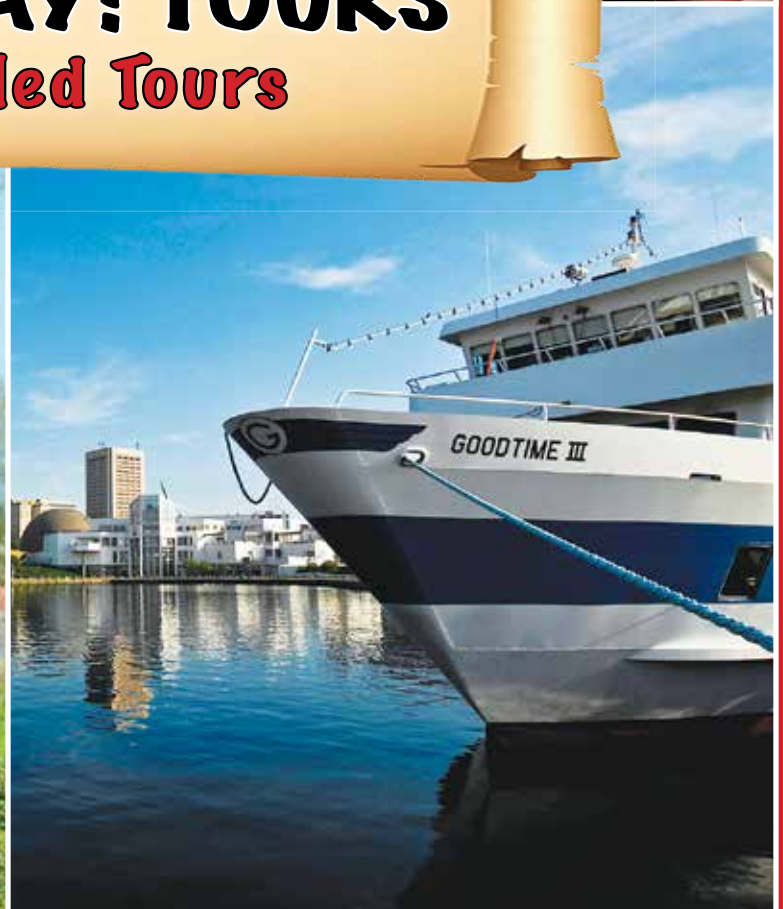
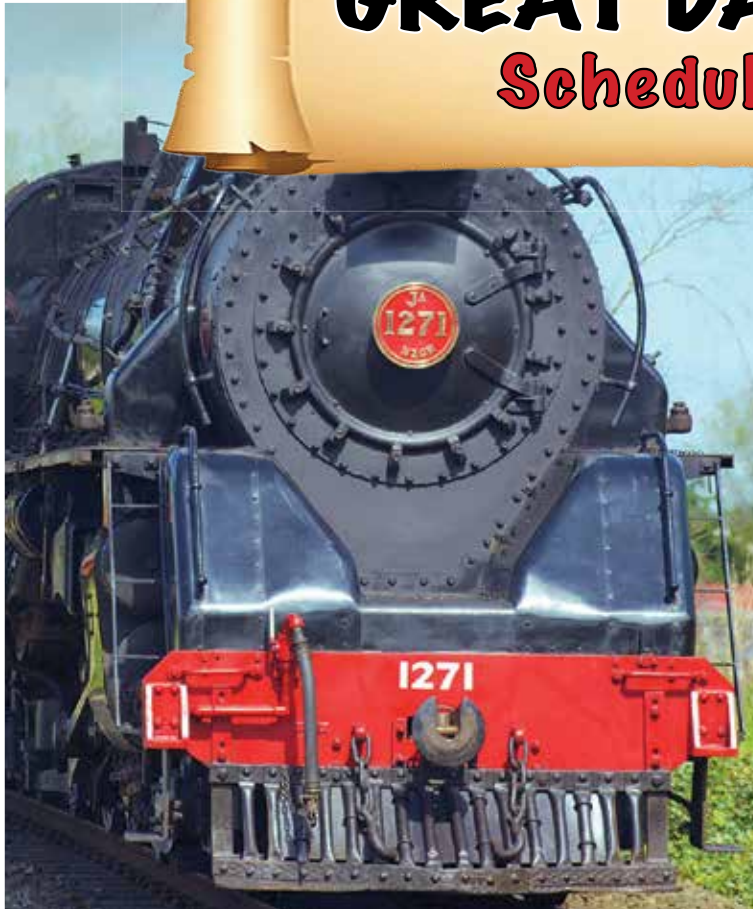




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Memorial Day	May 26
Father's Day	June 15
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 1
Rosh Hashanah	September 23
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Election Day	November 4
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 27
Hanukkah	December 15
Christmas	December 25
Kwanzaa	December 26

TOUR DEPARTURE POINTS ... as indicated in specific tour write-ups

Tour pickup points are listed below and the tour write-ups indicate which locations are utilized. Passengers are requested to be at the pickup point at least 15 minutes prior to the final scheduled departure time even though the bus may not initially be there, especially if it has pickups before yours. Should vehicles be parked at these locations, this is done at the owner's risk and must be parked in the location on your itinerary. Those leaving vehicles acknowledge that neither the property owner nor the tour company has any liability for theft, damage or injury. Other pickup points may possibly be added to those listed in the tour descriptions where a group has ten or more passengers. Since buses may have different paint schemes or names other than "Great Day! Tours", please check with each arriving bus to determine if it is your bus. We encourage our passengers to utilize the services of those locations serving as pickup points. Call our office for information about rooms you may like to book before, or after, the tour . . . right at your pickup location.

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- COLUMBUS NORTH** Crowne Plaza, 6500 DoubleTree Ave
- CUYAHOGA FALLS** To Be Announced
- ELYRIA / LORAIN** Car Parts Warehouse, 149 Midway Blvd
- ERIE** To Be Announced
- GROVE CITY / COLUMBUS** Drury Inn, 4109 Parkway Centre Dr, off I-71
- INDEPENDENCE** Wyndham Hotel (formerly the Double Tree Hotel), Rockside Rd & I-77
- MACEDONIA** Home Depot, 8211 Macedonia Commons Blvd
- MANSFIELD** Burger King, Rt 13 & I-71 Exit 169
- MAYFIELD VILLAGE** Holiday Inn, 780 Beta Dr, Mayfield Village
- MEDINA** Western Reserve Community, 4931 Nettleton
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- PARMA/CLEVELAND WEST** Barons Bus, Brookpark & W 130th St
- SANDUSKY / MILAN** North Coast Marketplace, Rt 250 N of Turnpike
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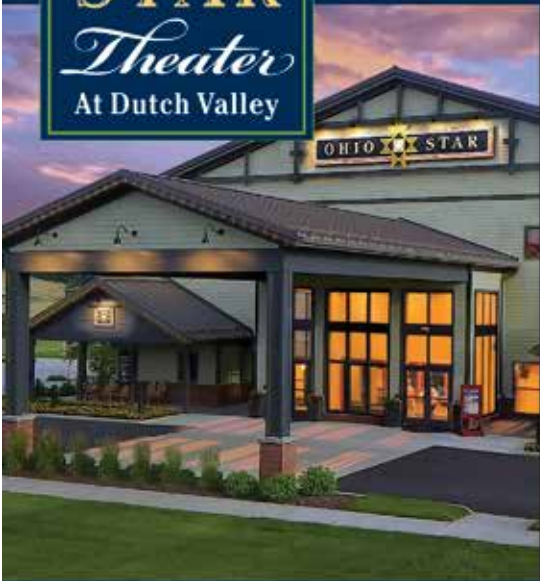
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Many of our passengers look forward to dining and being entertained within an hour or two from home on these one-day and overnight tours. Our offerings range from Tribute Groups to the entertainers you have seen on television, in the movies or, perhaps, live stage performances. We have selected these one-day tours so as to give you the largest selection of packages. Generally the one-day tours include Matinee Shows and a great luncheon. The two-day package offers, as indicated below, the Evening Show, rooms at the beautiful Carlisle Inn, dinner and breakfast. Of course, both include motorcoach service.



Thurs-Fri July 31-Aug 1, 2025	Bee Gees Tribute	\$394 per person (\$484 in singles)
	Show, Dinner, Room at Carlisle Inn, Breakfast, Transportation	
Thursday August 14, 2025	Honky Tonk Harmonies	\$184 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation	
Thursday October 2, 2025	Chardon Polka Band	\$184 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation	
Thursday November 20, 2025	Tommy Dorsey Christmas	\$136 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation	
Thursday December 18, 2025	Trans-Siberian Orchestra Experience	\$184 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation (Does not pick up in Elyria)	
Friday December 19, 2025	Dailey & Vincent Christmas	\$152 per person
	Matinee Show, Luncheon, Transportation	

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LET THE GAMING BEGIN

Great Day! Tours is proud of its working relationships with many of the casinos across the United States and Canada. We have endeavored to include stops and/or rooms at, or nearby, many of the more popular gaming destinations. As you review the pages of this 2025 Tour Book, you will see packages that include:

- Niagara Fallsview
- Gold Dust
- Diamond Jo
- Bally's
- Seneca Niagara
- Wheeling Casino
- Isle Casino
- Turning Stone
- Fallsview
- Seneca Allegany
- Beau Rivage
- Wind Creek Casino
- Kewadin
- Resorts
- Soaring Eagle

Please watch our website and our Email Blasts (for those who have requested to be placed on our list) for updates.

SOARING EAGLE CASINO IN MOUNT PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

No Passport Required - Must be at least 18

Beachwood/Orange . 6:20 AM
 Independence 6:50 AM
 Parma/Cleve. West . 7:15 AM
 Middleburg Hts 7:35 AM
 Elyria 8:05 AM
 Sandusky 8:30 AM
 Departs Casino (next day) 3:15 PM
 Departs Casino (day 3 July) 3:15 PM

Advanced reservations required. We do recommend arriving at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. All passengers must be at least 18 years of age with a valid current state-issued photo I.D.

Tuesday - Wednesday April 15-16, 2025\$324 per person (\$377 in singles)
 Wed. - Fri. July 23-25, 2025 "3 Day" \$494 per person (\$596 in singles)
 Wed. - Thurs. August 20 - 21, 2025.....\$324 per person (\$377 in singles)
 Thursday - Friday October 16 - 17, 2025\$324 per person (\$377 in singles)

ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS CASINO HOTEL, ENJOY THE BOARDWALK

No Passport Required - Must be at least 21 and have a valid ID

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

Wednesday - Friday June 4-6, 2025 \$494 per person (\$648 in singles)
 3-Day tour

Monday - Thursday Sept. 8-11, 2025.....\$744 per person (\$982 in singles)
 4- Day tour



There are so many things to take in when you travel to Atlantic City. There's the Boardwalk, the ocean, little shops & boutiques and, of course, plenty of choices for "gaming action" at any of the city's casinos.

Our rooms will be at Resorts Casino Hotel, the original property that opened, setting the stage for the other resort hotels that followed. Just steps off the Boardwalk, you'll be in the heart of the action.



BELTERRA CASINO - TWO DATES TO CHOOSE FROM IN 2025

No Passport Required - Must be at least 21

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Medina, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

Sunday - Monday June 22 - 23, 2025\$324 per person (\$397 in singles)
 Tuesday - Wednesday Aug. 26 - 27, 2025\$324 per person (\$397 in singles)



We have brought back our trips, with two dates to select from, to this popular gaming destination in Southern Indiana, not too far from Cincinnati and Louisville. Belterra is a "resort experience" offering those gaming activities that you just might be looking for, including incredible food, comfortable accommodations, and world-class golf.



TWO CASINOS, NIAGARA FALLSVIEW & SENECA NIAGARA

Passport or Passport Card Required - Must be at least 21

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

Wednesday - Thursday June 11 - 12, 2025 \$334 per person (\$414 in singles)



Niagara Falls is home to two of the more popular Casinos. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, there is the beautiful Niagara Fallsview Resort and, just across the border in New York State, is Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino where we will stay overnight. Same price for 2025!

TWO CASINOS, SENECA NIAGARA & SENECA ALLEGANY NO BORDER CROSSING REQUIRED!

No Passport Required - Must be at least 21 with valid I.D.

Elyria, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

Thursday - Friday October 2 - 3, 2025 \$294 per person (\$384 in singles)

New York State is home to two of the more popular Casinos and this tour includes both gaming destinations. On Thursday, we will be arriving in Niagara Falls, New York, for an afternoon and evening of gaming at the beautiful Seneca Niagara Casino & Resort, just a couple of blocks from the U.S. side of the Falls. The next day we will travel to Seneca Allegany Casino in Salamanca, New York.



FRENCH LICK RESORT & HOLLYWOOD CASINO

Monday - Wednesday August 4 - 6, 2025 \$684 per person (\$852 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, Columbus North, As Applicable

Enjoy a "Las Vegas-style" get-away as we travel to a destination that is both unique and historic, dating back to an era that just might be on your "bucket list".

French Lick Casino is a large Vegas-style gaming facility all on one floor with soaring 27-foot ceilings. There are slot machines, blackjack, roulette, craps and other table games. Four meals, two breakfasts and two dinners are included during our stay. The French Lick Springs Hotel was established in 1845, and now offers golf, spa, bowling, swimming or shopping.



As we travel homeward we will be making a visit to Hollywood Casino Columbus so that you can enjoy their over 2200 slots, 70 table games and "the biggest poker room in town".

NEW YORK CITY & ATLANTIC CITY w/ 3 NIGHTS AT CASINO HOTEL

No Passport Required - Must be at least 21

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Monday - Thursday July 14-17, 2025 \$864 per person (\$1154 in singles)



On this expanded tour we travel into Pennsylvania to Wind Creek Casino Hotel where we will stay all three nights – just one check-in and one check-out. Besides the usual slot machines, the casino offers 200 tables of gaming action.

On Tuesday we travel into New York City to meet our guide to tour the Big Apple, seeing sites such as the 9/11 Memorial. Late afternoon we will return to Wind Creek to have dinner and enjoy some gambling. The fun continues the next day as we visit a casino, most likely Resort's in Atlantic City. Passengers receive another casino bonus here.



**New
Tour**

IT'S ALMOST LIKE SPRING ... ON A LAND CRUISE!

Tuesday - Thursday February 25 - 27, 2025 \$494 per person (\$844 in singles)

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts., Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Macedonia, Cuyahoga Falls, As Applicable

Who has not dreamed, during the winter months, of taking a cruise or, in this case, a "Land Cruise", at an especially attractive price? Actually, there is one "slight" difference since we will be staying at the Berlin Encore Hotel & Suites rather than aboard a mega-ship on the High Seas. Our host hotel opened just a couple of years ago and features an inspiring 20-foot-high atrium-style lobby complete with soft seating, rustic decor, exposed beams, fireplaces, and plenty of room to relax and enjoy its amenities. Part of this complex includes the Amish Country Theater with various entertainment venues, so you will be staying right where the action is. Entertainment includes National Tribute Artists (similar to those we have been offering in our tours over the past several years), shows featuring the stars of the Amish Country Theater, Game Shows reminiscent of the shows aboard the cruise ships, contests, trivia . . . and more, including bingo!



Because it is an "All-Inclusive Vacation", the shows, the Welcome Reception and five meals are included in this package. *Take a much-deserved break from winter, take this "Land Cruise", a Great Inclusive Vacation . . . where no Passport or Passport Card is required.*

BEST OF THE GULF COAST - NEW ORLEANS, BILOXI & MORE

Sunday - Monday March 23 - 31, 2025.....\$2564 per person (\$3422 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

Enjoy the typical temperatures in the low 70s and 18 meals during this 9-day tour. In New Orleans, the "Big Easy", you will see the influence of both the French and the Spanish who governed this city, Nueva Orleans. During the evenings, enjoy the nightlife that is legendary in the French Quarter, perhaps at Pat O'Brien's, with its "flaming fountain" and "Hurricanes", just blocks from Harrah's Casino.



During our touring, enjoy the elegant Jazz Brunch at the historic Court of Two Sisters, Mardi Gras World, viewing floats and seeing how they are made and Café du Monde in the French Market with a café au lait & beignet at a coffee shop that dates back to 1862. We will be cruising the Mighty Mississippi, with an on-board luncheon and the National WWII Museum with its historic exhibits from the "war that changed the world" including the importance of submarines to our win.

Enjoy Biloxi, known for its beaches and casinos, where a special luncheon greets us along Beach Boulevard. Afterwards there will be two choices to select from, gaming time at Beau Rivage Resort Casino or a visit to Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library.

We will be in Mobile for two nights. The city is the location of the first Mardi Gras in the South. During our tour, we will be stepping aboard the USS Alabama, anchored in the harbor, visiting the Aircraft Pavilion and a submarine, the USS Drum. We will be touring Bellingrath Gardens & Home, built in 1935 and long known for its blooms and beauty.

Enjoy our tour of the 1930s courthouse that was the model for the courtroom in the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Later we will visit the Rosa Parks Museum at the corner in Montgomery where she was arrested; it chronicles her Civil Rights activities and the Bus Boycott. There will be a special dinner tonight!

This tour package includes the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, the largest collection of space memorabilia in the world.

**New
Tour**

CHERRY BLOSSOMS AT THEIR PEAK

Wednesday - Friday March 26-28, 2025\$764 per person (\$924 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

The best time to see cherry blossoms at their "peak" in Washington, D.C. is most typically around the last week of March through the first week of April and should be even more enjoyable, with time to view the colors of the season and to enjoy the food that our staff has planned. The history of these Cherry Blossoms dates back to 1912 when the city received a gift of 3,000 colorful trees.



Two of our seven meals are dinners at popular restaurants such as the Famous Old Town Alexandria Fish Market Restaurant and, on another evening, at Tony and Joe's waterfront restaurant along the boardwalk.

This expanded package includes a Licensed D.C. Tour Guide, tram service at Arlington National Cemetery, Changing of the Guard, the Kennedy Grave site, the Eternal Flame and both Iwo Jima and the 911 Memorial.

SPRING WITH THE PLAIN AND FANCY

Saturday April 5, 2025

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, As Applicable

\$112



Enjoy a day in a community known for its simple living, plain clothing and different style of living. Ohio's Holmes County Amish Country and its newest flea market is where there's no need to travel to small, obscure shops to find that special antique or collectible. Enjoy a meal with bountiful servings of chicken, roast beef and other tasty entrees as we listen to the clippity-clop of passing buggies.



We'll have time to visit Carlisle Gifts, the bakery, Coblentz Chocolates and, before we head for home, an Amish meat market that offers specialties such as bacon, steaks, smoked pork chops and other great items. We've included Sol's Exchange & Sol's Kit-N-Kaboodle brimming with furniture, candles, quilts, handmade dolls and even goose clothes and the Christmas shoppe with holiday home decor and gifts.

SOUTHERN COASTAL CHARM OF CHARLESTON & SAVANNAH

Sunday - Saturday April 6 - 12, 2025

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

\$1994 per person (\$2499 in singles)



"Southern hospitality" is a phrase used in American English to describe residents of the Southern United States as particularly warm, sweet, and welcoming to visitors to their homes. This tour includes Charlotte (NC), Charleston (SC), Savannah (GA) and Mount Airy (NC) plus thirteen meals, with cities and dining that will truly show that "warm feeling" immediately as we arrive in each of them. Charleston is the second largest city in South Carolina and originally was called Charles Towne, to honor Charles II of England, Scotland and Ireland. During late April we should be enjoying temperatures of 76 to 77 degrees. We'll be learning the history, seeing buildings and homes from the Antebellum and Postbellum eras, as well as enjoying a wonderful Southern-style. On our horse-drawn carriage tour, we will view exquisite antebellum structures, the Joseph Manigault House and a visit to Patriot's Point for a tour on the USS Yorktown, a Navy aircraft carrier.



Savannah's history goes back to 1733 when it became the first city in the 13th, and final, American colony being named "Georgia", to honor England's King George II. The beauty of the city was never as recognized as it was in 1862, when General Sherman entered the town after having burned the city of Atlanta, and everything else in his path, on the "March to the Sea". He was so impressed with Savannah's beauty he could not destroy it. Two years later, he sent a telegram to President Lincoln, giving him the city as a "Christmas present". During our two-night stay in this southern city, we will enjoy a trolley tour, fabulous meals, a haunted tour, Dolphin Tour and a visit to the Mercer

Williams House Museum. See our online description for additional inclusions.

GROVE CITY OUTLETS... Vera Bradley, Coach, Adidas and much more!

Thursday April 10, 2025

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

\$84



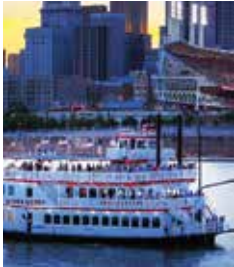
Outlet shopping is a great opportunity to spend a day with your friends and save a bit of money on "just right" purchases. Our first stop will be at the Vera Bradley Outlet Store, best described in their very own words, as "fun and colorful styles and unparalleled customer service, offering handbags, totes, travel items, accessories, and stationery".

The Premium Outlets complex is loaded with about 100 stores and restaurants including, at the time of publication, popular stores as Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Aeropostale, Bath & Body Works, Brooks Brothers and Coach. Purchases of both clothing & shoes are tax-free. Same low price as 2024!

CINCINNATI DINNER TRAIN, UNION STATION & RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Saturday - Sunday April 12-13, 2025.....\$542 per person (\$626 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

The "tour highlight" will be the Cincinnati Railway's Dinner Train, on a three-hour, 1940's-style train excursion in vintage dining cars serving a four-course dinner as one of our three meals on this tour. Trips typically include a 40's-style group performing songs such as "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy". Please indicate your entree selection at the time of booking. If utilizing our online Shopping Cart, please enter your entrée and dessert selections in the "Notes Box" for our processing department. **Dinner Entrée: Select prime rib, salmon or chicken. Dessert: Select Chocolate pecan pie or cheesecake. Choices subject to change.**



We'll depart for Newport Landing for the Dixieland Jazz Brunch Cruise along the beautiful Ohio River aboard the Riverboat. Enjoy the relaxing Sunday brunch, take in the sights, and enjoy the music. Our last stop will be at the recently restored Cincinnati Union Terminal. It was the most expensive railroad terminal when it opened in 1933 being designed to accommodate 17,000 passengers and 216 trains each day.

Please note that the train is not handicapped-accessible and children under the age of 12 are not permitted aboard the train.



GREENBRIER RESORT ... SINCE 1778

Sunday - Tuesday April 13 - 15, 2025.....\$994 per person (\$1297 in singles)
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



Founded in 1778, what is now the Greenbrier Resort, served as a retreat with mineral springs believed to possess therapeutic properties, bringing in guests from around the world. In the 1830s, the resort experienced a period of growth as a gathering place for politicians, judges, editors, lawyers and other influential guests. A turning point came about when the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway made it easier to travel to the Greenbrier in the 1870s, eventually purchasing the resort to turn it into a "Grand Hotel", sparing no expense. This brought in well-to-do guests from Florida and Newport, Rhode Island. When Arnold Palmer brought in quite a few Golf Pros it led to the resort being recognized as a world-class golf destination.

