

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

LAKE & LIGHTHOUSE OF NEW YORK STATE

FRI JUNE 19, 2026

Departures (as applic.): Elyria, No.Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Mayfield, Ashtabula/Austinburg or Geneva.



In the 1800s, steamboats were a most-popular form of transportation on Lake Chautauqua, and many people chose to enjoy a leisurely cruise on a warm, sunny day. The first vessel appeared on the lake as early as 1875 with those original ships seeing service for many years with the last of those vessels, the *“City of Jamestown”* finally being retired in 1963. But, less than 25 years later, some enterprising people had an entirely new paddle-wheeler constructed to bring back that period in the lake’s history. Not only will we be welcomed aboard a midday

cruise, but we will also be dining on our luncheon as we cruise Lake Chautauqua, just as in the past.

Our next visit is another aspect of steam-powered and sailing ships that has served them well for almost two hundred years, the Dunkirk Lighthouse, which traces its roots back to 1827. During a rebuild in 1857, the light was replaced with a Fresnel lens and lantern imported from France. It cost a staggering \$10,000, which was a significant investment at the time. Thirty years later, during yet another rebuild, a 61-stone tower was constructed, along with a Victorian residence for the Lighthouse Keeper.

You will be learning of the history of the lighthouse, the shipwrecks that occurred in the area and the lives of the Lighthouse keeper during this fascinating new tour.

\$192 per person

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