Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

SLEEPING IN A RAILROAD CABOOSE SAT-SUN JUNE 19-20, 2027

RAIL EXCURSION THROUGH OIL COUNTRY, THE 1ST WELL SITE & DINING AT A MANSION

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

This tour has passengers traveling along the tracks of a railroad that began operations in the 1880s. We will be *"riding the rails",* from Titusville to just north of Oil City, 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 by Jonathan Titus, 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. Up until this time, the main use of oil was as medicine for both animals and people. 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 which eventually became part of the Philadelphia & Erie 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.

This evening, we will be enjoying a leisurely dinner before checking into the nearby lodging area where the rooms are made up of Cabooses. Like similar motels across the country, each unit has its own heating & air conditioning, television, telephone and shower. The bedrooms have a king-size bed or two full size beds, with one caboose being fully wheelchair accessible. Great Day! Tours is currently holding 18 cabooses, we suggest booking this one before it's too late!

All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 7:35 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM, although this may vary.

Welcome back to yesteryear, at an antique music museum where you will be seeing, and hearing, old-time automated musical instruments that include calliopes, band organs, music boxes, nickelodeons and orchestrions (machines that play music and are designed to sound like an orchestra or band).

Our Sunday brunch/mid-day dinner will be at an Antebellum-style Inn. Inspired by the movie *"Gone with the Wind",* this Country Inn is an embodiment of the Old South.

Enjoy the luxuries of days gone by. . .. just as many Pennsylvania oil barons may have.

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ENJOY THIS TOUR AT THE SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR!
Package includes 3 meals

$425 per person in a double
$420 per person in a triple
$415 per person in a quad
$509 per person in a single

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.