While the Greenbrier Resort continues to offer unbelievable gardens, an upscale casino, swimming, golfing and meals fit for royalty, it has become even more well known in recent years for a secret that it has been so carefully keeping. . . and that secret involved both the United States Government and the Cold War!!!

Apparently nobody asked why such a big "convention center" was needed for a resort of this size. As those traveling with us will learn, this was really the government having it built, so that our country could continue operating in case of a nuclear strike. It has been deactivated some years ago but shows the length our country went to protect ourselves.

This three-day tour, departing from our convenient pickup points includes so much that you will come to believe that you just might have become royalty yourself! After all, how many tours do you see that have included an Afternoon Tea . . . just like they did years ago? This special tour includes two nights of rooms, two breakfasts, two dinners, Afternoon Tea, swimming pool, Guided tour of Hotel, fitness center and Casino Club entry.

SOARING EAGLE CASINO

Tuesday - Wednesday April 15 - 16, 2025..... \$324 per person (\$377 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

See Page 6 for full description and departure times

EASTER, DINING AT TARA MANSION

Tuesday April 15, 2025 \$124

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



The Easter season brings back many thoughts for people around the world and it also brings to mind things like chocolate eggs, chocolate bunny rabbits, colorful jelly beans and so many other goodies. This year, enjoy yourself at Daffin's Chocolate Kingdom in Sharon, Pennsylvania, where chocolate reigns supreme.

Our luncheon will be at an elegant Greek Revival-style mansion, built in 1854. We will be touring this Country Inn and learning of its rich history and its Southern charm, so similar to that of the classic film, "Gone with the Wind". Our next visit will be in Hermitage, one of our most popular holiday destinations, where we will enjoy the first awakening of spring in a make-believe world of blooming trees and a magical array of characters to charm you. Easter Bunny Lane is an indoor avenue of beautiful, brightly colored trees bursting with blossoms and a cast of life-like animated creatures. For more than a half-century, it has been offering seasonal decorations, gifts, toys, and more. Easter comes alive on this tour. Roll-back pricing for 2025... reduced \$8 per person.

SIGHTS UNSEEN IN CLEVELAND

EXPANDED TOUR INCLUSIONS PLUS ROLL BACK PRICING FOR 2025

Wednesday April 16, 2025 \$136

No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, As Applicable



We have discovered that some people, even long-time residents, may not be aware of the many wonderful changes that have taken place in the Cleveland area. This is your chance to bring yourself up to date during this local touring.

We will be guests at the Hay-McKinney Mansion, built in 1911 for Clara Hay, the daughter of the railroad magnate, Amasa Stone, and the wife of John Hay. This home replaced the original house along Millionaire's Row. After our luncheon, we've included admissions to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens, the first place of its type in the country. Since the city was home to several amusement parks, you will have a chance to go back in time with a ride on

the historic Euclid Beach Amusement Park's Grand Carousel.

The Garden Center of Greater Cleveland opened in 1930. Besides its "resident exhibits", you may also be seeing special collections such as tropical and exotic plants. At the centerpiece of University Circle, the Cleveland Museum of Art, we will be greeted by The Thinker, the bronze structure by Auguste Rodin. We will be driving through the area donated by, and named after, the founder of Western Union Telegraph Company. Along the way, we will be traveling through the Cleveland Cultural Gardens, seeing, from the window of the coach, the various gardens that honor citizens who arrived in Cleveland from other countries. We will also be viewing the impressive outdoor chandelier with 4,200 crystals, reminiscent of the beautiful lights seen inside the theater lobbies, and learning about the docking station atop a bank for dirigibles traveling between Detroit and New York.

GETTING IN THE MOOD FOR SPRINGTIME - BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES AND ADMISSION TO THE SHARK EXHIBIT

Tuesday April 22, 2025 \$174

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, North Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, As Applicable



The Franklin Park Conservatory will be awash with the vibrant colors of the permanent collection of stunning glass artwork by Dale Chihuly with its blown-glass pieces in a spectrum of colors. The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation assisted him with grants and he later traveled to Venice to learn the detailed intricacies of blowing glass.



Getting ready for Springtime, the exhibits will include the Blooms & Butterflies Exhibition. The Pacific Island Water Garden will have hundreds of tropical butterflies in free flight, and lots of butterfly nectar flowering plants to feed the butterflies. You will also have time to visit the Himalayan Mountain, Tropical Rainforest, Desert and Pacific Island homes.

After lunch, which is included, we will travel to the Center of Science & Industry with its brand new Shark Exhibit. Older than dinosaurs—and more threatened than threatening—sharks are spectacular, surprising, and often misunderstood. Discover the incredible diversity of this ancient and fascinating group of fish.

New
Tour

MYSTERY BROWN BAG TOUR WITH GIFTS

Wednesday April 23, 2025 \$184

Elyria, Parma/Cleve. West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Our long-time travelers probably recall when we first introduced them to our "Brown Bag Tours" over thirty years ago. For those not familiar with these tours, passengers are given a brown bag, or similar, at the start of the trip and, during the day, at a number of the stops they get a gift to place in it. Gifts typically vary and may include knickknacks, sweets, food products, household souvenirs, holiday ornaments, apparel accessories, kitchen items, or other things that might fit into the bag.



MY HEART'S IN HARTVILLE, SHOPPING & LUNCHEON

Friday April 25, 2025 \$112

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

Roll
Back
Pricing

It's time to break out of the "Winter Doldrums" and get back to shopping and dining out. And where could be better to do it than in Hartville? This town is home to the heated indoor Hartville Marketplace and Flea Market, Hartville Hardware and the location where we will be dining, Hartville Kitchen, a long-time favorite of locals and motorcoach groups. You even get to select your entrée today from the menu presented. Of course, there will be plenty of time to browse the Flea Market, Bakery and Gift Shop today. Price has been rolled back \$13 for 2025.

New
Tour

VIRGINIA BEACH IN SPRING, PLENTY OF MUSIC!

Saturday - Wednesday April 26-30, 2025 \$1684 per person (\$2044 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

If you enjoy fascinating destinations, great meals and music, this tour is perfectly timed to welcome Spring along the East Coast. Our first evening dinner, for example, will be at a seafood and steak restaurant located on the Ocoquan River; this is the first of eight meals in this tour. The next day we will be having a luncheon buffet, right at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside.



Enjoy "Hullabaloo" as we make our way into the arena for military bands, dancers and drill teams. Sit back and enjoy the International Tattoo performances from your premium reserved seats. For those who may not be fully aware of these performances, it is a spectacle of military splendor, part parade, part theater, and sometimes, part circus. Tattoo features bands and military drill teams and more! Don't miss visiting the 34-foot, 12.5-ton King Neptune Statue.

We will be touring the Military Aviation Museum, taking us back in time to when the aircraft were spectacular and learn how our heroes never let us down. Then it is off to The "Mermaid Beach Bash" with more music, by the "Original Rhondels", a group that began as a Beach Band; you may recall some of their hits including "What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am?"

Our next evening will be at Grand Affair, where we will be greeted at a "Mermaid Welcome Reception". Enjoy passed hors d'oeuvres with white glove service before our dinner buffet of boneless breast, chicken marsala, braised beef brisket and herb-crusted salmon.

Our next visit finds us touring Nauticus, exploring the power of the sea. This high-tech, virtual reality "museum" is located next to the Battleship USS Wisconsin, which we will be touring.



HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL WITH SHOWS & PARADE FEATURING TWO LIVE PERFORMANCES

Thursday - Saturday May 8 -10, 2025..... \$872 per person (\$998 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts., Elyria, Sandusky As Applicable



This annual tour continues to be most inclusive with shows and, this year, has five meals. The first of the two shows we will be seeing is **“Nunsense”**, a madcap revue with a hysterical, anything-goes, good-natured sense of fun. It’s an outrageous premise for a long-running hit show that’s “sinfully” hilarious and definitely habit-forming!

We’ll have a “full day to be Dutch”, starting at Windmill Island with its 100,000 tulips and “DeZwaan”, America’s oldest Dutch windmill, first erected in Holland in 1761. Then it’s off to Dutch Village, Tulip Gardens and Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory. A dinner is included before we take our seats for the “Headliner Show”. This year’s star is Rodney Atkins, born and raised in Tennessee, always in love with playing music, he moved to Nashville and signed with Curb Records in 1996. His most popular tunes include “If You’re Going Through Hell,” “Watching You” and “Take a Back Road.”

Our Holland Tulip Guide takes us through the brightly-decorated Tulip Lane. Learn the connection between the Netherlands and the city of Holland, Michigan, founded by Dutch immigrants in the late 1840’s. We have reserved seats for the **Tulip Time Parade**. While seated, we’ll see the fascinating street cleaning by townsfolk wearing traditional costumes and wooden shoes, followed by the Muziekparade with marching bands, floats, horses and Dutch dancers.

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Thurs-Sunday 11-5pm

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SAFARI THROUGH THE WILDS

Wednesday May 21, 2025..... \$154

Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



We will be boarding a Safari tram upon our arrival in Cumberland, in South-eastern Ohio. We will be enjoying a sanctuary for the preservation of wild animals. This area, which has been “returned to nature”, is now home to over 300 animals, representing 25 species. Some of the animals typically seen include Camels, Deer, Cheetahs, Giraffe, Rhinos, Zebra, Ostrich, Wild Horses, Red-Crowned Cranes and Swans. The Wilds is a safari park and has also been designated as an “Audubon Important Bird Area”; with a birding station and butterfly habitat, all to reduce the decline of wildlife. We’ve arranged for a nice luncheon today and a bit of shopping. Save \$20 from 2024 pricing.



TEA ROOM TO CANAL BOAT CRUISE

Tuesday June 3, 2025..... \$134

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia As Applicable

This tour takes you to a quaint canal-era town, Canal Fulton, as we return to a simpler time in a village that began in 1826. We will be taking a ride on the St. Helena III canal boat, reminiscent of the vessels that plied the waters of the Ohio and Erie Canals.

Our luncheon carries on the theme of the tour as we will be dining along the Tuscarawas River in a building dating back to 1814 . . . the Dragonfly Tea Room. We will be making other stops of interest today including a popular nursery and wrap-up the afternoon when our Tour Director spends “some of the boss’s money” at the Almost Heaven Ice Cream Shoppe.



LANCASTER TOUR: “NOAH” AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

Wednesday - Thursday June 4-5, 2025 \$482 per person (\$559 in singles)

Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



During our visit to Pennsylvania Dutch Country, we will be seeing the newest live musical performance at the Sight and Sound Theatre, “Noah”. “With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God’s promises run deeper than the rising waters around him? Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world’s best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage

and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season!” This tour includes some time for shopping and browsing both Wednesday and Thursday. Dutch Country is known for its great cooking, and you’ll discover this with the three meals that are included in this tour package. Roll Back Pricing for 2025 ... save \$12 off 2024 pricing.

ATLANTIC CITY 3-DAY, RESORTS CASINO HOTEL, ENJOY THE BOARDWALK

Wednesday - Friday June 4 - 6, 2025 \$494 per person (\$648 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

See Page 6 for full description



MACKINAC ISLAND ... A three-day weekend for the 77th Lilac Festival

Friday - Sunday June 6 - 8, 2025 \$794 per person (\$1038 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky As Applicable



Mackinac Island is a beautiful village where motor vehicles are prohibited. You'll be met at the boat dock for a tour of the Island by a horse-drawn carriage for a narrated history of this unique destination. It is especially colorful during the Lilac Festival, a tradition since 1949 . . . enjoy the fragrance of lilacs. Many of the lilacs you will be seeing come from stems that have been on the island more than 200 years. Our buffet luncheon should be truly memorable as it will be served in the Grand Hotel, a beautiful historic structure that overlooks the waters of the Mackinac Straits. We've included two dinners and breakfast each morning. For those wanting to join in on some "gaming action", you'll be able to visit Kewadin Casino in St. Ignace.



We'll also be visiting Frankenmuth with a dinner at the Bavarian Inn (their chicken plus a smoked pork dish known as "Kassler Rippchen"), along with a visit to Bronner's CHRISTmas Store and the Silent Night Chapel. It is a replica of the Chapel at St. Nicholas Church in Oberndorf, Austria (near Salzburg), where "Silent Night" was first sung. We invite you to also consider our July 8-10 tour that combines Thunder Bay Resort with Mackinac Island and our August 22-24 Mackinac Fudge Festival Tour.

HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN'S LITTLE POLAND

Saturday June 7, 2025 \$184

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Hamtramck, Michigan, referred by some as a "hamlet", boasts that it presents "the world in two square miles." It got its name from the first American commander of Fort Shelby, most important during the War of 1812. The area 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 the day we will be seeing a diverse area, still boasting delicious dishes offered at the Polish restaurant where we will be dining.

During our visit, we will be seeing Michigan's historic Turkey Stearnes Baseball Stadium, the Polish Arts Center and Srodek's Campau Market with a collection of imported products, John Paul II Park, with a long mural and statue atop a pedestal to honor the world's first Polish Pope, Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic Church, a bakery and, perhaps, some sections of Detroit! Please note that specific stops may be subject to change.

CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER

Tuesday - Wednesday June 10 - 11, 2025 \$436 per person (\$518 in singles)

Mayfield, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



This tour travels to two of our more popular destinations, the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum. Noah loaded his family and many of the world's animals into an Ark that he constructed. While it remained afloat throughout the flood, no one has ever discovered the "original Ark". We will, however, be going aboard a new version being built and to the same dimensions reported in the Bible. We will not be traveling to the Mountains of Ararat nor to Sumeria, but we will see the Ark much closer in Kentucky. The Ark is a massive 510-foot long wooden structure, costing \$92 million. The Ark that you will be touring has been described as an "attraction of

Biblical proportions". You will see how Noah, his family and the animals may have lived.

At the Creation Museum, Biblical history comes to life as you walk through the Garden of Eden, talk with an animatronic Noah and see the Flood diorama. Three meals are still included with no price increase for 2025!

TWO CASINOS, NIAGARA FALLSVIEW & SENECA NIAGARA

Wednesday - Thursday June 11 - 12, 2025..... \$334 per person (\$414 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

See Page 7 for full description

MYSTERY TOUR SCT WITH GIFT ... SAME PRICE THIS YEAR!

Thursday June 12, 2025 \$174

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria As Applicable

This tour combines a unique perspective of a town that dates back to 1822. We will make a couple of shopping stops, see a demonstration of an age-old art, dine at a fascinating historic inn and, for something rare now-a-days, each passenger will receive a gift.

The Tour Director will relate the history of the area, including the construction of a much-needed dam, a mill and other fascinating information on how that mill was used following a devastating flood.

CANAL BOAT & DRAFT HORSES ON THE OHIO & ERIE CANAL

Friday June 13, 2025..... \$164

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



We will be traveling to a restored Ohio & Erie Canal town in Coshocton County, located within the Appalachian Foothills. The canal was built in the early 1830's, connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio River. Eventually to take on the name "Roscoe", this town became a major port for wheat. Much of it has been restored with shops of the time; even the restaurant, a blacksmith shop and "Lock 27" greet you, just as during the period of the American Civil War. Even when the railroads came into this area, the canal continued to supply water for many years.

We will be dining at the Warehouse Steak n' Stein restaurant in historic Roscoe Village and touring the restored shops and buildings. Afterwards, we will board a horse-drawn canal boat that still plies the water as a pair of horses pull the boat along the smooth water, as they did years ago and all at the same price as last year.

MARIETTA, PADDLEWHEEL RIVERBOAT ... ROLLBACK PRICING

Friday June 13, 2025..... \$164

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange As Applicable



Join with us as we rediscover this picturesque river town and, in keeping with the theme, we'll be dining at a Historic Inn which got its name from the French aristocrat, Marquis de Lafayette, the first "tourist" to visit here and later commanded American troops during the American Revolution.

We will be dining in a room known for its collection of long rifles, each identified for its place in history. We'll then board the paddlewheel riverboat, cruising one of Marietta's two navigable rivers, and crossing into West Virginia, hearing the gentle splash of the paddlewheel on a warm afternoon to remind us of a bygone era.

**New
Tour**

VILLA ROMA RESORT IN THE CATSKILLS

Monday - Thursday June 16-19, 2025 \$894 per person (\$1045 in singles)
Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



We have brought this tour back after a hiatus of a couple of years, although our groups have continued to enjoy all their offerings. Imagine the leisurely pace of a popular resort, delicious meals prepared for you in Villa Roma's "marquee dining experience" with a selection of appetizers, entrees, desserts and more. There are plenty of activities, shows each night plus an afternoon show. For those interested, enjoy a cocktail as you lounge by the pool. Not only is there a choice of activities and other things to do, golfers can enjoy the 18-hole course, with cart, that is available at an additional cost (\$50).

For those interested in a couple of hours of gaming, our coach will be transporting those passengers to Resorts World Catskills Casino where those arriving passengers will be receiving a free play bonus. Add \$50 to price for golf and cart. Enjoy the 8 meals included in this expansive package.

EXPLORING WISCONSIN DELLS

Monday - Friday June 16-20, 2025 \$1384 per person (\$1677 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

"The Dells" are gorgeous, with its river and lake being located in a glacially-formed gorge with impressive sandstone formations. We have been able to keep our prices most competitive while adding an all new dinner-show.

The Upper Dells Boat Cruise takes us through nature's beauty, seeing the nearby picturesque Kilbourn Dam. We will also be touring aboard The Ducks, traveling on both water and land on these amphibious craft to get the best viewing experiences.



We will be visiting a Wisconsin Historic Site, Circus World, seeing over 260 spectacular wagons.

What began as a small home in the 1940s, opened to the public two decades later. Over the years it continued to amass unique collections. What began as a lofty retreat with an awe-inspiring view has become the spectacular a House on the Rock.

In keeping with the theme of this tour, one of our nine meals will be included at Paul Bunyan's Cook Shanty!

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**New
Tour**

THE UNDISCOVERED BEAUTY OF DETROIT

Tuesday June 17, 2025 \$194

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Detroit offers history, great architecture, gorgeous places like the Fisher Building and iconic landmarks including the RenCen, a complex of seven connected skyscrapers along the river. Enjoy the hidden gems of the city's architectural must-sees like the Guardian Building; here we will be exploring the building, a bold example that is considered one of the most significant and striking Art Deco skyscrapers in the world.

After our luncheon, we are planning a stop at the First National Building, the oldest structure ringing Campus Martius. One especially interesting part of our touring will include the Fisher Building, known as "Detroit's Largest Art Object" with a 441-foot tower, spectacular frescoes, mosaics, marble and brass.

FRANKENMUTH - OVERNIGHT IN BAVARIA, RIVERBOAT

Tuesday - Wednesday June 17 - 18, 2025 \$364 per person (\$426 in singles)

Mayfield, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

Put on your "Lederhosen Breeches" or your "Bundhosen", if you dare, and travel aboard "de Omnibus" with us to Frankenmuth, Michigan. It's almost like going to Bavaria with its beautiful buildings, shops, attractions and great food. Bavaria is the oldest and largest state in Germany. Our rooms will be at the Bavarian Lodge in the heart of town, with its walkable downtown and flowering streetscapes. Enjoy the evening Willkommen dinner and a buffet breakfast at the Lodge.



Bronner's CHRISTmas Store is the world's largest, offering more than 6,000 styles of ornaments and holiday items. We will visit the "Silent Night Chapel", fashioned after an Austrian chapel, where the song "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve in 1818. We've included a cruise aboard the Bavarian Belle Riverboat. Be sure to pick up bakery or fudge to take home with you.

STEELE MANSION & DINING AT A RISTORANTE WITH WINE TASTING

**New
Tour**

Wednesday June 18, 2025 \$129

Elyria, Parma/Cleve. West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, As Applicable

This new tour takes us, first, to Lake County, Ohio, where we will be visiting the Steele Mansion. Originally built during the 19th century, it opened in 1867 as the home for George Worthington Steele, a gentleman who had served as the Territorial Governor of Oklahoma for a number of years before moving his family here. Now renovated to include sixteen impressive guest rooms and suites, each with a unique historical theme, should be most impressive. The mansion has hosted three Presidents and Amelia Earhart.



Our luncheon will be served at Ferrante Winery & Ristorante; as always, the Great Day! Tours reps have included a wine tasting while we are here, making for a wonderful experience.

Later this afternoon, and just in time to take our purchases home with us, we will be stopping at a family-operated apple barn & market as well as a candy shop that makes homemade chocolates and other candies.



AGE OF STEAM, HEYDAY OF THE RAILROADS

Thursday June 19, 2025

\$144

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



We will be traveling about two hours south to the new Age of Steam Roundhouse & Train Museum in Ohio's Swiss Countryside where almost two dozen American and Canadian steam & diesel locomotives are on display and being restored. Enjoy these locomotives, railroad cars and other artifacts of the early days of the railroads. Making it even more informative, we will be guided through the 18-stall roundhouse, surrounding a 115-foot turntable, the first full-sized, working roundhouse built in the country since 1951.

Our destination has been described as a "living testament to the golden era of railroading". The tour also includes a luncheon, shopping for candy, a bakery and an Amish Marketplace.

LAKE AND LIGHTHOUSE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Friday June 20, 2025

\$184

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

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 paddlewheeler constructed to bring back that period in the lake's history. Not only will we be welcomed aboard a mid-day cruise, we will 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 keepers during this fascinating new tour.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FIELDS OF PURPLE LUPINES & "MOOSE EXPERIENCE" WITH CAFE LAFAYETTE DINNER TRAIN

Friday - Tuesday June 20 - 24, 2025

\$1994 per person (\$2244 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleve.West, Middleburg Hts., Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



Enjoy this tour which we are able to offer only every three years due to the tight availability of certain inclusions, so we do recommend booking your reservation early to avoid being shut out. The month of June brings out the blossoming of the captivating Fields of Lupine, brilliant spikes of the wildflowers of purples, pinks, blues and whites. The long-lasting blossoms attract equally dazzling butterflies. In Franconia, New Hampshire, we will be boarding the Cannon Mountain Tramway permitting viewing of spectacular rugged mountain scenery towering mountain ranges. We will be enjoying a scenic ride to the summit of Mount Washington aboard the world's first mountain-climbing cog railway.

Tonight should be another highlight of this tour, the Café Lafayette Dinner Train. We will be "reliving the romance of the rails" aboard beautifully restored Pullman dining cars, enjoying a five-course meal, served in the Grand European manner, as we travel through the picturesque White Mountains of New Hampshire. This is one of the nine meals included in this special tour.

Of course there will be those other unique stops along the way, as you have come to expect from Great Day! Tours. As an example, the next day includes a visit to a Christmas Tree Farm with a Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride through the fields of trees, learning about the work that goes into producing the trees that so many have made an annual tradition.

We are also planning on having lunch at The Omni Mount Washington, or alternate, before continuing through the White Mountains. After dinner this evening our Guide will be arriving and we will board his Moose-Tour-Bus. We will be seeing those "gentle giants", some of the 3,000 to 4,000 moose that call the state home.



NIAGARA FALLS, USA ... Explore the Roar on the Maid of the Mist

Saturday June 21, 2025 \$242
Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



This tour travels to Niagara Falls, New York . . . better known as "Niagara USA". Did you know that Niagara Falls is America's oldest state park, established in 1885? Best of all, no passport is needed since we will be staying within New York State. Lunch is at a popular restaurant, after our visit to the New York Power Authority's Project Power Vista. We will enjoy a trip on the Maid of the Mist as we "Explore the Roar" of Niagara Falls, formed in 11,000 B.C. when the last glaciers receded.

