

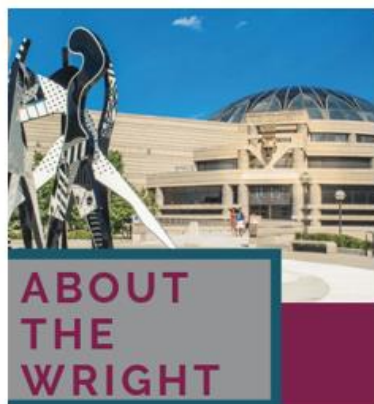
Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

DETROIT'S AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, LUNCHEON AND DETROIT'S CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM WEDNESDAY JULY 23, 2025

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

During the mid-1800s, Detroit became a *"Beacon of Hope"* as it was generally the last stop in a long journey for fugitive slaves before crossing the river to Canada and freedom. We will be visiting a historic site in Detroit that has maintained their original sanctity to preserve African American history, taking you back in time to experience the moment.

Two-hundred Underground Railroad stops were located around Michigan, a number of which were located in or near Detroit. The First Congregational Church of Detroit played a crucial role in the national anti-slavery movement. Refugees were hidden in the church until being led to boats on the Detroit River. We will be learning more as the re-enactment takes place and, midday, we will be served *"Grannie's Hot Lunch"*.



No place captures the story of slavery, and the heritage, more than the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, located in the Cultural Center of the city. This museum holds the world's largest permanent exhibit of its type. We will be taking a journey through African American History and Culture, through realistic African markets, a former holding cell, the *"Door of No Return"* and a replica slave ship. You will hear stories of African American triumphs, including escapes to freedom, as well as the work of more recent activists and the government policies encountered along the way.

\$160 per person

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