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GOLDEN GLOW OF
CHRISTMAS PAST
Convention
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CINCINNATI, OHIO
**CHRISTMAS IN
the QUEEN CITY**

Excursion/Tour Descriptions

TOURS FOR THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION

were designed to give you a flavor of Cincinnati history and a unique element not available when visiting on your own.

We are especially excited about giving you the opportunity to see the Memphis Belle, rebuilt at the Air Force Museum. To set the mood, we are showing the movie Memphis Belle on the bus to and from the Museum. The sense of history you will share as you tour the Presidential Gallery is unparalleled and you will want to stop and take a moment to reflect on the significance of the events that took place in the very spot you are standing!

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BURLINGTON OUTDOOR ANTIQUE MARKET



EXCURSION NO. 1

BURLINGTON OUTDOOR ANTIQUE MARKET/FLORENCE ANTIQUE MALL

Sunday, August 19, 6am-12:30pm

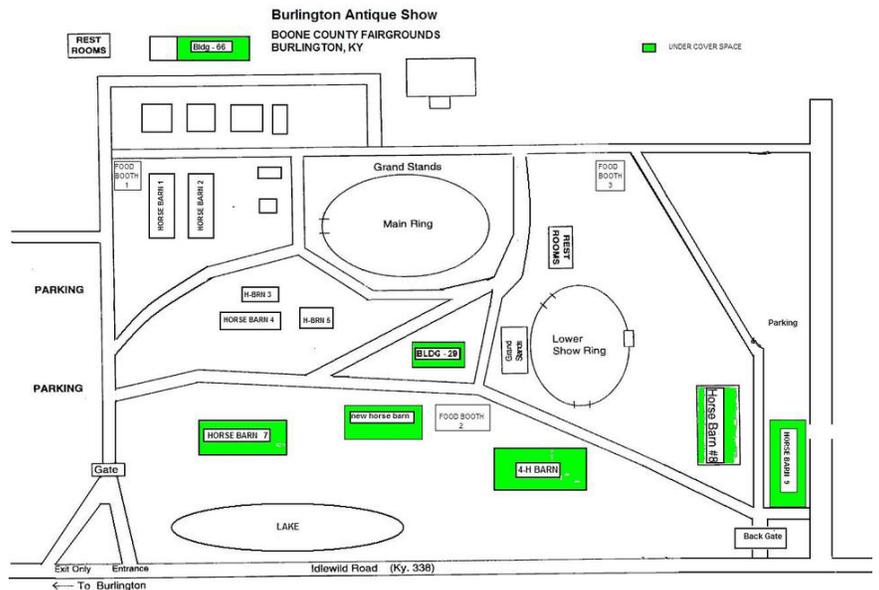
Lunch on your own

Burlington Antique Show

5819 Idlewild Road • Burlington, Kentucky

THIS SHOW (3rd Sunday of each Month April through October) is the Midwest's premier antiques and vintage-collectibles-only show, featuring over 200 antique dealers. Located at the beautiful Boone County Fairgrounds. Yahoo ranked this flea market in the Country's 10 Best Flea Markets for the Coolest Finds. You will be permitted to enter with the early birds at 6:30am. (Bring your flashlights!) Bring plenty of cash—not all dealers take credit cards. Be sure to review the show map below. And don't forget to grab a snack while you are at the market as we won't be stopping to eat.

BurlingtonAntiqueShow.com



Florence Antique Mall

8145 Mall Road • Florence, Kentucky

THE FINAL STOP will be in Florence, Kentucky, just 10 minutes south of Cincinnati at the Florence Antique Mall. A wide selection of antiques, collectibles, and furniture is offered in their 50,000-sq.ft. showroom where their dealers display in over 300 floor-spaces and showcases, with new items arriving every day. Cash, personal checks with proper ID, and all major credit cards are accepted. Layaways and gift certificates are offered.