This scenic boat trip of the Falls is a spectacular half-hour ride, creating a memory of a lifetime. Up to 100,000 cubic feet of water flows over the Falls every second with the rest of the water diverted to generators to make Niagara Falls the largest producer of electric power in the world. "Explore the Roar".



SLEEPING IN A RAILROAD CABOOSE

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

Saturday - Sunday June 21 - 22, 2025 \$394 per person (\$438 in singles)
Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



This tour will have passengers traveling along the tracks of a railroad that began operations in the 1880s, 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.

As we arrive at Drake's Well, we will learn how the borough transitioned from lumber to oil. Titusville, the millionaire capital of the world at that time, instituted Colonel Edwin Drake's oil drilling capabilities; leading to the construction of the Titusville Railroad.

This evening we will be enjoying a leisurely dinner before checking into the nearby lodging area where the rooms are made up of Caboosees. 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.

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). Afterwards, we will be dining at an Antebellum-style Inn, the second of two meals included in this tour. Best of all, the same price for 2025.



BELTERRA CASINO

Sunday - Monday June 22 - 23, 2025 \$324 per person (\$397 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Medina, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

See Page 6 for full description

A DAY IN PUT-IN-BAY & THE JET EXPRESS

Friday June 27, 2025 \$134
Mayfield, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable

Join us as we travel to Put-in-Bay aboard the Jet Express. Take time to leisurely visit wineries, a car museum, Crystal Cave, the many shops and restaurants or the Perry Victory & International Peace Monument.

Perhaps you prefer to purchase some fudge or a t-shirt, enjoy this resort town, rent a bicycle or golf cart or ride aboard the narrated Island sightseeing train. Enjoy yourself as we have kept the price the same so that you can truly enjoy this summer on a Lake Erie resort Island!



VEHICLE ASSEMBLY LINES, FROM "MODEL T" TO TODAY'S PICKUP TRUCK

Wednesday June 25, 2025 \$172

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable

This tour will introduce you to the wonders of the Assembly Line which led to improving the production process as well as reducing the price of vehicles that were very costly at the time. That same automation was also carried over into other industries that benefitted from those same, or similar, practices.

On December 1, 1913, Henry Ford and his staff began the use of the first moving assembly line for mass production of an entire automobile. His innovation reduced the time it took to put a car together from over 12 hours to just a slightly over an hour and a half.



The Piquette Avenue Plant is considered the "birthplace of the Model T" car and has been recognized as one of the most significant automotive heritage sites in the world.

There will be a luncheon, at a car-themed restaurant, and then our tour continues at the Ford Rouge Plant, now home to the F-150 pickup truck, one of the most popular vehicles of its kind in the country. We will be viewing the state-of-the-art assembly line up close from the observation deck right above where the vehicles are traveling, just as originally imagined by Mr. Ford. This part will certainly show you just how many improvements have been made to this original concept.

HISTORIC BARN MURALS

Thursday June 26, 2025 \$164

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



As we travel through the state, you just might have noticed the murals painted with great detail and local pride on building walls, water towers and so many other places that chronicle history on their sides. During one of our tours to Steubenville, for example, the side of one bank is painted to look like a city street . . . as an inebriated driver unfortunately found out was only a wall that was much stronger than the car he was driving one night. On this tour we want to take you along the Sandusky County Historic Barn Mural Trail. This artwork is representative of the area's local and national history . . . it is quite unique and most entertaining as we hear the stories associated with them.

We have also included a luncheon, partaking in some great wines and seeing how dogs are trained to assist police departments and the military.

MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU TO TRAVEL MORE IN 2025 . . .

That's why we've reduced our tour prices,
or kept them the same as last year.

Enjoy . . . and Welcome Aboard!

MOUNT RUSHMORE & THE BADLANDS ... EXPANDED TO 8 DAYS

Sunday - Sunday July 6 - 13, 2025 \$2284 per person (\$292 in singles) or

Sunday - Sunday September 14-21, 2025 .. \$2284 per person (\$292 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Sunday We will travel to Bettendorf, Iowa, staying at the beautiful Bally's Casino Hotel overlooking the Mississippi River with dinner this evening.

Monday The Amana Colonies is one of America's longest-lived communal societies dating back to 1714 Germany. After a tour we will enjoy a midday dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn with time to explore the local shops. Then it's on to Omaha, Nebraska.

Tuesday En route to South Dakota, we'll stop at the unusual Wall Drug Store. It grew to its current size by advertising "free ice water" along the highway. In Rapid City, we'll check into our hotel where we will be spending the next three nights.

Wednesday Bring your camera on our guided tour that includes Mount Rushmore, the Crazy Horse Memorial and great sights along the way through Custer State Park where we anticipate seeing herds of buffalo. Tonight, there is a Chuck Wagon Supper with a cowboy music show starring the "Fort Hays Wranglers". The supper bell rings out loud to call all cowboys and cowgirls to bring their appetite to the chow line. It's a popular destination since it was the set for the movie "Dances with Wolves".

Thursday Enjoy our visits through Sturgis and historic Fort Meade. It was built in 1878 as a cavalry fort to protect the settlements in the Northern Black Hills, especially the nearby gold mining area around Deadwood. We will see Spearfish Canyon with stops at Bridal Veil Falls before arriving in the town of Lead. There will be time for lunch in Deadwood before we take the Deadwood tour into Mount Moriah Cemetery to see the burial sites of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane before the reenactment of the "Shooting of Wild Bill Hickok in Saloon # 10". Stroll the shops on Main Street in Deadwood before dinner.

Friday Enjoy the beauty of the Badlands where 37 million years of wind and water erosion have carved an eerie sight from the prairies of Western South Dakota. The Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota, has served as a monument to agriculture for over a hundred years. We will overnight in Sioux Falls with dinner.

Saturday Arriving in Austin, Minnesota, known for Spam®, the meat product produced here. We've included a visit to the Spam Museum. This evening, enjoy an upscale dinner.



Sunday We will enjoy our mid-afternoon dinner in Indiana. This eight-day tour package is most inclusive and includes fifteen meals.

TEXAS LONGHORN ON "RANCH BUS"

Wednesday July 9, 2025.....\$174

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



This tour has us arriving at a ranch in the beautiful Appalachian foothills. A number of famous people came from this region, including Hopalong Cassidy, Oliver North and Andre the Giant. This "working ranch" is famous for breeding quality cattle which are sold and transported world-wide.

This is the largest ranch of its kind in the U.S. and one of the largest producers of "All natural lean beef. Each passenger receiving a small bag of "Cow Candy" for those interested in treating these "Cast Members" to a tasty treat!

We will be boarding the Ranch Bus for a narrated tour, seeing some of their 1000 Texas Longhorns, easily recognizable by the width of their horns. And, as with most all our tours, we will be enjoying a "ranch lunch" while we are here, befitting the "flavor" of today's tour theme. We have, of course, set aside some time to visit their gift shop to pick up some things to take home . . . so feel free to bring a cooler with you on the trip.

A destination made popular by Patti Page . . .



BOSTON – CAPE COD – NANTUCKET -- PROVINCETOWN

Monday - Saturday July 7 - 12, 2025 \$1634 per person (\$2131 in singles)

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



We are pleased to be presenting this tour, with all of our nights in the “Capital of the Cape”, Hyannis. This comprehensive package includes Provincetown (at the very tip of the Cape) and the Island of Nantucket, with homes valued as high as \$50 Million. Enjoy time to shop, have lunch or visit the Whaling Museum. Last year our passengers dined at Yarmouth House.

- Hyannis Rooms
- Casino Hotel
- Nantucket
- Provincetown
- Boston Highlights
- Plymouth Rock
- Great Dining
- Guided Tours
- High-Speed Ferry

But this tour offers so much more, including Plymouth (where, in 1620, the Pilgrims arrived from England on the Mayflower to find a new life), accommodations one night in a Casino Resort and touring in Boston, with history on every corner; its roots date back to the 1780s. Along the way, we will be seeing interesting sites. When we disembark from our cruise, we will be enjoying one of the most beautiful destinations in New England, with a long history of whaling, an industry made it among one of the most lucrative areas in the country, and one of the wealthiest. Needless to say, every captain on Nantucket had a “tale worth telling”.

Provincetown is America’s oldest continuous art colony, offering art galleries museums and great food. Since Provincetown has a Portuguese background, its food is quite tasty with an emphasis on seafood. Dinners are also memorable as one of our evening meals offer a choice of lobster or an alternate entrée. Our Boston Guide will be spending much of the day with us at historic sites and a visit to Quincy Market. En route home we will stop at a supper club with selections that include Prime Rib.



During our touring of the picturesque Cape, we will be traveling along the Old Kings Highway, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history, typically viewing sites such as the John F. Kennedy Memorial, the Korean War Memorial and St. Francis Xavier Church. Ten meals are included in this tour package.

As Patti Page’s hit song promised, “You are sure to fall in love with “Old Cape Cod” . . . Hopefully on our 2025 tour!

VICTORIAN CHAUTAUQUA AT THE HISTORIC ATHENAEUM HOTEL

Thursday July 10, 2025 \$164

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



This upscale tour package attracts those who appreciate the “*fantasy of the Victorian era*”. This region of New York State is home to the Chautauqua Institution where we’ve included time to enjoy the grounds and the views as well as a classic luncheon. We will be passing through the gate into this impressive lakefront community to begin our “Chautauqua Experience”, stepping back into a time with peace, prosperity, and refined sensibilities.

This Victorian village is a National Historic Landmark founded in 1874. Chautauqua provides a picturesque setting with a nineteenth century ambience and offers a richly woven tapestry of programs that have attracted people to this pristine lakeside facility for more than a century. In keeping with the upscale nature of the tour, our luncheon will be at the historic Athenaeum Hotel, serving guests since 1881; it sits atop a tree-shaded hill overlooking picturesque Lake Chautauqua. For many years, a number of steamboats plied the waters of this lake, oftentimes with the likes of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, and even today, you just may catch sight of the new steamboat that sails these waters. Even your meal choices are “something special”. When booking, please advise if you would prefer a **chicken, salmon or sirloin entrée** (subject to change when the 2025 menu is announced). Enjoy this tour at the same price as last year.

MACKINAC ISLAND & THUNDER BAY RESORT

... staying on the Island, two carriage rides, Dining at the Grand Hotel

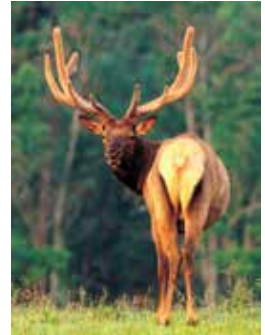
Tuesday - Thursday July 8 - 10, 2025 \$1124 per person (\$1386 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



This package includes rooms right on Mackinac Island, where transportation is by horse carriage, bicycle or by foot. We will stay on the main street of this picturesque town. We've included the horse-carriage tour of the Island so you'll see all that it offers and, this year, includes the legendary Grand Luncheon, the highlight of the "Grand Hotel experience". Your table will overlook the world's longest porch with the hotel's many flags, as well as the glistening Straits of Mackinac. There will be plenty of opportunities to visit the shops. You just might be able to figure out why visitors to the Island are sometimes referred to as "fudgies".

This tour also includes the Thunder Bay Resort, nestled against the beautiful backdrop of Northern Michigan. Our breakfast will be served in the resort's Clubhouse Grill. There will be wine tasting, but it will be their five-course gourmet dinner that will be most memorable, prepared before your eyes on wood-fired stoves at the resort's beautiful log cabin. We'll be transported on a carriage pulled by a team of giant draft horses. Along the way we'll see the beautiful elk on their preserve, possibly hear the bugle call of a male elk, see a bull in "velvet" or even view a newborn calf. Our fifth meal will be at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn before we stop at the uniquely-expansive Bronner's CHRISTmas Store at 25 Christmas Lane. You will have time to visit the "Silent Night Chapel" a replica of the original Silent Night Memorial Chapel in Oberndorf, Austria, where the song of the same name was first sung.



For those who enjoy ships and Lake Erie shipwrecks, we've planned a stop at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center of the Thunder Bay Natural Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve. Board and explore the shipwreck "Century", a full-sized replica of a wooden Great Lakes schooner . . . without getting wet. We also have a June 6-8 Mackinac Island tour for the "Lilac Festival" and an August 22-24 "Weekend with Fudge Gift".

*New
Tour*

AMERICA'S PROUD PAST AT DENNISON DEPOT

Friday July 11, 2025 \$148

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



Today we will be touring a part of the Village of Dennison that is steeped in history and patriotism, having been recognized "the most significant remaining example in the nation of a railroad canteen, still reflecting its World War II heritage".

During that war, 1.3 million service members were served free food by 4,000 volunteers at the Dennison Depot Salvation Army Servicemen's Canteen as these service men and women traveled by troop trains, going off to fight in the war.

The "homefront hospitality" became so well known, that the nickname "Dreamsville, USA" was used to describe this canteen by the soldiers. This 1873 Pennsylvania Railroad Station, has many stories, some of which you will be hearing. We've also included time to tour the railroad cars and the theater that features a film on its history. A luncheon is included, of course.

**See Page 27 for our
Customer Appreciation Cruise in July**

MICHIGAN'S LOWER PENINSULA - GRAND RAPIDS, HOLLAND & SAUGATUCK

Tuesday - Thursday July 8 - 10, 2025..... \$694 per person (\$847 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

This tour, a unique combination of destinations that are all in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, continues to increase in popularity. You will be seeing the cities of Holland, Grand Rapids, Marshall and Saugatuck, called the "Best Coastal Small Town" by USA Today. Holland was founded by Dutch-Americans and continues that heritage. We will be starting with a tasty lunch at Cornwell's Dinner Theatre followed by a performance of "Hit Me with your Best Shot" - "Bust out the Aqua-Net, slip on those leg warmers, and dust off that blue eye shadow, because the 80's are back, baby! This hard-rockin' look back at the best traxx of the decade of Madonna, Pat Benatar, and hair bands is going to be bigger than Rubix Cubes!"



While we may have already showed you the beautiful tulips in Holland during the annual festival & parade each May, spring and summer bring out several varieties of lilies, other annuals and, of course, the perennial gardens with plants that have been brought in from around the world and can be viewed through mid-October. We will also be experiencing Windmill Island.

You'll enjoy a memorable dinner cruise aboard the Holland Princess, a 65-foot Victorian-style paddle-wheel riverboat. We will be cruising past the Holland Harbor Light, more famously known as the Big Red Lighthouse, historic landmarks, and picturesque lake homes, seeing a side of Holland that can't be enjoyed from anywhere else.

Saugatuck is a small township, with less than a thousand inhabitants, but known for its sand dunes and downtown with shops along what is referred to as a "very quaint street", offering art, antiques, gifts, wine and ice cream. We will be taking a ride in specially-designed dune buggies through Saugatuck Dunes State Park.



While it sounds like we have included a lot of great places in this tour, we still have a visit that is sure to "knock this tour out of the ballpark". And, one evening, we've included a couple of cocktails, if you are so inclined, with dinner. Our final visits will be at a Museum in Grand Rapids and the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, a destination that many have considered the "highlight" of the tour. Trams will take us through this botanical garden and outdoor sculpture park to experience masterpieces of art and nature. Sculptures include works by masters such as Auguste Rodin. Each person will receive vouchers so you can select your luncheon today at the Farm-to-Table "Taste of the Garden Café". This dining area, on this upscale visit, is spectacular with its dazzling glass ceiling sculpture by renowned artist Dale Chihuly. With an emphasis on local products, Meijer Gardens' globally-inspired menu changes with the seasons . . . a fitting way to conclude our tour to Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

ISLAND HOPPING LUNCHEON CRUISE

Saturday July 12, 2025.....\$156

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable

KELLEYS
island



There's a day of fun ahead as we embark on this "Island Hopping Cruise". We'll visit two of the top destinations, Kelleys Island and South Bass Island, home of Put-in-Bay. Kelleys Island is home to Inscription Rock and the Glacial Grooves, carved by the deep ice that slid through this area, that also dug out what is now Lake Erie.



An onboard picnic-style meal, will be served en route to downtown Put-In-Bay, the "home base" of Oliver Hazard Perry. During the "Battle of Lake Erie" Perry's nine Navy vessels defeated and captured six vessels of the British Navy. You'll have the afternoon to enjoy the town, visit Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial with the presentation "War of 1812 and the Battle of Lake Erie", relax at a winery and crystal caves, take in an "afternoon show", the car museum,

or enjoy the 1917 carousel in the heart of the city.

DINING AT THE TROPICANA, WITH THE LUCY-DESI MUSEUM & NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER SPECIAL

Saturday July 12, 2025 \$192
Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

The “History of Comedy” and the history of the resort town of Jamestown are intertwined since we will be visiting both today. A bit of nostalgia descends upon us as we arrive in Jamestown, the birthplace of Lucille Ball, “the person whose face has been seen by more people more often than any other in history”. This tour includes both The Lucy-Desi Museum and The National Comedy Center. At the Lucy-Desi Museum you’ll hear about some of the antics from Lucy’s childhood as we view screenings and excerpts of their shows.



The second visit will be at the National Comedy Center near the Lucy-Desi Museum. Many people are not aware of it, but the center is dedicated to presenting the story of comedy and preserving its heritage for future generations with state-of-the-art technology. Our arrival at the National Comedy Center also is a Special Package since it coincides with the Comedy Festival, where many different comedians will share the stage! You may just be able to catch a show. 2025 marks the induction of Joan Rivers into the National Comedy Center; not only will we arrive in time for the festival, there will be a new archive and interactive exhibit showcasing her talent. By now, you will have seen why we wanted to include both museums in this package to Lucy’s Hometown.

To celebrate this special tour, you will be dining at “The Tropicana Club”, a re-creation of Ricky Ricardo’s famous Manhattan night club.

NEW YORK CITY & ATLANTIC CITY w/ 3 NIGHTS AT CASINO HOTEL

Monday - Thursday July 14 - 17, 2025 \$864 per person (\$1154 in singles)
Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

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MAGICAL MARITIMES, NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Monday - Friday July 14 - 25, 2025 \$4812 per person (\$6152 in singles)
Elyria, Parma/Cleve. West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Macedonia, Ashtabula, As Applicable

The Maritimes are made up of the Canadian provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The region has islands and peninsulas, offering dramatic views and experiences of a lifetime. This package includes twenty-three meals. We will be starting off by touring Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park and Cadillac Mountain before boarding the CAT High-Speed Ferry as we travel to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; dinner will be served aboard the vessel as we cross the Gulf of Maine. A Passport or Passport Card is required to cross the U.S.-Canadian border.



Enjoy a scenic drive along the Evangeline Trail and Fundy Shore, famous for its coastal beauty. We will stop in Annapolis Royal for lunch, enjoying this picturesque town filled with maritime charm. Later we will visit Grand-Pré National Historic Site, dedicated to Nova Scotia’s early Acadian settlers, seeing the statue of Evangeline, the heroine immortalized by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. We’ve scheduled a “photo op” in Peggy’s Cove’s quaint and picturesque fishing village. Our tour of Halifax includes the Citadel, a historic fort perched on a hilltop and Fairview Lawn Cemetery, the resting place of many Titanic victims. We cap off our day with a dinner cruise around Halifax Harbor.



We will cross over to Cape Breton Island, where we visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site before checking into the resort for a relaxing two-night stay. Enjoy the scenic Cabot Trail, a coastal route offering panoramic views of the ocean and mountains. We will take a ferry ride across the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island for touring of Charlottetown, the capital. This evening we have arranged a lobster supper, or alternate, a local tradition!

We have so much more to share with you, including the house made famous in the beloved novel, Anne of Green Gables. We will continue on into New Brunswick, to experience Magnetic Hill and tour Halifax where we will be seeing the power of nature at Reversing Falls, where the Bay of Fundy’s high tides reverse the flow of the Saint John River.

While space does not permit listing all of the great inclusions, please see the expanded Tour Summary on our website, www.greatdaytours.com/public_tours.

AMISH DOOR VILLAGE WITH SHOW & PIE DRAWING

Tuesday July 15, 2025

\$136

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



Even if you've been to Ohio's Amish Country, you may have missed this dining-shopping complex in Wilmot, The Amish Door Village. Sitting atop a rise, overlooking the countryside, it has a restaurant, bakery, market and a gorgeous Inn, complemented with a flowing staircase in the main lobby. It's relaxing setting has hosted many groups, weddings and shows.



We were especially impressed with the bakery when we tasted what may be a seasonal item; this freshly-baked pie had twelve apples in it and weighed close to five pounds . . . not something you see very often now-a-days. Our luncheon will be at their restaurant, known for its delicious meats, such as broasted chicken, "real mashed potatoes", homemade bread and fresh pies. **At the conclusion of this mid-day dinner, the Tour Director will be drawing the name of a lucky passenger who will win one of their pies to take home with them.**

Later, we have reserved seats at the Amish Country Theater, located in its new 600-seat auditorium, voted one of the "Top 100 Events in North America". Today we will be enjoying their Variety Show with lively music.



61st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CRUISE PARTY WITH PRIZES

Tuesday July 15, 2025 and possibly Wednesday, July 16, 2025..... \$194

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula As Applicable

If you have ever had the opportunity to join the Great Day! staff on any of its Anniversary Celebration Tours, you know that we make every attempt to provide a memorable experience. We also show our Appreciation to both individuals and groups who have a desire to join in the fun but may not be able to get away on one of those multi-day tours as we partner with the Goodtime III.



During the day we will be enjoying a luncheon and cruising amidst the warm summer weather on both Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River, the site where Moses Cleaveland first set foot when he arrived from Connecticut to survey the Western Reserve.

Onboard Luncheon – Prize Drawings – Cash Bar – Lake & River – Live Band for Entertainment and Dancing

Enjoy a narrated tour of the city aboard the motorcoach as we travel homeward. The Tuesday tour has been set up and the Wednesday trip will be opened up, if needed, and announced online.



LANCASTER TOUR: "NOAH" AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

Wednesday - Thursday July 16-17, 2025 \$482 per person (\$559 in singles)

Elyria, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



During our visit to Pennsylvania Dutch Country, we will be seeing the newest live musical performance at the Sight and Sound Theatre, "Noah". "With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him? Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage

and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season!" Dutch Country is known for its great cooking, and you'll discover this with the three meals that are included in this tour package.

**New
Tour**

VICTORIAN PRINCESS CRUISE

Wednesday July 16, 2025 or Saturday August 23, 2025 \$184
Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



The Victorian Princess is an authentic paddle wheel boat that sets out on beautiful Presque Isle Bay. Welcome Aboard for exquisite views of Lake Erie. Today, as we cruise along, there will be a luncheon provided.

Afterwards, we will be visiting an Erie landmark, a candy company that preserves strong traditions ensuring its viability for new generations of candy and chocolate lovers. Find out why so many of our passengers have enjoyed this stop over the years.

