

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

RAIL EXCURSION THROUGH OIL COUNTRY

WED JULY 23, 2025

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

This tour has us traveling by rail along the tracks of a railroad that began operations in the 1880 in an area where oil was first successfully brought to the surface, turning it into a region of millionaires and mansions. In Titusville, first settled in 1796, lumber was the main industry. Then petroleum was discovered. In reality, people knew that there was oil



in the region but there was no practical way to extract it from the ground. The story of Colonel Edwin Drake and his drilling to bring up the oil is fascinating and you will be learning about it as we tour Drake's Well. As the borough transitioned from lumber to oil, Titusville had more millionaires for its population than anywhere else in the world, and led to the construction of the Union City & Titusville Railroad.

We will be traveling along those same tracks, now operated as the Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad, reliving the oil history as we ride through *"the valley that changed the world"*. We board at an 1892 railroad station and travel back more than 150 years into the heart of Oil Country in vintage rail cars built by the Pullman Company in the 1930s, where we will also be having our lunch.

\$144 per person

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.

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