

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN'S LITTLE POLAND

SAT JUNE 6, 2026

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

If you are not already aware, this area (which some refer to as a "hamlet") boasts that it presents "the world in two square miles." Hamtramck was named after Jean Francois Hamtramck who was the first American commander of Fort Shelby, which was most important during the War of 1812; it was located in what is present-day downtown Detroit.

Hamtramck was initially home to many Germans until the early 1900s when Polish immigrants arrived, bringing with them their heritage for most of the 20th century. To this day, Hamtramck remains synonymous with Polish culture. During our visit we will be enjoying a diverse area that still boasts delicious dishes offered at the Polish Village Café! Our family-style luncheon typically includes Polish Sausage, Warsaw Chicken, Sweet Cheese, Meat Pierogi, Potato Pancakes, Kraut and Dill Pickle Soup! Most of the time, our passengers have had Angel Wings for dessert. During the day we plan on seeing and/or visiting a number of the sites below and, possibly, some additional places in Detroit, however, all locations are subject to change.



- Hamtramck's historic Turkey Stearnes Baseball Stadium.
- The Polish Arts Center and Srodek's Campau Market for shopping as well as viewing their collection of imported products. (Feel free to bring a small cooler in case of purchases at a butcher shop).
- Pope John Paul II Park with its impressive mural as well as an additional statue atop a pedestal, to honor the world's first Polish Pope.
- We will be seeing the St. Florian Catholic Church which rises eight-stories above the ground and recalls great Catholic Cathedrals of Europe. In case of a conflict with a scheduled wedding, visits could change.
- A Bakery with a taste of the "old country" has been included in this Great Day! Tour package.
- The history of Hamtramck includes a notorious past, including their role during Prohibition; there was even a former Hamtramck tennis star, turned CIA spy, who inspired two TV shows, and a feature film based on his life.

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