CHICAGO'S WONDERFUL SKYLINE WITH SHOWS, CRUISING & DINING

Wednesday - Friday July 16 - 18, 2025 \$824 per person (\$996 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Our Tour Planners have included a "bit of history" at our very first stop as we view stately Motor Cars that were seen on the streets of the "Windy City" over the years along with trucks and Presidential Carriages from the late 1800s.

We will be dining at the top-rated "Maggiano's Clark & Grand", which your Tour Staff has chosen to further upgrade this Chicago Tour. Be prepared to savor the rich flavors of dishes inspired by traditional recipes. Including this special dinner, there will be a total of five meals, a live evening dinner-show, a boat cruise, sightseeing, two museums and, of course, two nights

of rooms. We'll also be seeing the "Chicago of Today", viewing the sights along the way.

The Museum of Science & Industry, is housed in the former "Palace of Fine Arts" from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. Exhibits include a German submarine captured during WW II, a huge model railroad and the command module of Apollo 8. You will also be seeing the newly renovated "Silver Streak, the Pioneer Zephyr", the first diesel-powered streamlined stainless steel passenger train. Most interesting is the new entranceway which has been constructed similar to the iconic Louvre Pyramid in Paris.

You will be experiencing the "legendary Chicago architecture tour". You'll be seeing the 130-year long history as we travel through the heart of the city before making a brief stop at Navy Pier.

We will also be dining at the Schaumburg Castle with its colossal stone tower and experiencing dinner in a festive and colorful atmosphere of the theater while entertainers aboard beautiful equines perform medieval-style games and jousting. As always, we will be having a mid-day dinner as we travel homeward through Indiana's Amish Country.

**New
Tour**

MYSTERY TOUR ETV

Thursday July 17, 2025 \$164
Independence, Elyria, Middleburg Hts, Beachwood/Orange, No. Olmsted, As Applicable



Here's another one of our fascinating new mystery tours. ETV takes you to places you're not likely to be familiar with as well as a mystery lunch.

This tour includes a museum, a manufacturing shop, winery and who knows, it may even involve a train or two. There will be time to shop on your own at unique stores.



**New
Tour**

STERNWHEELER CRUISE ON THE MUSKINGUM CRUISING, DINING & A GIFT TO TAKE HOME!

Friday July 18, 2025..... \$184
Elgria, Parma/Cleve. West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



The mighty Muskingum River travels over a hundred miles through scenic hill country. The rich floodplains along the river provide suitable conditions for walnut, elm, cottonwood and sycamore trees. What could be a better way to spend a couple of hours today than aboard the Lorena Sternwheeler, cruising the Muskingum River?

Did you know that Zanesville is home to a historic Y-shaped three-way bridge that spans the confluence of the Licking and Muskingum Rivers?

As our passengers have come to expect, there will be a hearty luncheon today and then, for a unique experience, we will be touring Hartstone Ohio Stoneware Factory Outlet, one of America's last remaining commercial pottery manufacturers, operating in a town that used to be the "Pottery Capital of the World". While many companies have closed, this company offers over two hundred items. After being made, each piece is fired at 2,200 degrees, they are processed through a kiln cycle (which heats and cools) for roughly 18 hours. Besides a tour and shopping, we have included their "Hot Cocoa Make & Take" package with a special gift for you to take home on this brand new tour.

**Roll
Back
Pricing**

NATIONAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

Saturday July 19, 2025.....\$124
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, As Applicable

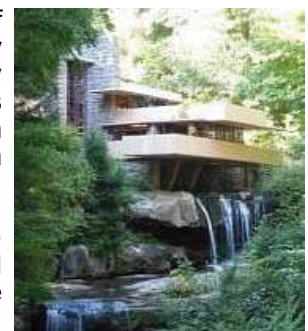


We are pleased to once again offer this fascinating one-day tour to the National Museum of the United States Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, including the addition of the "new home" for the Presidential aircraft. The Museum, which opened in 1971, is located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the largest military base operated by the Air Force in the U.S. The displays present military aviation history and boasts more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles, many of them being rare or one-of-a-kind, along with thousands of other historical items. You'll be connected with the Wright Brothers' legacy and how it led to today's stealth and precision technology.

FALLINGWATER & FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL

Saturday July 19, 2025..... \$234
Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

Each July we, and our countrymen, celebrate our independence on the National Day of the United States. Now, many years after July 4, 1776, the events still call upon ordinary citizens, like those brave passengers aboard United Flight 93 to act on behalf of their country fighting back before their plane crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, preventing this flight from reaching its destination. We will visit the Memorial and Visitors Center which honors the forty passengers and crew members who fought back to thwart the attack on the U.S. Capitol.



Fallingwater, one of the most unique homes in the world, designed and built for the Kaufmann Family of department store fame by Frank Lloyd Wright. He was commissioned as the designer of one of the great architectural triumphs boasting that it will "change the way you see nature and the world". The house is "dramatically situated over a waterfall", giving the appearance of not standing on solid ground as it reaches out over the 30-foot waterfall. Our luncheon today will be at an historic restaurant that may not have been in agreement with the country's position on Prohibition. Here, during those (supposedly) "dry years", gentlemen would bring their friends to enjoy "tea" (wink, wink) served in teapots.

New
Tour

DOVER'S FAMOUS ENDINGS

Tuesday July 22, 2025 \$124
Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



We will be on a rather unique trip today, ending up in Dover in Tuscarawas County. Of course it includes a delicious meal, which you have come to expect, but our next stop is outside the "norm" for a tour destination, at the Famous Endings Museum. A fellow had a hobby collecting autographs and, as you will hear during our visit, and had requested an autograph and picture of legendary boxer Joe Louis.

Sometime later, he received a package containing much more memorabilia than ever expected. This sparked his interest to gather even more information on famous funerals, beginning his collection, leading to what is now considered the largest known collection of its kind.

The Museum exhibits continue to grow and even displays a lantern that hung on the horse-drawn carriage that carried Abraham Lincoln's body through Albany, New York. Unique items include documents from presidents Calvin Coolidge, John F. Kennedy, Harry S. Truman, James Garfield, Woodrow Wilson, William McKinley, Richard Nixon, and Ronald Reagan.

Roll
Back
Pricing

DETROIT'S AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Wednesday July 23, 2025 \$160
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



In the mid-1800's, 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 visit historical sites in Detroit that have 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, with a number being located in 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. Today we will enjoy "Grannie's Hot Lunch". Then, no place captures the story of slavery and its heritage better than the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, the world's largest permanent exhibit of its type. We will take 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. Next, you will hear stories of African American triumphs, including escapes to freedom. Enjoy a fascinating tour with Roll Back Pricing!

New
Tour

RAIL EXCURSION THROUGH OIL COUNTRY

Wednesday July 23, 2025 \$144
Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

This tour has us traveling by rail along the tracks of a railroad that began operations in the 1880s 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 be having our lunch.

SOARING EAGLE CASINO - THREE DAYS

Wednesday - Friday July 23 - 25, 2025..... \$494 per person (\$596 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

We have had numerous requests to add a third day to this popular destination... and here it is. This Resort Property is "gorgeous" and you will have additional time to enjoy all that it offers guests. Each person will receive a dining card bonus and a slot bonus (**subject to change**). Due to the popularity of this tour, we recommend booking early to avoid being shut out. See departure times and our two-day packages on Page 6.



STATE CAPITAL STATEHOUSE

Thursday July 24, 2025 \$144
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, As Applicable



Our Ohio Statehouse is located right in the heart of Downtown Columbus at the intersection of High Street and Broad Street. Its history goes way back, having been finished in 1861, just as the Civil War was beginning.

Besides being the heart of Ohio's governing body, the Statehouse is considered "one of the most significant architectural accomplishments of the early republic". It was designed in the classic Greek Revival Doric architectural style, in "architectural elegance".

While it costs between \$3,000 and \$4,500 to get married at the Ohio Statehouse, we are offering you this opportunity to tour the building where much of the governing of the State takes place. There will also be a luncheon and some shopping time when we are in the city.

OHIO STATE FAIR 2025

Friday July 25, 2025..... \$132
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, As Applicable



Since 1850, The Ohio State Fair has been a tradition for visitors of all ages. Our tour arrives on the third day of this twelve-day event and includes admissions for our five-hour visit. If you haven't been to the Fair in recent years, we want to remind you of the activities and exhibits. There are entertainment stages, a delivery room for farm animals, a petting zoo, musicians, artists and, of course, animals, plus jams and pies competing for the awards presented during the fair's run. Don't forget about a hot dog or funnel cake while taking in the scent of cotton candy amidst the rows of old-fashioned carnival booths. This should be a "Blue Ribbon Tour" for you . . . and available at last year's price!



BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND, CRUISE & MANSION

Wednesday July 30, 2025 \$194
 Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

Step back in history as we travel over to Blennerhassett Island near Parkersburg, West Virginia. Originally built about 1790, the magnificent mansion was the centerpiece of what was referred to as a "wilderness island" and was designed after George Washington's Mount Vernon. You will be hearing of its rich history. This is where President Thomas Jefferson accused Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett of plotting treason. While eventually declared innocent, it ruined the lives of all involved and, in 1811, this mansion "accidentally" burned down. In 1974 archaeologists rediscovered the foundations and the mansion has been recreated. Today we will enjoy the summer breeze as we cruise to the Island aboard the Island Belle Sternwheeler, see the mansion, plus ride in a horse-drawn wagon before dining at a historic Rivertown hotel.





GLASS CITY TOUR WITH TONY PACKO'S AND CRUISE

Thursday, July 31, 2025\$172

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Back in the early 1800s, a town was founded along the banks of the Maumee River. Michigan and Ohio were disputing the farmland along the Maumee during "The Toledo War". It was finally resolved when the land was given to Ohio and, in exchange, Michigan received what is now its Upper Peninsula. In the latter part of the 19th Century, Edward Libbey arrived, bringing his company, New England Glass. Other glassmakers followed . . . leading to the nickname of "Glass City" being given to Toledo.

We will be visiting the Glass Pavilion at the Toledo Museum of Art to see over 5,000 pieces, from ancient to contemporary times. The Pavilion is made of glass panels creating a transparent structure.

Since so much of the area's growth has been spurred by the river, we will be enjoying an afternoon cruise on the Maumee River, seeing homes, yacht clubs, businesses and the "Veterans' Glass City Skyway bridge"! A local Toledo resident, Jamie Farr played Corporal Maxwell Klinger, on the television series, "Mash 4077", encouraging so many others to come to Toledo, dine at Tony Packo's and to order "the greatest hot dogs." While we will be enjoying lunch here, you will not be limited to hot dogs, but rather selecting your meal from the menu presented, once seated.

GO WEST TO THE PAST, SAUDER VILLAGE

Friday August 1, 2025\$174

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



In the Village of Archbold during 1934, a farm boy founded a woodworking company that has become a world leader in ready-to-assemble furniture. Since then, he had dozens of structures relocated to create Sauder Village, later expanded to include a restaurant, the Doughbox Bakery and a country inn. We will be dining in the quaint restaurant, The Barn, with its globe lights and wagon wheels adorning the ceiling. Take time to explore the candy counter at an old-time General Store or, perhaps, pick up fresh-baked cinnamon rolls from the bakery.

All types of historic buildings can be visited, as well as learning the story of the farm boy- turned-entrepreneur who went on to found Sauder Woodworking, becoming the largest manufacturer of ready-to-assemble furniture in the country.

MARIETTA, PADDLEWHEEL RIVERBOAT TO WEST VIRGINIA... BUT WITH A "FRENCH CONNECTION"

Saturday, August 2, 2025\$164

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



In 1788, pioneers of the Ohio Company made Marietta the first permanent settlement in our country's Northwest Territory. Join us as we dine at a historic Inn, named after Marquis de Lafayette, the first "tourist" to visit here. Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, better known as "Lafayette", was a French aristocrat and military officer in the Continental Army who fought in the American Revolutionary War as well as serving as a Lieutenant General in the French Army during the French Revolution.

We'll be boarding a paddlewheel riverboat, cruising Marietta's two navigable rivers, and crossing the border into West Virginia. There is nothing like the gentle splash of the paddlewheel on a warm afternoon to remind you of a bygone era.



WISCONSIN DOOR COUNTY

Sunday - Saturday August 3 - 9, 2025 \$1994 per person (\$2794 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



While we are probably all familiar with Wisconsin and what many of its areas have for travelers, Door County may not be quite as familiar. This region has so much to offer visitors, being set on 300 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline with 11 lighthouses. It is also one of the top 5 cherry-producing locations in the country and has no national chains. Door County is most inviting with its picturesque coastal towns & shops, fish boils, cherry and apple orchards . . . leading to many referring to it as the “Cape Cod of the Midwest.”

Our tour will be arriving at a resort on Geneva Lake and, the next day, we will be cruising on a Mailboat. This area is one of only a handful of places left in the country where mail is still delivered by boat. This is most historic since, with over 100 years of mail service, mail is still delivered to about 75 homes around the lake daily. We will be touring Black Point Estate & Gardens, a Victorian estate built on Lake Geneva for a beer baron from Chicago back during the late 1800s.

Our Blue Heron Boat Tour will be taking us through Horicon Marsh, the largest freshwater cattail marsh in the northern hemisphere. Afterwards, we have set up a lunch and tour at La Clare Farms, well known for its various cheeses. We will also be visiting Door Peninsula Winery & Distillery to enjoy a tasting. We’ve included a visit to one of the many lighthouses in Door County, specifically one built in 1868; it still guides vessels through the narrow Strawberry Channel.

Our next stop will be at Peninsula State Park for a Door County Boat Tour, followed by time on your own in Sister Bay. An especially memorable evening is planned for you at the Old Post Office Restaurant, a tradition of this region . . . a Fish Boil. Afterwards we will be entertained by the Peninsula Players.

But, even with all of these inclusions, our planners also have us visiting the Door County Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay, Milwaukee touring, visiting the Wade House, lunch stop at the 3rd Street Market Hall, a visit to Domes Botanical Gardens and both a tour and dinner at the Harley Davidson Museum. Twelve meals are included.



FRENCH LICK RESORT & HOLLYWOOD CASINO

Monday - Wednesday August 4 - 6, 2025 \$684 per person (\$852 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma / Cleve. West, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, Columbus North, As Applicable

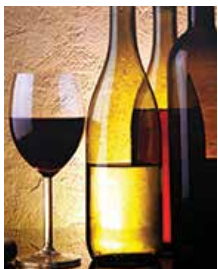
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GERMAN VILLAGE WITH ENTERTAINMENT, BEER & WINE TO ENJOY

Tuesday August 5, 2025

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, As Applicable

\$148



Located just eight blocks from the State Capitol in Downtown Columbus, the German Village historic district traces its roots back to 1814 in the “South End” of the city. At one time, Germans comprised as much as a third of the entire population of the city. You will hear stories of this history and see the brick streets, wrought iron fences and learn how a group of urban pioneers triggered the restoration.

In keeping with the theme of this tour, we will be dining in the heart of German Village, enjoying specialty dishes. Passengers on this tour must be at least 21 years of age. You will have choices to select various wines or beers during this tour, based on your tastes.



SOO LOCKS, SCENIC TRAIN INTO CANADA & SOO LOCKS CRUISE... OR ADDITIONAL TIME AT SAULT STE MARIE (MI) CASINO

Tues.- Fri. Aug. 5 - 8, 2025..... Tour With Train - \$1148 per person (\$1360 in singles)
For those passengers without Passports..... Without Train - \$1058 per person (\$1290 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



We'll be traveling into the Lower Peninsula of Michigan arriving mid-afternoon at Thunder Bay Resort where a team of draft horses will be taking us through the Elk Preserve. Along the way, enjoy beautiful Elk, possibly hearing the bugle call of a male Elk. We will be arriving at a Log Cabin Lodge for our multi-course dinner that will be prepared on century-old cook stoves; wine tastings will be presented between courses.

The next day, we will be traveling to the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve. It is appropriately located as Thunder Bay has acquired the nickname "Shipwreck Alley" with an estimated 100 shipwrecks having occurred in these waters. These wrecks date from 1849 to 1966. You'll have a chance to board and explore the Shipwreck "Century", a replica of a wooden schooner . . . without getting wet.

The majestic "Mighty Mac Bridge" takes us over to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan as we continue to Kewadin Casino Hotel in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan's oldest city before we board the Soo Locks Cruise. Two options to select for Thursday:

- **Train Option:** Travel into Canada (with a day on the Algoma Central Railway's passenger train to Agawa Canyon, a 114-mile excursion through scenic Canadian wilderness, seeing pristine lakes & rivers, awesome granite rock formations and vast forests. Includes breakfast & lunch.
- **Non-Train Option:** For those who do not have a current valid passport or passport card or prefer to stay at the hotel to enjoy the casino, please advise us at the time the tour is booked; Passengers selecting this option will receive a card towards breakfast and the midday meal for your enjoyment since these two meals are "automatically" being included aboard the train.



We will be making a visit to Michigan's "Little Bavaria", with dinner at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn, enjoying an upscale-specialty, Chicken & Kasseler Rippchen (smoked pork). Experience the Inn's Glockenspiel Tower with its magnificent carillon and figurines.

FINGER LAKES TOUR

Wednesday - Thursday August 6 - 7, 2025 \$494 per person (\$578 in singles)
Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



We will be starting out in the Painted Post - Corning Region of New York State's Finger Lakes Wine Country, known far and wide. The Finger Lakes are made up of eleven long, thin lakes, carved out in a glacial valley with dramatic waterfalls, leading to its having been acclaimed to be a "backdrop for Mother Nature's best work". We will be able to sample some great wines on this tour.

We start out with touring the Corning Museum of Glass & Gift Shop followed by an evening dinner cruise, with wine of course, on Seneca Lake, discovering the beauty and charm as it can only be seen from the water. This evening we have been able to include their Blues Cruise entertainment. When signing up, please advise of your entrée choice: **Apple & Brie Stuffed Chicken Breast, Tender**

Slow Roasted Beef Round with Gravy, Scallop and Crab Stuffed Sole or Ricotta & Mozzarella Lasagna Roll.

We also have a number of other fascinating stops in addition to our wine-tasting opportunities one being at the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, seeing early airplanes and motorcycles including one that, in 1907, set a speed record using a V8 engine built for dirigibles. We will also be dining at a winery, one of three meals included in this tour, and enjoying a formal wine tasting in their tasting room.

FOR CANADIAN, INTERNATIONAL, CRUISE TOURS & FLY PACKAGES



A **Passport Book** is a travel document issued by a country's government to its citizens that verifies the identity and nationality of the holder for the purpose of international travel. Passports are required for all citizens for entry into any foreign country plus re-entry back into the United States by land, sea, or air. More information can be found online at <http://travel.state.gov>. Canada may not allow persons with DUI (driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol) convictions to enter their country. Depending on what country you are visiting, you may be required to additionally obtain a VISA prior to entry.



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The federal government no longer considers standard driver licenses as sufficient forms of identification for air travel within the United States. TSA will require a federally compliant driver license or another acceptable form of identification (such as a US passport or military ID) to fly within the U.S.



The U.S. **Passport Card** can be used to enter the United States from Canada & Mexico at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry. The passport card cannot be used for international travel by air.

COSTA RICA

Sunday - Sunday January 19 - 26, 2025 \$4359 per person (\$6008 in singles)



- 14 Meals (7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners)
- Overnight in San José, Costa Rica
- Visit Doka Coffee Estate for a guided tour and tasting
- Learn how chocolate is made during a hands-on visit to a cacao plantation
- Spend three nights in the Arenal area overlooking Arenal Volcano with a gentle hike at the base of the volcano
- Included excursion to Caño Negro National Wildlife Refuge with a local guide and lunch
- Enjoy a demonstration of preparing ceviche and sample the home-made product

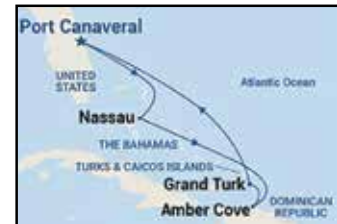


BAHAMAS & TURKS & CAICOS CRUISE on the CARIBBEAN PRINCESS

Monday - Sunday January 20 - 26, 2025 \$999 per person plus airfare



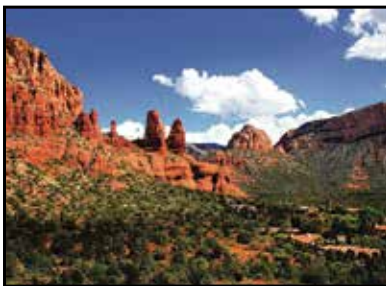
- Embark from Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida
- Dock in stunning Nassau, Bahamas
- Spend 2 fun filled days at sea
- Dock in San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Dock in Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos
- Return to Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida



GREAT PARKS, GHOST TOWNS & SEDONA'S RED ROCKS

Thursday - Friday April 24 - May 2, 2025 \$4349 per person (\$5698 in singles)

Featuring Death Valley and Grand Canyon National Parks



- 14 Meals (8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners)
- Spend one night in exciting Las Vegas, Nevada
- Spend two nights inside Death Valley National Park
- Explore Route 66 and stop in a colorful ghost town with 'wild burros'
- Ride the Verde Canyon Railroad past striking rock formations and through a 680-foot tunnel
- Fun-filled chuckwagon supper and live Western show at the Blazin' M Ranch
- Narrated Trolley Tour of enchanting Sedona



CLASSIC GREECE WITH ICONIC AEGEAN 3-NIGHT CRUISE

Thursday - Tuesday May 22 - June 3, 2025..... \$4979 per person plus airfare

Let the sun and games begin on this lively land and cruise tour to Classical Greece, ancient Turkey, and the breezy Greek Isles. After following in the footsteps of profound philosophers and legendary Olympians, your mind and body



will set sail from Athens for three triumphant nights on the brilliant blue waters of the Aegean Sea. Trade the discus throw for dancing and the chariot games for a chair by the pool as you peacefully float to the glamorous island of Mykonos; the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine excavations of Ephesus; the pilgrimage site of Patmos; the Bronze Age settlement of Knossos; and the dreamy, whitewashed isle of Santorini (weather permitting). With brilliant sights and sunsets on the itinerary from the mainland to Crete, you're destined to bring home the golden this winning tour of Greece. *Includes 21 meals.*



COLORADO'S HISTORIC TRAINS

Thursday - Friday June 19 - 27, 2025..... \$4049 per person (\$5198 in singles)

Featuring Six Scenic Rail Excursions and Three National Parks



- 14 Meals (8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners)
- Travel along the Arkansas River Valley aboard the Leadville Colorado & Southern Railroad
- Durango & Silverton Narro Gauge Railroad voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Rail Journeys in the World"
- Ride through the Rockies
- Relive the gold mining days
- Tour Mesa Verde National Park with its amazing cliff dwellings, home to "the Ancient Ones"



BEST OF SCANDINAVIA

Wednesday - Friday July 23 - August 1, 2025..... \$6173 per person (\$7372 in singles)

Featuring Sweden, Norway and Denmark



- 11 Meals (8 breakfasts, and 3 dinners)
- Included city tour in Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Copenhagen with a local guide
- See the historic City Hall and scenic Old Town in Stockholm
- Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo
- Scenic rail experiences from Oslo to Myrdal and aboard the Flåm Railway from Myrdal to Flåm
- Cruise the scenic Sognefjord and Naerøey Fjord
- See *The Little Mermaid* statue in Copenhagen



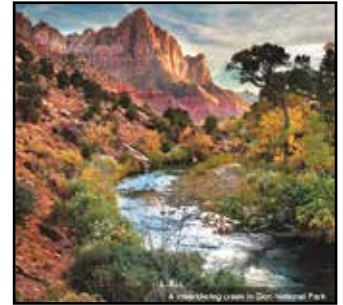
NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Sunday - Monday August 3 - 11, 2025 \$4798 per person (\$6297 in singles)

Featuring Arches, Zion and the Grand Canyon's North Rim



- 15 Meals (8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners)
- Spend two nights in Moab at the heart of Utah's canyon country
- Tour Arches National Park with a local guide
- Embark on a scenic float trip along the Colorado River
- Experience the glory of the Grand Canyon's North Rim
- Spend two nights in Springdale, Utah outside the entrance to Zion National Park
- Embark on a narrated tour of Zion National Park
- Spend one night in exciting and glittering Las Vegas



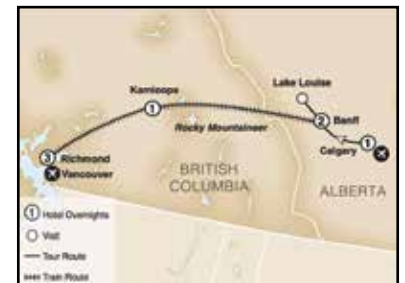
CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL

Friday - Friday August 15 - 22, 2025..... \$8408 per person (\$10,307 in singles)

Featuring Banff, Vancouver and the Rocky Mountaineer Train



- 14 Meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners)
- Take a panoramic sightseeing tour of Calgary and the Canadian Rockies
- Spend 2 nights inside Banff National Park
- Take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a breathtaking view
- Spend 3 nights in cosmopolitan Vancouver
- Enjoy a narrated cruise through Canada's "Gateway to the Pacific" - Burrard Inlet



BURGUNDY & PROVENCE RIVER CRUISE plus 2 nights in the FRENCH RIVIERA

Sunday - Wednesday August 24 - September 3, 2025 \$5969 per person plus airfare

Take a delightful river cruise through France along the Rhone and Saone Rivers with guided sightseeing in well-known French treasures and some hidden gems too!



