Exhibition. Their Pacific Island Water Garden will have hundreds of tropical butterflies in free flight, and lots of butterfly nectar flowering plants to feed the

butterflies (things like jatropha, pentas and lantana). You will also be able to visit the Himalayan Mountain, Tropical Rainforest, Desert and Pacific Island biomes.

After lunch, which we have included, we will be traveling the short distance to the "**Sharks**" *Exhibit*" at the Center of Science & Industry. Enjoy "Roll Back Pricing" and save \$22 from last year.

\$174 per person Includes entrance into The "Sharks" Exhibit

We accept all major credit cards and checks or stop into our office. Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.

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