



The French Creek Family YMCA hosts a variety of trips. We invite you and your friends to join us on an adventure.

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BUS TRIPS

SCHOEPFLE GARDEN, OBERLIN & ALLEN ART MUSEUM

1-day trip Monday, May 21, 2018 and Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Free – Bus Transportation & Tram Tour, Courtesy of Lorain County Metro Parks



Join us as we travel to one of the most beautiful Lorain County Metro Parks—Schoepfle Garden, in Birmingham. This 70 acre botanical garden and natural woodland is bordered on one side by the Vermilion River. A tram tour will be waiting along with an informative movie of the history of these beautiful gardens. On to Oberlin where you will have time to enjoy and explore this jewel of a college town and if you wish, The Allen Art Museum. All will be on their own for lunch, you may buy at any number of great eateries or brown bag. A stop at Krieg's for ice cream before returning to French Creek Family YMCA.

TRIP IS FULL AT THIS TIME – YOU MAY SIGN UP ON THE “WAIT LIST” IN CASE OF CANCELATIONS

HISTORIC, INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC TOUR OF CLEVELAND – PART 5

1-day trip Wednesday, May 30, 2018

\$89 +\$10 for non-YMCA members



We will start by exploring the surprising and hidden history of the **Glenville** area, with one of our favorite guides, John of JKL Tours – the noted Cleveland historian and I am pretty sure he will bring those amazing donuts!! We will explore Glenville from its beginning as a small farming village to its days as *Cleveland's Sin City* and now, home to the *Avenue of Churches*. You will be amazed to learn the prominent Cleveland Alumni that hail from Glenville High. We'll travel by the home site of the creators of **Superman!** The Man of Steel not only saved Lois Lane and Jimmy Olson, but he also created an entire industry of Super Heroes and it all started in Glenville.

We will visit **Rockefeller Greenhouse**, a small, botanical jewel hidden in the heart of the city. We will disembark our bus and ride the **RTA Waterfront Rapid Transit** seeing unique areas along the lake and river before arriving in the dark, underneath the Terminal Tower, this is similar to how many immigrants (and many of our relatives) would have arrived in search of the American Dream. We will enjoy lunch at the **Hofbrauhaus**, including a one-man, oohm-pah-pah band. After lunch we will go by the site of the original Hofbrauhaus before we travel to Prospect Avenue to see *“Little Millionaires Row.”* We will then have a behind-the-scenes tour of the new **Metropolitan Hotel**, seeing their open-air, roof-top patio overlooking East 9th and Euclid! Finally we will tour the amazing creation of the **Heinen's at Cleveland Trust**, saved from the wrecking ball and now available to the public!

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PROGRESSIVE WINE & COVERED BRIDGES TOUR

1-day trip Tuesday, June 19, 2018

\$89 +\$10 for non YMCA members



The Ohio Wineries are some of the best in the nation, with the Ashtabula and Lake County grape growing region(s) producing more than 60% of all the grapes grown in Ohio. This tour features three of the most popular wineries. Our day begins with a wine tasting, followed by a guided tour of the local covered bridges, including the newest covered bridge which stretches 613 feet over the Ashtabula River valley, easily qualifying it as the longest covered bridge in America. We will then enjoy a winery tour and tasting followed by lunch & on to our third winery for a tasting. Our final stop is a famous local custard stand.

\$15 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT UPON REGISTRATION – FINAL PAYMENT DUE: 6/4/2018

HISTORIC CLEVELAND, WEST SIDE MARKET, TOP OF THE TERMINAL TOWER

1-day trip Friday, August 31, 2018

\$89 +\$10 for non-YMCA members



Cleveland has a fascinating history because of the many ethnic groups that came in search of the American dream. This rich heritage of pioneers built Cleveland from a small settlement into a world-class city.

We start our special tour seeing the Aarogon Ballroom / Pearl St. Savings of 1929 Twinkie Lane and the remaining buildings of Cleveland Breweries from early 1900's—Leisy, Standard Brewing and P.O.C.- with one of our very favorite guides and noted Cleveland historian—John, from JKL tours, and yes, he will bring the yummy donuts! We will travel to Market Garden Brewery where we will have a tour and a sampling of their delicious brews. We will then leave for Public Square and a driving tour of Federal Reserve Cannons, East Ohio Gas, Drury Hotel—Site of The Great Exposition of 1936-37—new Convention Center and the Warehouse District. We will enjoy a delicious lunch at Jack Casino's Market District Buffet. After lunch we go to the Grand Damme of Cleveland, The Terminal Tower and the Observation Deck, where you will have a 360 view like no other. We will then visit Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream Parlor, where you can watch how they create the different flavors and you will get to enjoy their Taster's Duo (two scoops). You will have time to browse/shop at West Side Market.

\$15 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT UPON REGISTRATION – FINAL PAYMENT DUE: 8/31/2018

WASHINGTON, D.C.

3-day bus trip September 23-25, 2018

\$519 double occupancy; \$667 single occupancy; +\$75 for non-YMCA members



Your Washington, D.C. trip includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, two nights of rooms at the Hampton Inn & Suites (Alexandria, VA), two breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners, a guided tour of Washington, including the Capitol Building and a tram tour of Arlington Cemetery. To be also considered for the possibility of a White House Tour, you need to be booked by June 24, 2018.

\$75 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT UPON REGISTRATION – FINAL PAYMENT DUE: 8/24/2018

NASHVILLE, MEMPHIS & LOUISVILLE

6-day bus trip October 26-31, 2018

\$1349 double occupancy; \$1659 single occupancy; +\$100 for non-YMCA members



This package includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, 2 nights at Gaylord Opryland Resort (Nashville, TN) 2 nights at La Quinta Inn & Suites (Memphis, TN) 1 night at Radisson Louisville North (Clarksburg, IN), 5 breakfasts, dinner at Santa Fe Cattle Co., reserved seats at Grand Ole

Opry, admission to Country Music Hall of Fame, luncheon cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat, guided tour of Nashville, tour of Sun Studios, Elvis Experience & dinner at Graceland, Peabody Duck March, dinner at BB Kings Restaurant, Dinner & show Web of Murder at Derby Dinner Playhouse, tour of the Kentucky Derby Museum, tasting & tour at Evan Williams Bourbon Experience, tour of Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory and lunch in Louisville.

\$100 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT UPON REGISTRATION – FINAL PAYMENT DUE: 9/26/2018

HOW OUR TRIPS WORK

- Everyone is welcome, non-YMCA members slightly higher
- Each trip requires a deposit (non-refundable) due upon registration. Registration/payments can be done over the phone using your credit card or in person at the YMCA
- When you register for a trip and it is full, ask to be put on the "Wait List". Quite often, life happens and people have to cancel and we turn to the wait list.
- Cancellation policy: Full refunds will be given (minus the deposit) up to 15 days before single day trips and 31 days for multi-day trips. After window is closed for refunds, trips are transferable to another traveler. If your trip cannot be transferred/resold, your trip amount (minus deposit) may be applied to another trip in the same year.
- Participants assume risk of change in personal circumstances or health
- Trips have both a minimum and maximum number of occupants. To ensure your seat, register early. There may be instances where a trip might be cancelled or rescheduled, if this happens *full* refunds (including the deposit) are given.
- Trip insurance is available for multi-day trips, Travelex Insurance Service (800)228-9792 or www.travelexinsurance.com
- All trips leave from and return to French Creek Family YMCA, 2010 Recreation Lane, Avon, Ohio 44011

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