- 22 Meals (9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners)
- Take in the beautiful countryside, quaint villages and towns as you sail through the most captivating views of France
- Explore the historical city of Lyon and sample the famous wine
- Go on a guided walk in the city of Tournon, a medieval treasure with plenty of Roman ruins and a 16th century castle
- Cruise to historical Avignon and see the 14th-century Palace of the Popes, the largest Gothic fortress in the world
- Enjoy 2 nights in France on the French Riviera and relax along the remarkable blue water of the Mediterranean Sea





7-Night Alaskan Cruise Plus 3 Nights Land 11-Day Princess Cruise Line's Denali Explorer Tour August 23 - September 2, 2025

- Sat, Aug 23** Fly from Cleveland to Vancouver, British Columbia: Board the Royal Princess for a 7-night cruise.
- Sun, Aug 24** At Sea: Enjoy everything that the Royal Princess has to offer
- Mon, Aug 25** Ketchikan, Alaska: Nearby Alaska's largest Tlingit village exists a uniquely Alaskan place.
- Tues, Aug 26** Juneau, Alaska: Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world.
- Wed, Aug 27** Skagway, Alaska: The gateway to the gold fields for those with the hope of striking it rich.
- Thurs, Aug 28** Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska: Scenic Cruising
- Fri, Aug 29** College Fjord, Alaska: Scenic Cruising
- Sat, Aug 30** Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska: Disembark the Royal Princess for our 3-night land package.
- Sat, Aug 30** **Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge (Talkeetna):** Step off your ship into a waiting railcar for our exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail service to the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge for a 1-night retreat. Here you'll settle in with Mt. McKinley never far from view. Sit and gaze at the majesty of "The Great One" from the lodge's treehouse designed and built by Pete Nelson of Animal Planet's Treehouse Masters. You can choose optional excursions or simply enjoy the grounds of your lovely lodge.
- Sun, Aug 31** **Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge:** This morning depart on a scenic motorcoach ride to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge at the doorstep of Denali National Park. This afternoon, take a Natural History Tour into Denali National Park watching for glimpses of Denali and Denali's "Big Five"; moose, bears, caribou, Dall sheep and wolves.
- Mon, Sept 1** **Fairbanks:** You'll have the morning to relax, then travel by motorcoach to Fairbanks. This afternoon, take a sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise down the Chena River. You'll get to experience Gold Rush history, Native culture and colorful Alaska lifestyle of bush pilots, dog sledgers and Native artisans.
- Tues, Sep 2** **Fairbanks:** Tour tour ends this morning in Fairbanks. Our flights will depart in the evening.

Inside Cabin: \$2695*
Balcony Cabin: \$3650*
Mini-Suite Cabin: \$4025*

***Price based on double occupancy and based on availability. Airfare and excursions are additional.
 Deposit \$600 - Final payment due April 30, 2025 - Insurance is Recommended.**



ESSENTIAL BRITAIN

Friday - Wednesday August 29 - September 10, 2025 \$4489 per person plus airfare

Thrones and scones. Hops and scotch. Rock stars and famous rocks. They're all included on this enthralling and encompassing tour of Britain. Pack your tweed and tartans for the best of London and country, the Scottish



Highlands and Lowlands, and the enchanting villages and valleys of Wales, and prepare to be swept away like a runaway bride at the elopement capital of Gretna Green. The castles and cathedrals of London, Edinburgh, and Cardiff, as well as the charming pubs on every corner, will steal your heart away. With visits to the baffling boulders of Stonehenge, the battlefield of Culloden Moor, Shakespeare's birthplace of Stratford-upon-Avon, and The Beatles' home city of Liverpool, this tour of Britain promises rocking discovery and enlightenment, not to mention honorary degrees in ancient history, English literature, and music appreciation.



MAJESTIC MONTANA AND YELLOWSTONE

Monday - Tuesday September 1 - 9, 2025 \$5969 per person plus airfare

Small groups lead to big experiences on the Small Group Discovery tour of Montana and Yellowstone National Park, a spectacular adventure at an efficient small group pace to see dramatic landscapes, panoramic views of waterfalls, glacier-created rock formations plus view wildlife in their natural habitat. Experience modern "glamping" at a full-service luxury adventures resort, dine al fresco by the fields of wildflowers and scenic mountain views and make s'mores fireside under starry night skies. Enjoy unique opportunities to immerse in the local heritage and culture of Yellowstone, view a rainbow of hues in the Grand Prismatic Springs plus visit classic highlights in Old Faithful and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. It's showtime in Montana and Yellowstone National Park.



RIVERS AND RAILS OF TEXAS

Sunday - Sunday September 21 - 28, 2025 \$3739 per person (\$4878 in singles)

Featuring San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth
13 Meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners)



- Spend two nights in San Antonio including a narrated city tour, The Alamo and river cruise
- Take a narrated Austin "Duck" tour of downtown and Lake Austin
- Ride the Texas State Railroad thru Piney Woods
- Ride in restored Victorian coaches on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad
- See the daily cattle drive at the Stockyards
- Farewell dinner with entertainment at the Lone Star Dinner Theater



NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE - Plus One Night in TIMES SQUARE On the NEW ENCHANTED PRINCESS ... FROM OHIO TO DOCK BY BUS

Friday - Saturday September 19 - 27, 2025

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia As Applicable

Friday September 19: Depart Cleveland Area by bus to New York City

Depart Cleveland for an enjoyable motorcoach ride through the fall foliage of Pennsylvania to New York City. We will stay in the center of the "Big Apple", right in Times Square. Tonight you will have the evening to yourself. You may want to take in a Broadway show, go shopping or have dinner in one of New York's great restaurants.

Saturday September 20: New York City (Embarkation)

After breakfast at the hotel, we will have a half-day guided tour through the "City That Never Sleeps". Early this afternoon, we will board our ship, the new ENCHANTED Princess, for our New England Cruise. The next seven days are yours to relax or enjoy one of the cruise lines' optional excursions in each port. The ship will set sail at 5:00 PM, so you may want to join the rest of the passengers on the top deck to say "Bon Voyage" to NYC! (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sunday September 21: The Port of Newport, Rhode Island

In the 19th century, Newport was "America's Versailles". At the height of its splendor, a Newport season was a giddy whirl of grand fetes, yacht races and elaborate beach picnics for assorted Vanderbilts, Astors and Morgans. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Monday September 22: The Port of Boston, Massachusetts

Today this city of 800,000 retains its vitality, combining historic districts with revitalized urban centers while remaining faithful to its venerable roots. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Tuesday September 23: The Port of Portland Maine

Photographers are sure to delight at the photo opportunities including the Portland Head Lighthouse and the picturesque White Mountains on the Cog Railway. Shoppers will enjoy the Old Port and downtown area that feature many unique boutiques, shops, galleries and restaurants. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Wednesday September 24: An Enjoyable Day At Sea

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Thursday September 25: The Port of Halifax, Canada

The capital of Nova Scotia and the largest city in Canada's Atlantic Provinces, Halifax was once Great Britain's major military bastion in North America. The beautifully restored waterfront buildings of Halifax's Historic Properties recall the city's centuries-old maritime heritage. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Friday September 26: An Enjoyable Day At Sea

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Saturday September 27: (Disembark the ship) Depart New York by bus back to Ohio

This morning we will say goodbye to our crew and disembark our ship. Our motorcoach will be waiting to take us on a relaxing ride back to Ohio with a lunch enroute. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Price Includes

- Roundtrip Motorcoach from Cleveland Area
- 7-night cruise aboard the new Enchanted Princess
- 1 night of rooms at the Hampton Inn Times Square
- Breakfast at the hotel, lunch enroute home
- NYC Guided Tour
- Cabin, Taxes & Port Charges
- All meals aboard the ship
- Fully-Escorted

Inside Cabin: \$2825 per person*
Balcony Cabin: \$3415 per person*
Deluxe Balcony Cabin: \$3595 per person*
Mini-Suite Cabin: \$4065 per person*

\$550 Deposit to Hold per person
Final Payment Due May 31, 2025

Please Call for Single Pricing

***Insurance is recommended. *Price is based on double occupancy & based on availability.
Excursions in each port & gratuities are an additional charge. PASSPORTS REQUIRED.**



ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

Wednesday - Tuesday October 1 - 7, 2025.....\$4199 per person (\$5398 in singles)



- Special "Northern Lights" Departure
- 7 Meals (5 breakfasts and 2 dinners)
 - City tour of Reykjavik with a local guide
 - Experience a full-day adventure of volcanoes, waterfalls, geothermal activity and nature, with a guide
 - Discover Reykjanes Peninsula (weather permitting)
 - Relax in the Blue Lagoon (entrance included)
 - Enjoy a virtual flight as you "Fly Over Iceland"
 - On a full-day included Golden Circle tour with a local guide, see the Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



BEST OF IRELAND

Wednesday - Monday October 8-20, 2025..... \$5699 per person (\$7698 in singles)



- 16 Meals (11 breakfasts and 5 dinners)
- Panoramic city tour of Dublin
- Tour the Guinness Storehouse and sample its famous product
- A traditional Irish evening with dinner, dance, music and song
- Kiss the famous stone at Blarney Castle
- Entertaining Jaunting Cart ride through Killarney National Park
- Cruise through the scenic Killary Fjord
- Learn about the Atlantic Sheepdogs during a farm visit



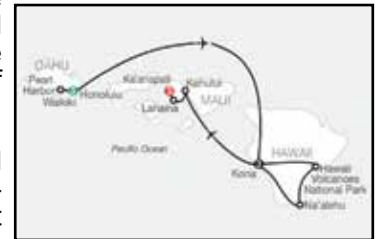
BEST OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Monday - Wednesday October 20 - 29, 2025 \$5332 per person plus airfare

So long predictable. Aloha, paradise! It's time to trade the humdrum for hammocks, the mundane for Mai Tais, and your day-to-day rut for rocking evening luaus. This 10-day Hawaiian getaway is just the break you need to stop and smell the



roses. And the plumeria. And the pikake. The aromatic air of the 50th state will easily transport you to an elevated state of mind - as will the turquoise waters, black sand beaches, and the spectacular rainforests, canyons, memorials, and museums of three magnificent islands. Across the "Valley island" of Maui, the "Big Island" of Hawaii, and "The Gathering Place" of Oahu, this island-hopping tour of Hawaii leads you to the valleys and peaks of this spectacular state, balancing uplifting visits to coffee plantations and scenic national parks with the right amount of downtime to taste the sweet life of the islands.

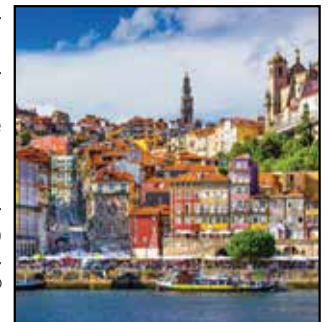


VIDA PORTUGAL: RIVER CRUISE plus 3-NIGHTS IN LISBON

Saturday - Wednesday November 1-12, 2025 \$5553 per person plus airfare



Explore the dreamy Douro River and discover why its name translates to 'River of Gold' as you sail on its gleaming waters through Portugal's panoramic beauty. Marvel at the world's oldest demarcated wine region, cozy towns, and charming villages while sailing through some of the most spectacular views of Portugal. Before sailing, begin your vacation your way with a three-night stay in beautiful Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. Enjoy guided sightseeing to see the city highlights, including Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. Join an excursion to magnificent Palacio Nacional de Sintra. Stop in Coimbra for a city sightseeing tour before reaching Porto where you will board your Avalon Suite Ship® to start a delightful river cruise across Portugal.



DINING ON A STEAMBOAT, LUCY'S HOMETOWN

Thursday August 7, 2025 \$184

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

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. Those original ships saw 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 a paddlewheeler constructed to bring back that period in the lake's history. We will be welcomed aboard a mid-day cruise and then dine as we ply the water, listening to the splash of the paddlewheel in the water, on Lake Chautauqua.



Jamestown was the hometown of Lucille Ball and, like passengers on our tours, she would enjoy cruising the lake on a warm summer day. With that in mind, we have included a visit to the place that Honors "The First Couple of Comedy" a the Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum. The museum attraction features replica sets, Lucille Ball's Emmy awards, costumes, rare memorabilia from I Love Lucy and other shows and, again, the Candy Factory episode has come up.



SERPENT MOUND SPECIAL EXPRESS TOUR

Friday August 8, 2025 \$134

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, Medina, As Applicable

Here is another new destination for 2025, this time to Serpent Mound. We will be seeing, and walking along, the "world's most spectacular effigy mound", a prehistoric burial mound built by Native Americans for unknown reasons in the shape of a 1,348-foot long snake with a curled tail, near Peebles, Ohio. This is not the only mound in this area as two others were created by the Adena culture.



Serpent Mound has been listed on the prestigious World Heritage List, joining other sites around the world including the Pyramids of Egypt, the Great Wall of China, Pompeii, Stonehenge and the Taj Mahal. On this tour, as with other Express Tours we have offered over the years, we have stops along the way for you to purchase lunch or snacks at a fast-food restaurant, keeping the initial cost of this tour low.

HENRY FORD, HIS MUSEUM & VILLAGE

Wednesday August 13, 2025 \$138

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



The Henry Ford, in the Detroit suburb of Dearborn, is also home to Greenfield Village as well as the Museum bearing his name. Named after industrialist Henry Ford, it has become a "National Treasure", and we are offering this opportunity for you to visit the complex.

The Henry Ford Museum preserves the history of the country including the Industrial Revolution with its cars, trucks, and locomotives. Exhibits include President Kennedy's Inaugural limousine, and the chair Abraham Lincoln was sitting in at Ford's Theatre when he was shot.

Greenfield Village is the largest indoor-outdoor museum complex in the country. Over a hundred historic buildings were moved here and arranged in a village setting. This package includes your choice of admission to the Museum or Village; please select when signing up.

MONTREAL & QUEBEC CITY - (EXPANDED)*

THIS YEAR WITH A CRUISE IN THE GORGEOUS THOUSAND ISLAND REGION

Sunday-Saturday, August 10 - 16, 2025 \$2242 per person (\$2757 in singles)
Elyria, Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



Enjoy French Canada as we visit Montréal for three nights, getting a feel for the region's rich history and its "joie de vivre" (a French phrase used to express "joy of life"). We will be visiting Quebec City for two nights, rounding out our time in this French-speaking Province before traveling along the banks of the St. Lawrence River and, one afternoon, taking a cruise followed by dinner.

Making this tour a "bit more special", our host hotel in Montréal is the centrally-located Le Nouvel. In Quebec City, that property, Chateau Laurier Hotel located close-by the historic Walled City. Many of the fortified walls and ramparts were constructed as far back as the early 1600s.

Montréal is set on an island in the Saint Lawrence River and named after Mount Royal, the large triple-peaked hill which is just west of the downtown city. We will tour Montréal with our Guide showing off a number of distinctive neighborhoods (specific routing may vary) with cobblestoned streets and the Gothic Revival Notre-Dame Basilica.

We'll be seeing many sites that generally include areas such as Chinatown, Dorchester Square, Old Montréal (founded in 1642 by French explorers), the Old Port, and Mount Royal Park. One of our dinners during this tour will be enjoyed at Montréal's Vieux-Port Steakhouse with its stone walls, wood floors and cozy fireplaces; this is one of the eleven meals included in this tour. This tour has been set up so that you have an evening to enjoy a dinner on your own where you may want to dine or, perhaps, to take a cab over to Casino du Montréal; the largest casino in Canada.

Equally as fascinating is Quebec City, just a couple of hours east of Montréal; it was the first permanent European settlement in New France. A number of places you'll be seeing, and visiting many of them, date back to 1608, such as the Walled City and Place Royale, with their narrow streets and stone buildings. Place Royale has a French charm and is the location of the oldest stone church in North America.

We will be visiting both the 274-foot Montmorency Falls and the Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre. Enjoy the charm of Old Québec and experience, in the best way, dinner one evening in the historic walled area of the city in the towering Chateau Frontenac. There will also be a dinner and boat cruise on the St. Lawrence River.

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD & LANCASTER "NOAH"

Wednesday - Thursday August 13 - 14, 2025 \$548 per person (\$596 in singles)
Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



This tour begins in Gettysburg, the location of the major battle of the Civil War and a turning point in that conflict. Putting the activities of those days into perspective, we will be visiting both the NPS's "New Birth of Freedom", narrated by Morgan Freeman, and then the Gettysburg Cyclorama with the dramatic 1884 painting "Pickett's Charge".

We will be traveling through the Battlefield aboard our motorcoach with our Licensed Guide, visiting the site where the Confederate Army, with 70,000 men under the command of General Robert E. Lee, and 94,000 men under the command of Major General George G. Meade, fought for three days during July of 1863.



In Lancaster, we have reserved seats for the new musical, "Noah", at the Sight & Sound Theatre. "With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him?". Three meals are included in this tour.

CLEVELAND'S SUBMARINE & LAKE CRUISE

Thursday August 14, 2025\$168

Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Mayfield, As Applicable



Cleveland is home to the William G. Mather ore carrier, the 1,000-passenger Goodtime III and the U.S.S. Cod submarine, first launched in 1943. The submarine, now a museum, is docked in Cleveland's North Coast Harbor in the Downtown area. During our tour we will be seeing what makes this mechanical marvel tick and learning about the USS Cod, its heritage and her role in WWII submarine combat.

Afterwards we will be going just a couple hundred feet west to another dock, this time to enjoy an early-afternoon cruise atop Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River aboard the beautiful Goodtime III. We will relax and listen as the Captain narrates the sights and tells the history of both waterways. As always, a hearty luncheon is included today. Just in case you are curious, to avert questions, the cruise is not aboard the submarine.

HONKY TONK HARMONIES

Thursday August 14, 2025 \$184

Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

See Page 5 for full description

SOARING EAGLE CASINO

Wednesday - Thursday August 20 - 21, 2025 \$324 per person (\$377 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

See Page 6 for full description and departure times

RIVERBOAT TOUR, GRAND CONCOURSE DINING

Thursday August 21, 2025\$172

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



Enjoy those things that bring so many to the Three Rivers area of Pennsylvania. Highlights include a leisurely afternoon cruise and dining at the fabulous Grand Concourse Restaurant in the historic Station Square, an architectural wonder. Long ago, people came to the riverfront to meet passengers arriving on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad with its passenger business thriving from 1879 through the late 1940s. Today, it celebrates the history of that era and has been transformed into Pittsburgh's premier dining and entertainment destination. The restaurant, decorated in dark wood, is gorgeous and always enjoyed.



During the summer afternoon cruise aboard one of the Gateway Clipper Fleet's five riverboats, you can hear the Captain's narration of all the glorious city sights including two Inclines (the Duquesne and the Monongahela) and the Three Rivers area where the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio flow together. We will be seeing the city from the river and from our motorcoach, with sights that include the historic Duquesne Incline, with its restored 1877-era cable cars; the cars travel slowly up Mount Washington, taking residents to their homes above the city. As one car goes up, the other car comes down at the same relaxing six miles per hour. A great meal and a leisurely cruise on a warm summer afternoon just might have you calling it a "Great Day"! Try this tour in 2025 with a \$22 savings . . . our gift to you.

MACKINAC ISLAND ... Oooh Fudge!

Friday - Sunday August 22 - 24, 2025 \$794 per person (\$1023 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Mackinac Island is a beautiful city where transportation is by horse-drawn vehicles. We'll be met by carriages at the dock for a narrated historic tour of this Victorian city. Since we've scheduled this tour during the annual Fudge Festival, each person will be given a box of fudge, courtesy of your Tour Director & Driver. Our luncheon should be truly memorable as it will be served in the Grand Hotel. We'll also visit Frankenmuth for dinner at the Bavarian Inn (with their delicious chicken plus a smoked pork dish known as "Kassler Rippchen"), and stop at Bronner's CHRISTmas Store. For those wanting to join in on some "gaming action", you'll have a visit to Kewadin Casino, if you choose. This tour includes 4 meals.

You'll visit the Silent Night Chapel, a tribute to the world's favorite Christmas hymn. It is a replica of the Chapel at St. Nicholas Church in Oberndorf, Austria (near Salzburg), where "Silent Night" was first sung. This expanded tour includes four meals. We invite you to also consider our June 6-8 Lilac Festival Tour and our July 8-10 tour that combines Thunder Bay Resort with Mackinac Island.



VICTORIAN PRINCESS CRUISE

Saturday August 23, 2025 \$184

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

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SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION (STEPHEN KING) ... JUST LIKE THE MOVIE!

Wednesday August 27, 2025 \$184

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, As Applicable

In 1994, "The Shawshank Redemption" hit the screens across America. Originally adapted from a story by Stephen King, the movie was nominated for seven Academy Awards that year. You may recall that this story told of a banker who spent nearly two decades in Shawshank Reformatory for a crime he continued to claim that he was innocent of. Eventually, if you remember the movie, he manages to escape.



Our destination will be the castle-like Ohio State Reformatory (where portions of "The Shawshank Redemption" were filmed, as well as three other motion pictures). While the cost of seeing these movies may have increased, we have kept the price of this destination similar for the fourth straight year! The Reformatory was made even more popular on the television series "Mysteries of the Abandoned". While this facility housed over 155,000 men in its lifetime, it closed its doors on December 31, 1990.

Today we will be dining at **The Blueberry Patch**, Ohio's premier blueberry plantation with time to visit the gift shop filled with lovely gifts and where the greenhouse is bursting with color.

This afternoon we will be visiting Richland Carrousel Park where the "child in us" will be enjoying a ride on a beautifully-restored merry-go-round with 30 horses and 22 menagerie figures responding to the rousing music of the Stinson Band Organ.



BELTERRA CASINO

Tuesday - Wednesday August 26 - 27, 2025 \$324 per person (\$397 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Medina, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

See Page 6 for full description

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY & LAKE CRUISE

Thursday August 28, 2025\$172

Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, As Applicable

Cleveland has one of the few “Garden Cemeteries”, also known as Lakeview Cemetery. It has been described by many as an “outdoor museum and arboretum”, being the final resting place of President James A. Garfield, Eliot Ness, Dr. Crile and many of the early settlers of this region. In addition to the President Garfield Memorial, it is home to what is proclaimed to be the “greatest architectural treasure” of this 285-acre cemetery, the Jephtha Wade Memorial Chapel. While the outside is not overly fancy, the inside is beautiful, having been designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany.



This tour will be one of two Cleveland tours being offered today that include some cruising along the city's shoreline. At the Port of Cleveland we will be boarding the 1000-passenger Goodtime III and having lunch today before enjoying a Lake Erie & Cuyahoga River Cruise. Our Guide will be telling about many of the sights we will be passing along the way.

GDT 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION “REVISITED”

Wednesday - Friday September 3 - 5, 2025..... \$694 per person (\$854 in singles)

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula As Applicable

Very few companies can boast being in business for 60 years. In our case, during 2024 we achieved that milestone, recognizing that our success has been due to the confidence of passengers such as yourself. Last year, without knowing the destination of the tour nor what all was included, every motorcoach was filled to capacity and we had a list of “stand-bys” who had waited too long to sign up. If you were one of those who waited too long, or heard from a friend about the great time that they had, we are offering these destinations again during 2025 in a tour that could easily have been named “The Best of Western New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls”.



The destinations have remained the same but we have “tweaked” the tour slightly and, instead of one diamond necklace being the grand prize, there will be two Cubic Zirconia necklaces as prizes: these are classified as a diamond simulant, a stone that looks similar to natural diamonds but are man-made.

Our tour starts out in a village in Western New York with its rich history that continued as an integral part of its present-day character. It has been home to notable individuals, including U.S. President Millard Fillmore and Elbert Hubbard, the creator of the Roycroft Arts & Crafts movement. Our next stop takes us to a town with much history since it was first settled about 3,000 to 5,000 years ago. It is a most patriotic area as well as being the home to, “The Made in America Store” where everything is made in our country, including the boxes they come in and the glue on the tape that seals the boxes!

This tour is even more special with both nights of rooms at the Buffalo Marriott Niagara Hotel! To make this even more memorable, we have added breakfast buffets each morning in the delightful Marriott restaurant. This comprehensive tour also includes:

- Dinner Cruise on the evening of arrival aboard the Grand Lady. The cruise combines iconic landmarks and chef-crafted cuisine, creating the perfect evening on the water.
- The beautiful Darwin Martin House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.
- A factory-turned-museum of the gorgeous carousels seen at amusement parks across the country. Learn how they had been hand-made for years and enjoy a ride on one of the restored beauties, choosing between a horse or one of the carriages.
- Four meals are included so as to better celebrate this Anniversary.
- Our closing dinner at a popular Supper Club where you will select an entree, prime rib, fresh salmon or chicken. This evening there will be a drawing for the necklaces.
- Since we are not too far away, a morning visit will be made to Niagara Falls, one of the country's most popular destinations.
- Before departing New York, we will be enjoying several hours of casino action.



TIFFIN, GLASS CUTTING

Friday September 5, 2025 \$169

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria As Applicable



The history of Tiffin, Ohio goes back to 1835 when it was incorporated by an Act of the Ohio Legislature and, fifteen years later, it merged with Fort Ball (originally a military depot during the War of 1812) and became the expanded city that it is now. Industry flourished for many years due to the discovery, in 1888, of its vast amounts of natural gas. The city was also the location of the first church in the world to be lit by Thomas Edison's light bulbs and the first public building in the United States to be wired for electricity as it was being constructed. Tiffin has been known for being home to both Heidelberg University and Tiffin University, as well as the town where Ballreich Potato Chips are manufactured.

For many years, the city was an important glass and porcelain manufacturing center. While many of these companies are no longer around, there are several shops that still carry on this tradition. One of the first businesses in this region was a flour mill along the river so we will be dining at Pioneer Mill, enjoying some long-time favorites in a building constructed in 1822. After dining, we will be visiting the Tiffin Glass Museum & Shoppes before enjoying some free time to visit a couple of the local merchants of the town at the same price as three years ago.

DINING ON THE WEST VIRGINIA RAILS

Saturday - Sunday Sept. 6 - 7, 2025 \$474 per person (\$551 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

Join us on a Rail Weekend tour with two excursions plus dinner & entertainment at the Gandy Dancer Theatre. In typical Great Day! fashion, this tour has been expanded to include entertainment, after our dinner, with musicians, singers and dancers who will be performing Branson-style shows. This is one of the three meals included.

We will be boarding the New Tygart Flyer, operated by West Virginia Rail, at a historic station built in 1908. Select from the railcar's buffet as the train brings back to life the era of "dining on the rails". Vintage diesel engines will be pulling our train on its 46-mile excursion, traveling through the National Forest, with mountain grades, an "S" curve tunnel, and unspoiled mountain views.



Our second "rail experience", will be in Washington, Pennsylvania, where we will be visiting one of the largest centers dedicated to the operation and preservation of historic streetcars and trolleys. Their museum contains units that have served residents of Pittsburgh, Toledo, Cleveland and New Orleans. The trolley barn houses streetcars awaiting their rebuild, to bring them back to the early days of public transit systems. Of course, no visit would be complete without a ride on a restored trolley . . . which has been included. As we travel homeward, a stop will be made to enjoy an ice cream treat from the glittery ice cream soda shop at a candy store favored by Perry Como and Bobby Vinton.

BRANSON SHOWS & FOLIAGE W/ CANYON TRAM

Sunday - Friday September 7 - 12, 2025 \$1364 per person (\$1650 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Columbus-North, As Applicable

What makes for a Memorable Tour, as Fall approaches, more than a combination of a tram tour through the colorful foliage of Dogwood Canyon in the Ozark Mountains, live shows, wonderful meals and, perhaps, a cocktail to complement dinner? Our tram tour showcases the natural beauty and rugged scenery of the Ozarks. But do not think we have left out the best part of this annual tour, the shows, starting out with everyone's favorite, The Texas Tenors, a group we have been including for many years.



Our visit to Branson continues at Clay Cooper's Theatre to see the Country Express Show with its dancers, singers and musicians with music of all styles including country, rock 'n' roll, gospel, and even patriotic! The patriotic theme continues at Heroes, Tastes & Taps.

One of our twelve meals will be the dinner-show at Dolly Parton's Stampede which features magnificent horses and top-notch riders. If you have been watching the RFD Network, you have undoubtedly grown to love The Duttons. What started out as winners on America's Got Talent, has developed into one of the top shows with its singing, dancing and wholesome humor. Another of the incredible shows will be Hamners Unbelievable variety show. You'll experience illusions, beautiful aerials and Vegas-style musical numbers! As in the past, along the way we will be including meals at a steak house and at Buca di Beppo. Eat Hearty! This package now includes 12 meals, 2 cocktail receptions.



ATLANTIC CITY 4-DAY, RESORTS CASINO HOTEL, ENJOY THE BOARDWALK

Monday - Thursday Sept. 8 - 11, 2025 \$744 per person (\$982 in singles)
Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

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ALABAMA, HERE WE COME ON THE "SEVEN-B" TOUR

Monday - Saturday September 8 - 13, 2025 \$1664 per person (\$2098 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



Sit back, as we travel southward through Kentucky and Tennessee, enjoying sights along the route . . . and, even more intriguing, how many places we will visit have a name that start with the letter "B". After all, right off the cuff we can bring to mind Bluegrass, Bardstown, Bourbon, Bowling Green, BBQ, Birmingham and Bessemer.

But these seven "B's" certainly do not limit the "alphabet of inclusions" places that been enjoyed during other tours, including Huntsville, Nashville, Florence and Tusculumbia, even though the first letter may differ from a "B". This 2025 tour is also unique since several of the dinners are set up for you to select your entrée from the menu.

Our adventure includes "Ivy Green", the homestead of Helen Keller, known as a symbol of courage in the face of overwhelming issues. Helen was just 19 months old when a high fever left her both deaf and blind. Over the years, her teacher, Anne Sullivan, taught her both braille, finger spelling and, eventually, how to speak. You will be hearing interesting stories of her life as we tour the homestead. We will have a couple of hours at the Air & Space Center, seeing the latest technology, rockets and other fascinating exhibits.

We have also included a destination whose notoriety dates back to 1961, leading to the "Muscle Shoals Sound". The town, nestled along the Tennessee River in Alabama, was recognized for some of the earlier performers who recorded here. We will be visiting the studio that contributed to the success of singers in the 1970s, including Wilson Pickett, Bob Seger, Joe Cocker and Aretha Franklin.

We will be enjoying lunch at "Whistlestop Café", the centerpiece of the novel, "Fried Green Tomatoes", written by Fannie Flagg. We will be touring Birmingham, the "Pittsburgh of the South", seeing the Sloss Furnaces and Vulcan Park, where the world's largest cast iron statue, "Vulcan", stands tall over the city to protect the residents as it looks down onto beautiful gardens.

Special dinners await you during the evenings of this tour, with one of the eleven meals being at a historic tavern that boasts the country's oldest Bourbon Bar in a village made famous by Stephen Foster; here you will be able to select your dinner from their expansive menu. Admissions are included at the Historic Rail Park & Museum with trains, cars and memorabilia.

NASHVILLE FALL TOUR

Thursday - Sunday September 11 - 14, 2025 \$1284 per person (\$1584 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

This tour has just one check-in with our Thursday evening meal and a couple of cocktails, glasses of beer or wine, or soft drinks awaiting us on arrival. This year our Nashville Tour includes seven meals and so much much more, not typically found in competitive packages.

- Opry Country's Country Classic Show at the Opry House.
- A self-guided tour of Ryman Auditorium, "The Mother Church of Country Music", where so many careers began.
- Admissions to the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum.
- Time on your own in Downtown Nashville to shop and dine.
- Nashville Nightlite Dinner-Theater.
- Guided Tour of Nashville.
- Luncheon Cruise aboard the Showboat General Jackson.
- Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. Where else can you meet the "Stars of Music City" and pose for photos with everyone from Johnny Cash and Minnie Pearl to Taylor Swift?
- And, of course, reserved seats for the Grand Ole Opry.
- Seven meals are included this year.



TRAVERSE CITY -- CASTLE, CASINO & CHERRIES

Tuesday - Friday September 9 - 12, 2025 \$1142 per person (\$1475 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



September is always a pretty time on Lake Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay, long-known for its Cherry Festival, its Victorian City Opera House, and the multitude of things to do. On this tour, the beautiful Courtyard by Marriott, right in Traverse City, is our home each night and, this year, the tour includes seven meals. We will be visiting various towns and villages, including Traverse City, Glen Arbor, Charlevoix, Acme, and the beautiful Sleepy Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. We've arranged a visit to the Music House Museum, seeing a unique collection of instruments as we enjoy the sounds and hear the history of "automated music" including antique instruments and jukeboxes.

The Sleepy Bear Dunes extends 35 miles along the shore of Lake Michigan. This park has the world's largest expanse of freshwater sand dunes, some rising 450 feet above the lake, a result of glaciers over the last two million years.



Enjoy the Cherry Republic in Glen Arbor. Rachael Ray has claimed that "If Disney did cherries, the results would look like Cherry Republic". There's a winery and a Grand Café which, of course, offers just about any cherry product you can imagine. Enjoy a "special dinner" near the shores of Grand Traverse Bay. We will also be seeing a neighborhood of "Mushroom Houses", leading you to believe that they must have come from a fairy tale.

Then it's off to a Castle and Estate, with cobblestone courtyards, soaring stone towers and G-scale electric trains operating through the magnificent gardens; it's a venue that has hosted many wedding groups over the years due to its grandeur. This French Renaissance-style castle is a blend of old-world charm and elegance. This year we have again included about four hours at the Soaring Eagle Resort & Casino to game or dine and, another day, enjoy a luncheon at the Bavarian Inn in Michigan's "Little Bavaria", rounding out this "Three C" tour.

HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD & SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday September 14, 2025 \$194
 No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



The Hocking Valley Railroad dates back many years, operating as the Mineral Railroad which began service in 1864; it operated to Toledo and Columbus, with much of its services being utilized by the coal mines in the Athens-Nelsonville region. In 1910, this rail line became part of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad (now the Chessie System).

We will be taking a rail excursion through the countryside of Southeastern Ohio this afternoon following the Sunday Breakfast Buffet in a rivertown Inn as we travel to Nelsonville. Be sure to bring your appetite since we sure don't want to see you go hungry today! Enjoy this scenic tour at the same price as 2024!

MOUNT RUSHMORE & THE BADLANDS ... EXPANDED TO 8 DAYS

Sunday - Sunday September 14-21, 2025 .. \$2284 per person (\$2921 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable

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THE WILD PONIES OF ASSATEAGUE ISLAND, OCEAN CITY

Sunday - Wednesday September 14 - 17, 2025 \$1224 per person (\$1455 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

This tour to Maryland has a lot of interesting new stops but one that stands out is our visit to "Assateague, home to the Wild Ponies". Assateague Island National Seashore is located not too far from our home for three nights, Holiday Inn Oceanfront in Ocean City. About 300 ponies wander the beaches, inland pine forest, and salt marshes, adapting to their diet that includes saltmarsh cordgrass and dune grasses. While we are here, we should have a good view of the Assateague Lighthouse. We will be dining at popular restaurants, including a "Touch of Italy". Harrison's Harborwatch (overlooking Assateague) and Dickens Dinner theater; six meals and a show are included. But these are just the start. We will be taking an Eco-Cruise aboard "The Explorer", visiting the Lifesaving Station to learn a bit of Ocean City's past, walking along the Boardwalk, enjoying the Bay and "stepping back in time" in the quaint town of Berlin.



SUGARCREEK WINE TASTING

Tuesday September 16, 2025 \$149

Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

This tour, at last year's price, travels to "The Little Switzerland of Ohio" where we will visit two popular wineries and enjoy tastings, a glass or two of wine and, of course, some appetizers such as assorted cheeses . . . also produced in this region.

Our first stop today will be at a Wine Cellar on the outskirts of Sugarcreek which produces over 40 varieties of grape and fruit wines that total over 150,000 gallons annually. This tour has a wine for everyone, from connoisseurs, to those who have never visited a vineyard before. During the day, there will be drawings for several bottles of wine.



Our included mid-day luncheon will be at the Dutch Village Complex with shopping opportunities, a bakery and even a shop featuring locally-prepared meats, and keeping with the theme of this tour, locally-produced cheese. We will be visiting the Swiss Heritage Winery and the Broad Run Cheesehouse. There will be time to explore the newest winery area that features vaulted ceilings, a stone fireplace, a patio & deck and windows to view the wine production.



FIRST LADIES MUSEUM & LIBRARY

Wednesday September 17, 2025 \$184

Elyria, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



There is a lot of history in Canton and, about 36 years ago, the wife of an eighteen-term congressman from Ohio, had an idea after sitting through get-togethers with the wives of many American Presidents. She was most influential in bringing the First Ladies National Historic Site, to the city. She also worked to raise the funds for a historian to chronicle bibliographies of the First Ladies . . . and the rest is history, as you will see during our visits to both sites.

History continues, as the site includes the Ida Saxton McKinley Historic Home, built in 1895. It is quite a story as to the amount of influence that the First Ladies had on their "President Husbands". We will also be visiting the Education & Research Center, now part of the First Ladies Library. We are planning on having our luncheon today, at "The Twisted Olive"; the luncheon is included, but "the olive is on you", if you are so inclined. A stop will be made at Fannie May Chocolates before we travel homeward.

TOLEDO'S PAST & PRESENT FINE DINING, HISTORIC THEATER, RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Thursday September 18, 2025 \$172

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, As Applicable



The Valentine Theatre, originally an Opera House that opened Christmas night, 1895, will be our first stop. After closing in the 1970's, the Valentine sat vacant until the restoration was completed 20 years later; it now hosts live shows and this "gem" is home to the Toledo History Museum with exhibits from the city's past. A special luncheon will be at Georgio's, a local tradition. **When making your reservation over the phone or online (in the notes box), please advise of your choice of either: Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Pastry or Salmon.** Choices subject to change.

Since we are in "The Glass City", so named due to the many glass manufacturers that set up shop in the 1880's, we will visit the Glass Pavilion at the Toledo Museum of Art. It contains a world-renowned art glass collection, from ancient to contemporary times. The Pavilion is also a work of art, with interior and exterior walls made of curved glass panels, creating a "transparent structure". This year we have upgraded this tour to include an afternoon cruise on the Maumee River, seeing the beautiful homes, businesses, yacht clubs and the Veterans' Glass City Skyway Bridge as we cruise through Toledo.

FALL ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL IN HARTVILLE

Saturday September 20, 2025 \$114

Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

The Annual Fall Arts & Crafts Festival, held at the Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market, showcases over a hundred local vendors, handmade goods and arts and crafts. While we are here, enjoy food truck fare while seeking out those "special finds". Each year music is performed live while you shop! There are various other displays featuring birds, animals, and other exhibits as well as the merchandise choices you'll have. What a great way to enjoy a Saturday! Best of all, we've managed to keep the price most competitive.



New
Tour

CAPE COD IN THE FALL, DANIEL WEBSTER DINNER

Sunday - Saturday September 21 - 27, 2025.....\$2244 per person (\$2744 in singles)

No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



Enjoy this new tour as we travel to some yet-to-be-discovered destinations with you. During our first day we arrive at a resort that offers spectacular views of marinas and Alexandria Bay. Dinner awaits us here. The next day a relaxed pace has been planned with a luncheon cruise in the 1000 Islands. Be ready to be impressed with Millionaire's Row, where many of the world's richest tycoons built their summer cottages in the Victorian Age. You will be touring the 120-room Boldt Castle, built as a wedding gift from millionaire owner of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, George Boldt.

We will be traveling east with a stop at the International Boxing Hall of Fame in the hometown of legendary boxer Carmen Basilio before continuing into Cape Cod where our dinner offers you a choice of a lobster or prime rib. Our Guide will be taking us on a tour that includes Hammondsport, the former home of John F. Kennedy. Next, it's on to the Cape Cod National Seashore, as we continue to Provincetown, the Tip of Cape its quaint homes and lighthouses. The next day finds us in Sandwich, Cape Cod's oldest town, founded in 1637. Here we tour the Sandwich Glass Museum, which displays pieces of original Sandwich glass made between 1825 and 1888 when the Boston & Sandwich Glass Factory operated here. Later, you stop at Plymouth Rock where our forefathers landed in 1620 after a perilous 65 day crossing on the Mayflower from England. Enjoy a lobstering cruise in Plymouth Harbor, watching the captain haul lobsters right on board! Dinner this evening is a delicious buffet at the magnificent Victorian mansion of statesman Daniel Webster. Relax in the original Webster family dining room with its cut-glass chandeliers, stained glass fireplace and gilded mirrors.

There are also several interesting stops as we travel along, including in Hershey, seeing the avenue where the street lamps are shaped like Hershey Kisses! Our next stop will be at chocolate World to board the tram for a ride-through tour, seeing the process of chocolate production. Time has been set aside to do some shopping at the factory store and then continuing homeward with lunch along the way. Thirteen meals are included in this tour.

FALL IN NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, CANADA QUAINT VILLAGE WITH SHOPS, BOUTIQUES, HISTORIC INN

Thursday September 25, 2025..... \$234

Parma/Cleve. West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

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If you have come to enjoy our upscale packages in the past, join us for a colorful fall day in Niagara-on-the-Lake, just over the border in Ontario, Canada. It is almost like stepping into a different world. This tour remains popular since we include a midday meal where Queen Elizabeth has also dined. This charming village is situated where the Niagara River meets Lake Ontario, and is the only town in Canada that has a "Lord Mayor", carrying on the tradition of many British cities.

We'll be dining at the quaint Pillar & Post Inn, built in the 1890s, which greets guests with gorgeous flower displays. The Heritage District's historic buildings offer wine tasting (after all, the village is home to twenty wineries), culinary delights, cafes, parks that take in the feelings of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s as we stroll these streets. The shopping experiences are perfect as the holidays approach especially since there are antique shops, apparel and unique gifts. A couple of doors away, bring back memories at "Just Christmas", Canada's oldest year-round holiday shop.

Before leaving Canada, we'll be stopping at the Duty-Free Shoppe to take advantage of the current U.S.-Canadian exchange rates on jewelry, perfumes and, of course, "adult beverages", possibly to assist us in preparing for the upcoming Holiday Season. **A Passport or Passport Card is required.**

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE

Sunday - Saturday September 21 - 27, 2025 \$1834 per person (\$2274 in singles)
Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



This tour has been a long-time “Fall Favorite” and we are proud to bring it back again for our consideration in 2025 with, of course, twelve meals.

We will be traveling to Yankee Candle, long known as “America’s Most Loved Candle”. The company, just five years younger than Great Day! Tours, offers 250,000 candles in more than 150 scents. After this visit, we will be checking in for two nights in Cavendish, Vermont, where dinner awaits us.

We will visit the Green Mountain Sugarhouse learning the secrets of making Vermont’s “Liquid Gold”. We will be seeing Quechee Gorge, “Vermont’s Little Grand Canyon” and then making a stop at the Cabot Creamery Store before we head to Plymouth to visit the birthplace of Calvin Coolidge Family Homestead, en route to the charming Village of Woodstock with its pretty green town with the red-painted covered bridge..

We will journey to Coastal Maine, traveling through the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. We will stop in Wolfeboro on Lake Winnepesaukee before stopping in York and the next day, it’s on to the Nubble Lighthouse in Ogunquit for a “picture-taking stop”. We will be overnighing for the next two evenings in York, Maine, starting with dinner overlooking the ocean. When booking, please advise of your choice of: baked haddock, apple sage roast pork loin or eggplant parmesan. Our travels take us to Kennebunkport, Maine, the home of former President Bush, before continuing to the wonderful town of Freeport, the home of L.L. Bean, for lunch and shopping.



Then it’s off to Portland for a tour including the Bug Light. Tonight, we will be served a choice of a traditional lobster dinner, bbq chicken or vegetarian polenta. We will be concluding our touring of the East Coast in historic Boston. We’ve included breakfast at the hotel while our luggage is being brought to the coach. We will travel to Boston, Massachusetts, for a guided tour of this historic city, founded during September 1630, where we will be seeing sites such as Old North Church, Boston Common, the Public Garden, and the USS Constitution, known as “Old Iron-sides”.

FRANKENMUTH’S FALL TOUR ... JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Saturday September 27, 2025 \$214
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, As Applicable



Frankenmuth is so beautiful during the colorful Fall season with its unique German-style shops and great food, a refreshing departure from the shopping experience of mega-malls! Founded in 1845, “Franken” depicts the province from which the founders came and “Muth” means “courage” in German. This tour provides a full day of shopping and “leaf-peeping”.

We’ll be including dinner at **Zehnder’s of Frankenmuth**. This building was originally built as the Exchange Hotel in 1856, and was sold, in 1927, to William Zehnder Sr. who redesigned its facade to resemble Mount Vernon. The present building has been reconstructed. You’ll find out why it remains a “Frankenmuth tradition” during our midday dinner, starting out with an appetizer platter and ending with pie ala mode during this multi-course meal.



You can visit Bronner’s CHRISTmas Store or spend more time in the downtown area. Bronner’s is home to the “Silent Night Chapel”, a replica of the original chapel in Obendorf, Austria, where the song of the same name was first sung. The store is home to ornaments, Nativity scenes, decorated trees, and collectibles. Shopping in downtown has been described as like traveling to Europe. From cuckoo clocks to quilts and ornaments to Brighton and Pandora, you can spoil yourself during this tour. The city also has over 100 boutiques and specialty shops with offerings from leather, apparel, collectibles, gifts, toys, meats, cheeses and a country store. And, all the while, you can enjoy the wooden bridge, the river, the River Place Shops and a wonderful performing Glockenspiel. Price reduced \$20 for 2025 for extra savings.

MEMPHIS, TUPELO AND MUSCLE SHOALS WITH ELVIS' GRACELAND & HOMETOWN, THE BLUES, & THE HELEN KELLER HOMESTEAD

Sunday - Thursday Sept. 28 - Oct. 2, 2025 \$1384 per person (\$1677 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



This tour features meals you order off the menu and time in Memphis to experience the music made popular by two great musicians, the first being B.B. King at the Blues Club he founded on Beale Street. This tour also follows the life of Elvis Aaron Presley, "The King of Rock and Roll". Born in Tupelo, Mississippi, we will be visiting the modest two-room "shotgun style" house that the family lived in during those early days, and then, after lunch at the homesite, visiting the church where Elvis was first exposed to Gospel music. We have arranged for you to be guests for a narrated tour at the Tupelo Hardware Store where his Mother had taken her son to buy him a gun but, as they were going in, Elvis saw a guitar in the window that he wanted much more than a rifle . . . and did his life ever change from that point on!

In 1955, Elvis bought a pink Cadillac and, two years later, purchased Graceland so that his parents could have the home that they deserved. This "Elvis Experience" includes an afternoon at Graceland Mansion. If this home has been on your "bucket list", now is your chance to see it.

Our adventure continues at "Ivy Green", the home of Helen Keller, known as a symbol of courage in the face of overwhelming issues, being both deaf and blind. Over the years, her teacher taught her both braille, finger spelling and, eventually, how to speak. We have also included a visit to the home of the "Muscle Shoals Sound". The town was recognized for the performers who recorded here including Wilson Pickett, Bob Seger and Aretha Franklin.

One of our nine meals will be at a historic tavern that boasts the country's oldest Bourbon Bar in a village made famous by Stephen Foster; here you will be able to select your dinner from their expansive menu. Admissions are included at Bowling Green's Historic Rail Park & Museum with trains, cars and memorabilia. Before enjoying an upscale Closing Luncheon, we will be visiting a factory that manufactures baseball bats that are used across the country!

CRUISING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Monday - Thursday Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2025 \$1124 per person (\$1298 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



We invite you to join us for two days of cruising on the Mississippi River. We'll depart LeClaire (just north of the Quad Cities) on the first day of a 166-mile roundtrip cruise aboard the Riverboat Twilight to the Port of Dubuque. Here we'll be staying in the town that is home to Diamond Jo Casino. You'll have time to shop and browse the stores and museums of this historic river town. The Twilight is an elegant vessel as she cruises. It's one of the most richly-appointed riverboats and features three decks with Victorian architecture. There are comfortable sun decks with lounge chairs to sightsee or to "catch a snooze" in the sun. Our two days of cruising between Le Claire and Dubuque include:

- Morning and afternoon snacks including sweet rolls, fresh fruit and tasty treats.
- Lunches and dinners during the cruise. The chef takes pride in maintaining the grand tradition of sumptuous meals with entrees such as chicken, fish and prime rib . . . and specialty desserts.
- Live entertainment including musicians and storytellers (such as "Mark Twain").
- Admission and visits in Dubuque to the Mississippi River Museum and Cable Car Square.

We've again selected the fall foliage season for the dramatic "cruise of a lifetime" with a natural habitat for many rare water and bird species. The crew has been seeing 20 to 30 bald eagles on a typical fall cruise. We will also be staying two nights, before and after the cruise, at the Isle Resort & Casino. This tour includes a mid-day dinner as we travel home through Indiana. Nine meals are now included . . . plus plenty of snacks throughout the day as we cruise the scenic Mississippi. Please advise us of your name as it appears on your driver's license and your birthdate when booking since the casino requires this in order for you to receive the slot play bonus.

NEW YORK CITY ... 4-DAY WITH SHOW & 9/11 MUSEUM
Tuesday - Friday Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2025 ... \$1294 per person (\$1568 in singles)
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

We will be traveling to the New York City area on this tour, as we have for many years. We have three nights of rooms at the Home2Suites by Hilton Hasbrouck Heights, a comfortable hotel with large rooms, a swimming pool, breakfast each morning and, best of all, it has just been opened within the past eight or nine years. Having selected a "Hilton-Brand Hotel" probably tells you of the quality that has been included in this tour package. This hotel is proud of its "Four Star Rating". We will be enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. Bon Appetit!



We will be touring the "Big Apple" with our Guide, seeing the fascinating sites in "the City that never sleeps". Our staff has included tickets for the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. The Guide will be showing some places that you may want to visit since we have set aside time this afternoon and early evening to visit shops and museums, enjoy a late-afternoon dinner and sightsee on your own before meeting back up about 7:30 to 8 PM with the motorcoach from the designated location.



We will be taking a ferry that travels to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty during the tour. This evening we've included dinner in the Theater District before we walk over to the theater for this year's show; the performance will be announced once the current list of shows is published during early 2025. Last year's show was "Wicked" . . . and was a adored by our passengers.



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Thursday - Friday October 2 - 3, 2025 \$294 per person (\$384 in singles)
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable
 See page 7 for full description

CHARDON POLKA BAND

Thursday October 2, 2025 \$184
 Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable
 See page 5 for full description



ARK, DINNER CRUISE, FRANKLIN PARK

Saturday - Sunday October 4 - 5, 2025 \$394 per person (\$470 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable

We are extending an invitation, at a special price, to travel to the site that **Noah's Ark** is being built, using the dimensions of the original vessel, as documented in the Bible. He loaded his family, and many of the world's animals, into the Ark that he constructed. It remained afloat throughout the flood and during the receding waters. While no one has ever discovered the original Ark, we will be seeing a version being built in a similar fashion. We will not be traveling to the Mountains of Ararat nor to Sumeria, but we will see it much closer in Williamstown, an hour south of Cincinnati. The Ark is a massive 510-foot long vessel (on land) with an estimated final cost to complete being considerably more than Noah spent, \$92 million. You will see progress being made on this large wooden timber structure as well as how Noah and his family may have lived aboard the Ark.



Saturday evening enjoy the "**Admiral Dinner Cruise**", departing the Newport-Covington dock. This "ultimate weekend event" cruises under the stars as we dine on a feast fit for an Admiral, with musical entertainment as we cruise the Ohio River. Dinner typically includes carved strip loin au jus, carved turkey breast, salmon filet, side dishes and desserts.

Sunday begins at **Franklin Park Conservatory** with its gardens, plant collections and topiaries, based on the art of trimming trees and shrubs to end up with shapes, easily recognized by all, such as dinosaurs, birds, and other animals. A special Sunday meal is included at a restaurant that may be all new to you.

THE COLORFUL SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Monday - Thursday October 6 - 9, 2025 \$1284 per person (\$1584 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



Enjoy the "colors of Fall" in the Smoky Mountains. As with all of our tours to this part of Tennessee, we will arrive for dinner and entertainment at Dolly Parton's Stampede.. Another day we will enjoy sounds of a Smoky Mountain fall with various shows at the Harvest & Gospel Festival, with music, pumpkins, and the feeling of fall at Dollywood with Southern gospel, bluegrass and country as well as a possible Mountain Excursion rail journey through the scenic foothills of the Smoky Mountains, seeing wildlife and the changing colors of the season.

We will tour into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park with our Guide and then have time to enjoy quaint little Gatlinburg. Enjoy lunch, shopping or perhaps a visit to one of Tennessee's first legal moonshiners (although this is not to say that it was not being brewed in the area long before that, but we are only guessing).

Another evening we have reservations at the Comedy Barn Theater with country music, magicians, jugglers and comedians. But be prepared for the action at the Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud" that combines a long-running family feud and a mountain of delicious food, singing, dancing and some "mountain clogging". We have upgraded this package to include a show at the Country Tonite Theater. Voted "The Best Show in the Smokies", the performances include country classics and newer country hits. Tour upgraded to include 7 meals.

MYSTERY TREASURE BAG ... WITH GIFT BAG

Tuesday October 7, 2025

\$139

Medina, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, As Applicable



This tour combines a number of shopping stops with a gift at each of them. There are items you may not have been able to locate . . . nor have seen for some years. Destinations are similar to our Secret Shopper Tour and identical to the Mystery Treasure Bag Tour.

Join our Tour Director and Driver on one of our best mystery tours, not only for its interesting inclusions, but also for your gift bag with surprises at each stop. You'll also enjoy a coffee break on us and lunch at a place you have yet to discover! The "mystery" relates to the locations we will be visiting. Best of all, and something you've not seen on competitive tours, at each stop, your Tour Director will have a drawing for a gift card when we arrive. You just might win one! Lunch is included. All at the same price as last year!

DINING AT THE HISTORIC DODGE ESTATE, MEADOW BROOK

Tuesday October 7, 2025

\$177

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Sandusky, As Applicable



It was back in the early 1900s that the rich and famous were known for their homes and hospitality offered to their friends. Join us on this tour as we travel to Rochester, Michigan, to celebrate almost a century of this historic landmark. Meadow Brook is the estate built by one of the automotive aristocracy's most remarkable women, Matilda Dodge Wilson, and her second husband, a lumber broker. Constructed between 1926 and 1929 for \$4 million, it represents one of the finest examples of Tudor-Revival architecture in America. With 110 rooms, it is the fourth largest mansion in the country. And, befitting the guests in such a gorgeous home, we'll be "dining in style", on a luncheon reminiscent of the grandeur of the estate", followed by a tour of this elegant home and grounds. This Tudor-Revival style mansion is renowned for its lush gardens and stunning architecture. We've selected a date in anticipation that there will be many vibrant fall foliage colors greeting us.

DINING AT AN INN ... Fall Fest, Crafts & a "Gift Mum"

Saturday October 11, 2025

\$158

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



Western New York State is known for its inns, lakes, fields of beautiful blooming flowers and festivities. Fall tours remain especially popular with Great Day! passengers and we've been offering this package for over 35 years so that our guests can delight in the boundless fall beauty, with a luncheon at a Chautauqua County resort befitting the elegance of the region and nestled between colorful mountain slopes.

There will be a delightful luncheon at the Inn at the Peak Resort, built in a gorgeous Tudor style, The scenic setting of the Inn is always popular and especially beautiful during the Fall Foliage Season. We've again expanded the tour to include their Fall Craft Fest event, always enjoyed by guests. Brilliant foliage sets the scene for a juried craft show with more than 100 vendors and a farmers' market.

The Great Day! tour staff could not agree any more than with a philosopher who, many years ago, stated "If you want to be happy for a lifetime, grow chrysanthemums." They were described as early as the 15th Century B.C. and were introduced into the Western World during the 17th Century A.D. and into our country during colonial times. Its popularity has grown so much that mums now reign as undisputed "Queen of the Fall Flowers."

Enjoy the Fall Craft Fest and, before departing, your Tour Director will be giving each passenger a beautiful fall chrysanthemum to take home. And, since candy goes great with flowers, we will be stopping at a candy store on the way home.

TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND

Saturday - Saturday October 11 - 18, 2025 \$2643 per person (\$3264 in singles)
Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

Saturday Welcome to one of our longer fall foliage tours and one of the most inclusive. We will be traveling to Herkimer, New York, named after the German immigrants.

Sunday After breakfast, we travel into Boston where we will be meeting our guide as we tour and learn about its various districts. There are many beautiful brownstones, each with its own unique architectural design. We will see Beacon Hill and the gold-domed state house, Boston Common, and the Old Statehouse, once headquarters for English governors and the site where the Declaration of Independence was read to the waiting citizens of Boston. At dinner time we will arrive at Quincy Market, a Boston landmark built in 1824.



Monday We will board the Amtrak Downeaster as we travel to Maine. Enjoy a tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunkport. We'll pass the beaches and rocky coastline, seeing the George Bush estate at Walker's Point. A photo stop is also anticipated at a Maine lighthouse today. Begin this part of your vacation with a lobster bake dinner and sing-along entertainment while being served your pre-selected entrée (please advise): **Maine Lobster, BBQ Chicken, or Roasted Vegetarian Polenta Casserole**. We will be staying at the Meadowmere Resort in Ogunquit, Maine.

Tuesday We will travel over to the Conway Scenic Railway to board the Notch Train, traveling what was the Maine Central Railroad's famed Mountain Division line, which dates back to the 1870s. Enjoy dramatic natural scenery as you travel past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams, panoramic mountain vistas, and across the Frankenstein Trestle and Willey Brook Bridge. You can begin to appreciate what a remarkable engineering achievement constructing this railroad was 150 years ago. We've even included a box lunch aboard the train. We'll tour the White Mountains with some time to shop and stroll through Littleton, NH. Our lodging will be at the Mountain Club on Loon in the foothills of the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Wednesday We head out along the Kancamagus Highway, a scenic route through the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The "Kanc" as the locals call it, is the section of Route 112 that is both an attraction and a destination. Lunch is included before we take the world's first Mountain Climbing Cog Railway, traveling to the top of Mount Washington to view the scenery from the summit.

Thursday We travel through Vermont to the Berkshires. At lunchtime, we will be in Bennington at the Publyk House where you can walk across the covered bridge in town. Upon our arrival in the Berkshires, we will check into our hotel in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.



Friday Fall foliage in New England is one of nature's most extraordinary spectacles, especially the scenic back roads. The hills should be alive with color . . . bright reds, oranges and yellows are the back drop. We will tour Stockbridge, the picture postcard town home of where Norman Rockwell lived and worked. We've also included the Norman Rockwell Museum. We travel westward to Verona, New York, home of the Turning Stone Resort. Dinner is included, and you will receive a players card that entitles you to slot dollars.

Saturday Breakfast is included before our trip homeward. Your Tour Director will take you to a mid-day dinner at a popular restaurant as we travel through New York State. Seventeen meals are included.

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GREAT DAY TOURS & CRUISES

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL & PARADE

Wednesday October 15, 2025 \$99
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield, As Applicable



The annual Pumpkin Festival, held in Circleville, Ohio, began back in 1903. It started out quite small back then, primarily with mostly a display of carved Jack-O-Lanterns along the town's sidewalk. One merchant, who was also the Mayor, announced that his display was "The Pumpkin Show". Gradually, as other merchants and residents joined in during the following years, it grew in size, interest and attendance. During the 1905 show they even invested in bringing in a merry-go-round and placing it at a prominent intersection in the downtown area. Over the years an organization was formed, made up of volunteers and the Mayor, of course, resolving to have an annually-held Pumpkin Show. About this time, the number of displays and activities began to expand, promoting the interests of both the city and the county.



It grew each year, gradually becoming the sixth largest festival in the United States with an annual attendance of over 300,000 persons during the four days of the celebration. Why not consider joining with us to see the Pumpkin Show yourself? Earlier in the day there will be a Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In and, later, a Parade featuring Little Miss Pumpkin Show. There will be food vendors, activities and displays during this economically-priced one-day tour.

SOARING EAGLE CASINO

Thursday - Friday October 16 - 17, 2025 \$324 per person (\$377 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable
 See Page 6 for full description and departure times

APPLE BUTTER STIRRIN' IN A CANAL TOWN

Friday October 17, 2025 \$148
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



For half a century, the Apple Butter Stirrin' Festival has been recapturing the flavor of an old-time harvest celebration. We will be traveling to a restored Ohio and Erie Canal town in the Appalachian region, which now boasts delightful shops, restaurants and tours of the historic buildings. The highlight of this annual event is the making of home-made apple butter in large copper kettles over crackling open wood fires but there are also handmade crafts, demonstrations and outdoor stage entertainment. You'll be smelling the fresh apple butter simmering as you stroll through the street, lined with more than 100 craft and food vendors,

and listening to the tunes of both bluegrass and music from days gone by. Living History Tours are held during the festival. Last year it was suggested that options be made available for lunch, as there is a restaurant or two plus food trucks to select from, utilizing vouchers or other alternatives to just one "fixed" location that may, or may not be, to your liking in the heart of this Restored Town.



HAUNTED GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD TOUR, GHOSTS

Saturday - Sunday October 18 - 19, 2025 \$464 per person (\$553 in singles)
 Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



This tour will have you traveling to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the location of a major battle of the Civil War. Putting the events of those days into perspective, we have reservations for the National Park Service's presentation of "New Birth of Freedom", narrated by Morgan Freeman, followed by a viewing of the Gettysburg Cyclorama painting "Pickett's Charge". With all that has happened in this historic town, ghosts are still having an impact on this area which saw the death of so many men during the war, leading Gettysburg to be called

"the most haunted town in America". After an included dinner, we will "hunt" for ghosts on a walking tour with our local guide.

On Sunday, we will tour the Battlefield with our tour guide. The Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, with 70,000 men under the command of General Robert E. Lee, and 94,000 men under the command of Major General George Meade, fought for three days in 1863. We await the annual ghosts on Halloween. This expanded package includes 3 meals.





FALL IN LANCASTER WITH "NOAH" AT THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

Tuesday - Thursday October 21 - 23, 2025 \$720 per person (\$842 in singles)

Ellyria, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

This tour is one of our most comprehensive packages but still centers on the live production of "Noah", being performed at the Sight & Sound Theatre for one season only. "With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him?"



This three-day tour includes a visit to a farm whose original homestead was established in 1736. You will be seeing what has grown to be a large dairy farm in action as we ride through the barns. This tour definitely has something for everyone including our next stop at a "Car Barn" that offers a nostalgic journey through the golden age of the American auto industry. A stop will be made at Kitchen Kettle Village which offers authentic Pennsylvania Dutch Country shopping, homemade food and specialty shops.

Turkey Hill is an American brand that has been headquartered in Lancaster County since 1931, continuing the "nostalgic flavor" of his tour, with an emphasis on "taste". The Turkey Hill Experience features interactive exhibits allowing you to create your own virtual ice cream flavor. We will also be visiting a shoppe that specializes in some of the tastiest chocolates in the area. Five meals are included in this three-day, most-inclusive tour.

IT'S THAT SEASON IN SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS HOME OF GHOSTS, GRAVESTONES, WITCHCRAFT & CASTLES

Tuesday - Saturday October 21 - 25, 2025 \$1984 per person (\$2360 in singles)

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable



Salem is a coastal city, steeped in history, on the North Shore of Greater Boston. The city has earned a reputation due to its connection to witchcraft, which is why we depart as Halloween approaches. The infamous Salem Witch Trials began during the spring of 1692, after a group of young girls claimed to be possessed by the Devil and accused several local women of witchcraft. The first "witch" was convicted in June, and eighteen others met similar fates at Gallows Hill. Eventually the concern over witches subsided but some residents believe that certain parts of the region are still "haunted".

This tour arrives at Quincy Market where, for 250 years, Bostonians have been feeling the cobblestones under their feet as they shop and enjoy the entertainers performing for visitors. Dinner is at The Chart House on Long Wharf. Enjoy our Ghosts & Gravestones Tour aboard the Old Town Trolley and, in keeping with the theme, we will be discovering the "haunted side of Boston", seeing the oldest burial grounds and learning some fascinating history of the area and its dark past.

Things do "brighten up" as we have expanded this tour to include a Boston Harbor Dinner Cruise. Our next stop will be the Salem Witch Museum where we will witness the testimony of the hysterical girls, the suffering of the blameless victims, and the decisions of the fanatical judges. Our Guide will be escorting us to the Pirate and Witch Experience that centers on the tale of "Black Sam" Ballamy, the richest and one of the youngest pirates and the love of his life, Maria Hallett, also known as the "Witch of Wellfleet".

We'll travel through the seaside towns of Gloucester and Rockport, where "The Proposal", starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds was filmed. Gloucester is homeport to many of the boats in the National Geographic series "Wicked Tuna". Since Rockport is known for its unique flavor, art, and historic charm, there will be time to purchase lunch or shop while we are here. Hammond Castle, in Gloucester, is designed like a medieval castle, and was built in 1926 to house John Hammond, Jr's collection of artifacts from ancient Rome to the Renaissance. Tour includes nine meals, one of which is a Closing Luncheon as we travel homeward.





BRANSON HOLIDAY SHOW TOUR & CRUISE

Thursday - Tuesday November 6 - 11, 2025 \$1448 per person (\$1745 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Columbus North, As Applicable



Let's welcome the Holidays with a Cruise, unique dining places and some cocktails to "warm us up as we prepare for the Holidays"! Our Cruise "sails" Table Rock Lake aboard the Branson Belle. While well known for its meals, it is even better known for its annual spectacular Holiday shows. Presley's Country Jubilee is a longtime favorite, having been one of the first shows to open on Highway 76 (Please see the upper right picture on the front cover of this Tour Book. Our next show will be the Hughes Brothers Christmas followed by the Holiday Show that stars the Dutton Family. Other shows include Sanders country Christmas, The Haygoods and The # 1 Hits of the 60s.

Besides enjoying eleven meals, one being at "Heroes, Tastes & Taps" and two cocktail receptions, we have also included, at no additional charge, Branson's Christmas Wonderland. This perennial favorite, which allows our tours to "stand out", rings in the spirit of the Christmas season with high-energy dance, elaborate costumes, beautiful scenery, gorgeous production numbers and the highest-kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole! As a gift to you, we've rolled back our price for this 2025 tour.



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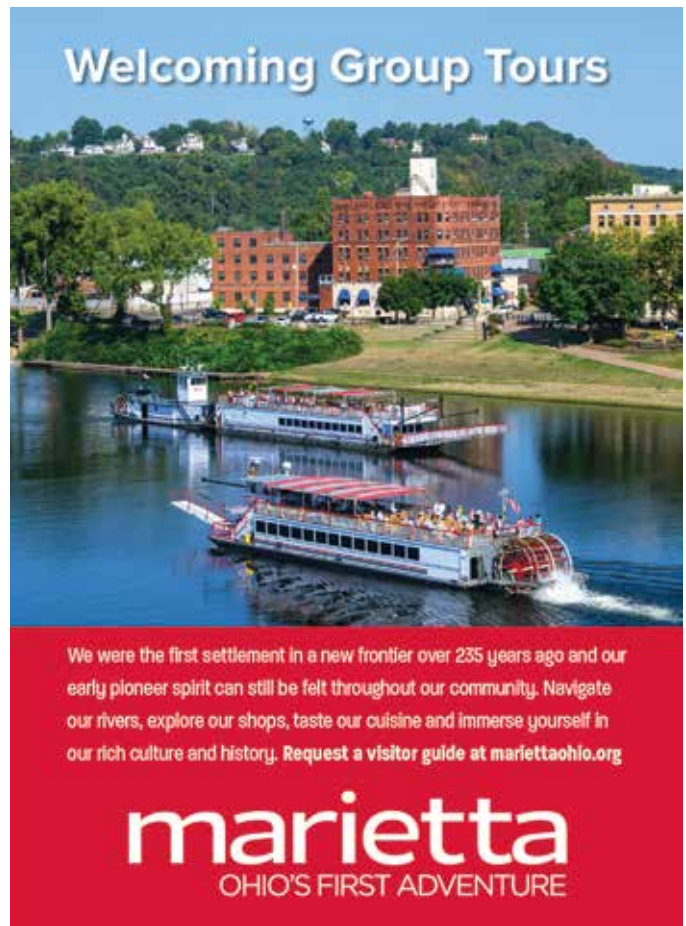
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RICH & FAMOUS, THE MYSTERY TOUR

Wednesday November 12, 2025\$124
No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Mayfield, As Applicable



Cleveland, during the early 20th Century, had a bustling economy, at least for those who controlled large businesses, including oil, manufacturing and other industries. As a matter of fact, Cleveland was home to more millionaires than any other city of its size.

Along Euclid Avenue, known as "Millionaires Row", over 300 "grand mansions" were constructed and many of those owners attempted to outdo their neighbors when it came to their home. Pride was so rampant that, when they moved, many of those structures were torn down rather than leaving them for others to live in.

Join us on the "Rich & Famous Mystery Tour" as we trace back some interesting history of the Cleveland area . . . and you do not have to be rich, at least at the start of this tour, to join with us since this tour has been priced at an exceptionally-reasonable price. Who knows, you just might pick up some profitable ideas during the tour or while you are talking with others as we enjoy the included luncheon.

TOMMY DORSEY CHRISTMAS

Thursday November 20, 2025 \$136
Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

See page 5 for full description

NIAGARA WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Tuesday - Wednesday December 2 - 3, 2025..... \$394 per person (\$474 in singles)
Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula, As Applicable

Niagara Falls was one of the first cities in Canada to have electricity. It is never more evident than during the magic of their 43rd Winter Festival of Lights when they brightly capture the magic of the holiday season. Over a million people typically visit here each year to view many decorated trees, a Canadian wildlife display and Niagara's iconic Skylon Tower, as well as the fireworks. A passport or passport card is required for this tour since we travel into Canada, staying at the closest hotel to the Falls, and just a five-to-ten minute walk from Falls Casino.



The tour has been upgraded as our "gift" to you. Dinner will be served overlooking the Falls while we enjoy the festive holiday lights from yet a different view. Two meals are included in this holiday tour with time to see the Falls, the attractions on Clifton Hill and, perhaps, a bit of gaming at Fallsview Casino. There will be a stop at the Duty-Free Shop, just in time for holidays.



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CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND, OVERNIGHT & DINING IN A MANSION

Tuesday - Wednesday December 2 - 3, 2025.....\$384 per person (\$404 in singles)
Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



There probably are very few folks who don't enjoy splurging on themselves during the holidays and stepping back into a time at a home befitting the lifestyle of those in "Gone with the Wind", with Southern Belles taking them on a tour of the home and then serving delicious holiday meals as well as an Afternoon Tea and a Welcome Basket of Wine & Cheese! While this is always a treat to visit, it is never more true than during the Christmas Holiday Season, which is why our room accommodations are right here in "Southern Holiday Style". Tara, is an elegant Greek Revival-style mansion, built in 1854, that has transitioned into a Country Inn.

If you are planning to join us, it is most important to book early since the deposit is required to secure your room. Not only will we be guests at the mansion, we will be visiting a "Chocolate Kingdom" in Western Pennsylvania. Here chocolate reigns supreme. Not only do they offer most every kind of homemade chocolate and other specially-made candies, but also display unique holiday treats such as a large chocolate turtle, a chocolate reindeer, and a chocolate frog, each weighing-in close to a hundred pounds. Our visit in Hermitage will be at one of our most popular holiday destinations. For over 50 years, it has had decorations, gifts, toys, and plants in Santa's Christmasland, plus there are dozens of decorated trees, surrounded by animated characters.

But this is just the start since we've included the Arms Family Museum that shows their appreciation and love of handicraft, medieval architecture, and the natural environment. We will be dining at the Dutch Haus & Gift Shoppe before touring the lights at Harvey Firestone Park, to really put us into the Holiday Mood.

CHRISTMAS TIME ON THE ARK & AT THE CREATION MUSEUM

Wednesday - Thursday December 3 - 4, 2025 \$436 per person (\$518 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



This holiday season we are offering two attractions that you may have visited in the past, but never when they are so decorated for the Christmas holidays. It's not enough to say that the Ark is spectacular, but when you add brilliant decorations & displays, seeing Noah's life-sized Ark and the gardens illuminated like a "sea of rainbow-colored lights" is even more extraordinary! After a leisurely departure, we will arrive early afternoon to explore Noah's Ark, greeted by the massive wooden structure with dimensions as described in the Bible, and see how Noah and his family may have lived. There will be time to celebrate Christmas with the animals at Ararat Ridge Zoo, exploring the petting zoo and imagining saddling up for a ride on a camel.

Dinner is at their seasonal buffet with various festive treats. Experience the evening "ChristmasTime" and learn how Christmas began in Genesis, discovering why Jesus came and what it means for us today through a spectacular video program, Christmas carols, and festive lights. This holiday tour includes three meals. Wednesday, after breakfast, we will travel to Petersburg, home of the Creation Museum. It's also "decked out" for the holidays as biblical history comes to life at their "Christmas Town". You'll walk through the exhibits, encountering the Garden of Eden, an animatronic Noah and flood dioramas. But on this holiday tour, you'll experience the Savior's birth at Christmas, tour the dazzling garden of lights and reflect on the true meaning of the season at the live nativity. A midday meal is served before we depart for home.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN PITTSBURGH & GRAND HOLIDAY DINING
Wednesday December 3, 2025 \$194
 No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable

We'll dine in beautiful ambience at the Grand Concourse Restaurant at Station Square. It overlooks the colorful downtown skyline and is a true testament of grandeur and elegant dining with a cathedral stained-glass vaulted ceiling and marble columns.

Enjoy Pittsburgh's lights, decorated trees, PPG Place & Wintergarden with life-sized Santas as well as gingerbread houses, an iconic 65-foot Christmas tree reminiscent of the one that was proudly displayed at the former Horne's Department Store and illuminated bridges. We will visit Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens; set in Schenley Park, it's a Historic Landmark with Victorian architecture. Enjoy the Winter Flower Show & Light Garden and see the Garden Railroad in the building that even has small ships sailing through the display.



OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, MANSION & NEW DEPARTURES
Four One-Day Departures plus an Overnight in 2025
 Parma/Cleve. West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



Each year there are more fantastic lighting displays at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, the City of Lights. Select from weekend and mid-week tours. All of our packages include a guided tour through the Oglebay Park lights and shopping at the Christmas Shoppe. Don't miss our December 3 - 4 Overnight Oglebay Lights Tour.



One-Day Tours with Lunch (2 packages) ... \$184

On these departures, you have a choice of luncheon meal selections, touring of the lights with a Guide, the Christmas Shoppe and, of course, the Mansion.

Thursday December 4 Saturday December 13

One-Day Expanded Tour plus Dinner ... \$232

On this expanded tour, you will be enjoying a late-afternoon dinner at Wilson Lodge before seeing the lights with a Guide, the Christmas Shoppe, the Mansion, the Winter Fantasy at the Good Zoo and the Holiday Laser Lights Show.

Saturday December 6

One-Day Tour with Wheeling Island Casino ... \$129

Tour includes an Oglebay Lights Guide, the Christmas Shoppe, plus gaming, with a bonus, at the Casino. All passengers must be at least 21 years of age with valid photo identification for the casino.

Saturday December 13

Oglebay Resort, Two-Day Festival of Lights Tour ... \$494 per person (\$569 in singles)

Our expanded package includes two days at the beautiful Oglebay Resort, staying at Wilson Lodge, to enjoy the ambience of the Holiday Season and discovering why it deserves additional time. Three meals have been arranged for our group. We'll be enjoying their Glass Museum, Mansion Museum, the Good Zoo Winter Fantasy and, of course, our personal Oglebay Guide aboard the motorcoach through the famous "Oglebay Festival of Lights".

Wednesday - Thursday, December 3 - 4

Parma /Cleve. West , Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



CHRISTKINDLMARKT, HOLIDAY CHEER FOR THE SEASON NEW YORK CITY, BETHLEHEM AND LONGWOOD GARDENS OF THE DUPONTS

Wednesday - Saturday December 3 - 6, 2025..... \$1242 per person (\$1521 in singles)
Elyria, Middleburg Hts, Independence, No. Olmsted, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

There may be a chance that you, or someone you know, has traveled to Europe to visit the Christmas markets that abound, depicting seasonal or religious scenes. These markets are not limited to just one country but are found in many towns in France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Belgium. Besides seasonal items and gifts, they offer delicious stuffed pretzels, various wines, jams, unique cookies and cheeses. Several GDT reps are shown at a similar Christmas Market in Strasburg during one of our tours that included France and a riverboat cruise to the Black Forest and Switzerland.



Then, again, many of us have schedules that do not permit travel for a week or two to these destinations that come alive for this seasonal tradition. That is where this four-day tour may be just what you are looking for. This destination could have you feeling that you "woke up in Europe". In our case we will be traveling to Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem, located in the Lehigh Valley. For 32 years it has featured artisans and craftspeople, performances, great food, ol' Saint Nick and generally a German ornament manufacturer. This Christmas market is known for its unique holiday shopping experiences and a number of homemade gifts made in the Christmas City of Bethlehem. The town was founded over 250 years ago when a Moravian group purchased the land, christening it on Christmas Eve, 1741, in a stable, no less. The second house constructed, the Gemeinhaus, is still standing. For over eighty years, the Star of Bethlehem has shone down on this town from atop South Mountain.

While we will be spending time in Bethlehem at Christkindlmarkt, we will be spending part of another day in Kennett Square's Longwood Gardens. Originally the impressive home and grounds of Pierre S. duPont, he began, in the 1920s, inviting employees to enjoy the holidays here, presenting them with gifts and entertainment. Fifty years later it was opened to become a holiday staple in Greater Philadelphia, displaying its choreographed fountains, half a million lights, seasonal plants, and decked-out trees. Making sure that this tour includes plenty to do for everyone, we will be staying at Wind Creek Casino Hotel all three nights with bonuses, meal vouchers and plenty of gaming action.

And, since we are not too far from one of the most popular places during the Holiday Season, we will be traveling into New York City where we will be meeting our Guide, to keep with the Christmastime theme of this tour. Feel free to go out on your own to shop, get lunch or just see the sights of The Big Apple. Seven meals are included in this Holiday package!

NASHVILLE AGLOW AT OPRYLAND HOTEL

Wednesday - Saturday December 3 - 6, 2025..... \$1394 per person (\$1668 in singles)
Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City, As Applicable



We will be arriving mid-afternoon to "freshen up" before a Holiday Show, which is yet-to-be-announced, at the dinner playhouse in Clarksville. Last year's show was "A Wonderful Life", a holiday must!

One of our eight meals will be the evening dinner cruise aboard the beautiful General Jackson Showboat as we cruise the Cumberland River. We will be enjoying a multi-course dinner followed by the talented cast of entertainers performing their Holiday Show!

The Opryland Hotel is the largest non-casino hotel in the country. It is a cross of Colonial Williamsburg and Southern Plantation architecture and it is certain to impress you from the moment we arrive in Nashville.

We are scheduling free time for you to explore this gorgeous hotel, decorated both inside and out for the holidays, with over a million sparkling lights. Also included, is a cruise aboard the Delta Boat Ride through the inside of this 4-1/2 acre atrium.

And, in keeping with our past programs, we have reserved seats for the Country Holiday Dinner Show. This upgraded Holiday Tour includes Admissions to ICE, the signature holiday event at the Opryland Hotel. Carved from two million pounds of ice, it is a beautiful rendering as we enter the Holiday Season. Our holiday fun continues as we enjoy the Christmas decorations, the lighting displays and the holiday crafts being offered at the shops. Eight meals are included. We recommend booking early to avoid being shut out.

CHRISTMAS AT TARA WITH DINNER

Thursday December 4, 2025 \$134 per person

Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, As Applicable

Enjoy splurging on yourself during the holidays while stepping back into a home, built in 1854, befitting the lifestyle of those in "Gone with the Wind", with Southern Belles taking guests on a tour of the home and then serving a delicious holiday meal! While this is always a treat to visit, it is never more true than during the Christmas Holiday Season.



Not only will we be guests at the mansion, we will be visiting a "Chocolate Kingdom" in Western Pennsylvania. Here chocolate reigns supreme, with most every kind of homemade chocolates and showing a display of unique holiday treats such as a large chocolate reindeer weighing over a hundred pounds. We will also be visiting a most-popular store in Hermitage where, for over 50 years, it has continued to display decorations, gifts and toys in Santa's Christmasland, plus dozens of decorated trees surrounded by life-like animated characters. **Happy Holidays!**

HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING IN A HISTORIC CANAL TOWN

Saturday December 6, 2025 \$144

Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Macedonia As Applicable



Christmas has, for years, held a place in the heart of the residents of the Canal Town originally known as Roscoe. Since that region has been restored as a showplace for visitors, old traditions remain deeply imbedded in the hearts of those who have worked so diligently to maintain the history and unique flavor of this town in the Appalachian region, where the Ohio and Erie Canals were the primary form of moving goods, originally laid out in 1816 by a local merchant, James Calder.



Today we will be traveling to the Coshocton area to enjoy these traditions, topped off by the annual Christmas Candle Lighting Celebration. But, before late afternoon-early evening arrives, we will be having a meal at Steak 'n Stein, a restaurant in the Old Warehouse. During the afternoon, guests may enjoy a visit with Santa, hear strolling carolers, enjoy hot-mulled cider and cookies, roasted chestnuts and other holiday festivities. At 6 PM Roscoe Village begins celebrating the holiday season at the main stage with the Christmas Candle Lighting Ceremony. Experience the Village holiday tradition of the Christmas tree lighting and the joy of an old fashion tradition. Enjoy the living history exhibits and learning about different ethnic holiday traditions once practiced by village residents.

BILTMORE & THE SMOKIES AT CHRISTMAS

Saturday - Wednesday December 6 - 10, 2025 Watch our Website or call for price

Parma / Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood / Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



The holidays are a great opportunity to enjoy the Christmas season and two places that celebrate it more "in style" are at the Biltmore Estate and in the Smoky Mountains, each in their own unique way. The holidays at Biltmore are celebrated with incredible decorations, live music, and candlelight evening experiences. Imagine more than 55 hand-decorated Christmas trees adorning the home and estate, the centerpiece being a 35-foot beauty.

In Asheville we will be enjoying a dinner and touring George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau, built over 130 years ago. It was on Christmas Eve of 1895, that the Vanderbilts invited both family and friends to visit them on this "special day" as you will see during our tour of the mansion. Each year Biltmore selects a different holiday theme. Following dinner and a wine-tasting at the Estate, enjoy our evening as Biltmore glows with candlelight and firelight, just as when the Vanderbilts would welcome guests. Musicians throughout the house will perform seasonal favorites as you visit the rooms of Biltmore House and feel the warmth of the dozens of lighted fireplaces. It's amazing how the rooms "take on a magical glow" as candles illuminate the holiday decor.

During our time in The Smoky Mountains, there will be a lot of Holiday Entertainment including the dinner-show at Dolly Parton's Stampede, the cute baby cubs, the Incredible Christmas Place, our reserved seats at the Country Tonite Christmas Show, reserved seats for Pigeon Forge's newest theater show, the Island Shopping-Restaurant area with included Moonshine samples and admissions to tour "Titanic", docked right along the main street of town.



DICKENS VICTORIAN VILLAGE HOLIDAY

Saturday December 6, 2025 \$164

Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, As Applicable



Take a trip back in time to experience Old World England, as in "Cambridge, England", home of Charles Dickens, known for having created some of the best-known fictional characters and the author of "A Christmas Carol". He is regarded as one of the greatest novelists of the Victorian era. The charming town of Cambridge is transformed into a "Dickens Victorian Village" each holiday season. You'll see Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and the Politician, several of the 85 "characters" stationed along the antique lampposts, benches and shop windows. We will also enjoy a holiday lunch. We will visit Cambridge Glass Museum, seeing their sparkling glass products and touring St. John's Episcopal Church, learning the background of the Church of England. An "Afternoon Tea" will be served before we see the Courthouse being bathed in over 30,000 holiday lights.



A YOUNGSTOWN CHRISTMAS

Tuesday December 9, 2025 \$144 per person

Parma / Cleve. West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable



"A Youngstown Christmas" starts out with a visit in the Mahoning Valley at a large residence, "Greystone", completed in 1905. The ambience of this large English house, owned by the Arms Family, combines beautiful stonework with the colors of natural unpainted materials. With these features, the house is absolutely gorgeous when decorated for the Holidays.

Our next visit will be Fellows Riverside Gardens. In addition to its Botanical Gardens, there are about sixty decorated trees inside to enjoy as you stroll the pathway.

By now you're probably starting to get hungry and our staff has set up a delicious family-style late-afternoon dinner that should really be tasty during this Holiday Touring we have been doing. Afterwards, the motorcoach will be taking us homeward, as we view the various Holiday lights adorning houses, businesses and parks. We are giving you a Special Holiday Gift from our staff . . . we have reduced the price so that you can take even more of our tours during the year!!!

NEW YORK CITY AT CHRISTMASTIME w/ THE RADIO CITY ROCKETTES

Tuesday-Friday December 9 -12, 2025 \$1194 per person (\$1470 in singles)

Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Macedonia, As Applicable



This Holiday Tour Package takes you to a place that is synonymous with Lights, Decorations and Christmas . . . New York City. Celebrations are not new to this area, having begun over a century ago. Then in 1936, another tradition began, specifically the Lighting of the decorated Christmas Tree on Rockefeller Plaza. This became even better known during the 1950s when it was televised nationwide for the first time. In an effort to impress viewers even more, the selected trees to be displayed became larger, taller and more brightly decorated . . . and 2025 is your chance to travel with us if this Holiday Destination is on your Bucket List!



Another highlight of the Christmas Season dates back about as long as the Christmas Tree, The "Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular". Join with us as we celebrate this fabulous show in "The Big Apple". Our Staff has included rooms at a Home2Suites by Hilton Hotel, the Rockettes, dinner on arrival, a guided tour of the city that is so decorated for the holidays, breakfast each morning, two additional dinners, a luncheon as we travel homeward and a day of free time to see the festive windows of the department stores, to shop and to sightsee on your own, visiting those "special places" you've been wanting to see! If you are planning on joining us, we do recommend booking early as we have just enough show tickets for one bus.

CLEVELAND HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR

Thursday December 11, 2025 \$136

Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, As Applicable



Two things really make for a Wonderful Holiday Season in Northeastern Ohio, the Holiday Lighting displays and a delicious meal. We have brought back a "Tour From Our Vault" that has both, and at a special price . . . a Holiday gift to you!

This package will include a bountiful dinner as the Holidays approach, viewing of the windows of the former Higbee Department Store, now Jack Casino, the Skating Rink and all the colorful lights on Public Square and, back again this year, it has been planned to drive past the General Electric Lighting Display at Nela Park.

But that is not all. We will be seeing the lights and giant Chandelier in the Playhouse Square Theater District, and the Drive-Through Lighting at the Fair Grounds. Specific displays subject to change based on being offered during the Holidays 2025.

HOLIDAY AT A CASTLE & STAN HYWET CHRISTMAS LIGHTING
Thursday December 11, 2025 \$168
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, As Applicable



This Holiday Tour features highlights of two of the most popular destinations in Medina and Summit Counties. We will visit the gorgeous estate of the co-founders of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, built in the early 1900s. Tour the rooms adorned with both antiques and contemporary pieces set with holiday decorations that those of wealth displayed. We will be here to see the evening lighting displays as they are turned on, with trees and holiday decorations sparkling in front of us. Generally over a million lights glitter inside and outside the Manor House.

Our meal to celebrate the holidays has several menu selections that you may choose from. This year we've expanded the tour to include a "castle within a castle" in Medina County. You will see Bloomingdale's and other New York City department store window displays, plus over a half million jewels, giant rotating snowflakes, animated window displays and movie props from films such as "Elf", "Santa Clause 2", and "Santa Claus: The Movie".

THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS OF CLIFTON MILL

Thursday-Friday December 11 -12, 2025 \$444 per person (\$525 in singles)
 Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, As Applicable



Clifton is a historic town in Green County, settled during the late 1700s along the banks of Little Miami River. The location of the village made it a hub for early Ohio industry and travel. In 1802, a former Revolutionary War Soldier built Historic Clifton Mill, one of the largest water-powered grist mills still in existence. It is now known for its legendary holiday lights. The mill is decorated "with over 4 million lights illuminating the mill, the gorge, the riverbanks, trees and bridges. There is even a 100-foot Waterfall of Twinkling Lights, a Miniature Village, a Santa Claus Museum, a Toy Collection and a Spectacular Synchronized Lights-Music Show that features their Old Covered Bridge. Visitors even get to see Santa check his list and go up the chimney to load his sleigh.

While this is one of the very special stops that should "get you into the Holiday Mood", there is a dinner followed by a live performance of "Scrooge! The Musical", a classic story. There are three meals included in this tour. But the lights and the musical are just the start of what should bring you into the holiday mood including a candle shop offering many holiday items, and driving through a Holiday Lights Display.

HOLIDAY MYSTERY TOUR WITH LIGHT SHOW

Saturday December 13, 2025 \$194
 Middleburg Hts, Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Elyria, Sandusky, No. Olmsted, As Applicable



For many years, we have continued to take quite a few passengers on our Holiday Lights Tours and, this year, we are offering a new Mystery Destination for your consideration. While we do not want to spoil the surprise, we can tell you that we will be having a late-morning/mid-day departure and then enjoying some activities, possibly with a gift to take home with you, and then being guests at a historic Victorian Mansion, hearing its Holiday traditions and, perhaps, partaking in a warm glass of Wassail.

After dinner we will be experiencing the Holiday Lighting program and displays with plenty of beautiful lights and synchronized music that should bring out the best in us as we prepare for the Christmas Season.

TRANS SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

Thursday December 18, 2025 \$184
 Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, As Applicable

See Page 5 for full description

DAILEY & VINCENT CHRISTMAS

Friday December 19, 2025 \$152
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