FlorenceAntiqueMall.com

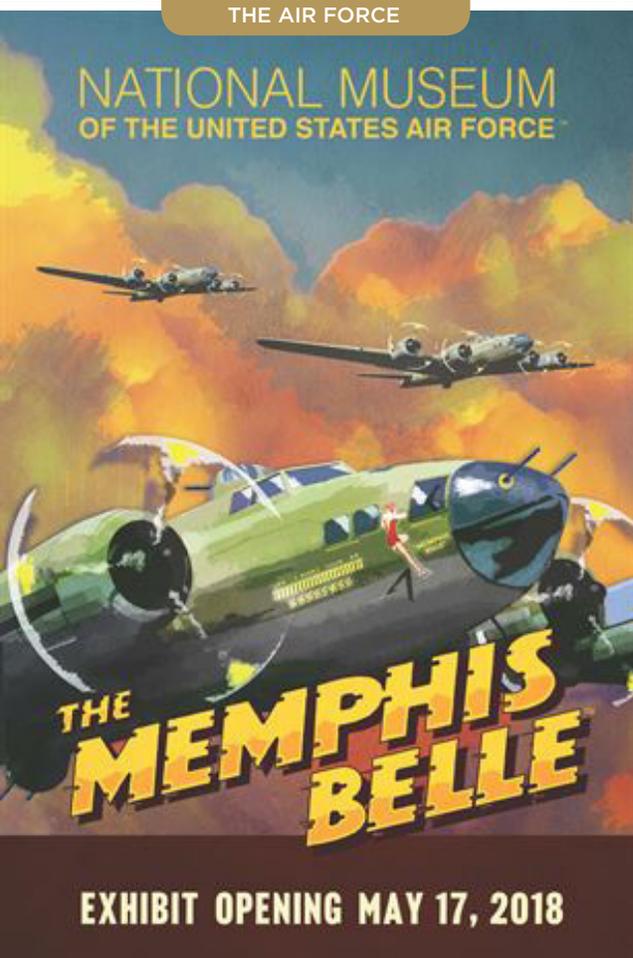


FLORENCE ANTIQUE MALL





NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AIR FORCE



EXCURSION NO. 2

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AIR FORCE/ ENTERTAINMENT JUNCTION

Monday, August 20, 7:45am-5:15pm

Lunch included

The National Museum of the United States Air Force
1100 Spaatz Street • Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio (*just east of Dayton*)
937-255-3286

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM of the United States Air Force is the official museum of the United States Air Force located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, six miles northeast of Dayton, Ohio. The museum is laid out in chronological order, making it easy for visitors to self-tour the facility. In addition, the museum offers free guided tours each day. You will have 4 hours to explore the ten galleries, flight simulators, 21 exhibits, Museum store, and two cafés. You won't want to miss the Presidential Gallery, Bob Hope's 50 Years of Hope exhibit, and a new Memphis Belle exhibit opening in May 2018. We are showing the movie *Memphis Belle* on the bus as a prelude to the exhibit. A boxed lunch will be served on the bus as you travel to your next stop.

NationalMuseum.af.mil

EnterTRAINment Junction

7379 Squire Court • West Chester, Ohio

80,000 SQUARE FEET of unmatched fun featuring the world's largest indoor train display. 90 large, G-scale trains run on over 2 miles of track with a panoramic journey through three distinct times in U.S. history in a 25,000 square-foot interactive display. Hand-crafted cities, towns, factories and forests, all at eye level, will take you on a journey that begins in the 1860's with the earliest days of steam engine railroading, continuing on to the 1940s and 1950s during the days of street cars, trolleys, and diesel trains and ending in the Modern period of subways, and advanced locomotives.

Voted Ohio's Best Family Entertainment Center. Railroad aficionados will enjoy the behind the scenes tour underneath the railroad display where you will be able to check out the computer control systems that run the entire display.

EnterTrainmentJunction.com



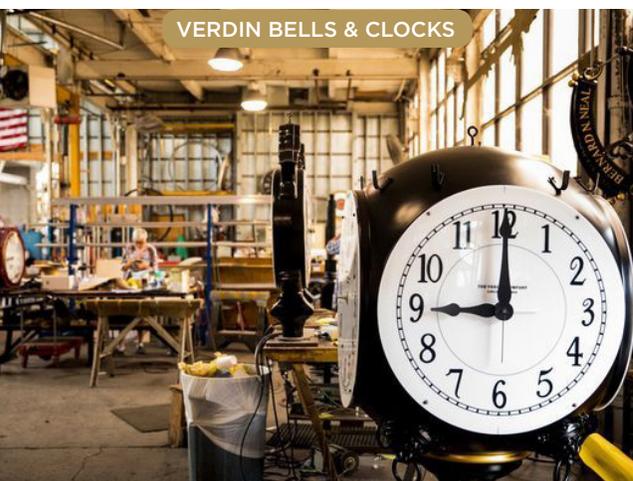


NATIONAL SIGN MUSEUM



APPLIED IMAGINATION

Lunch



VERDIN BELLS & CLOCKS

EXCURSION NO. 3

AMERICAN SIGN MUSEUM/VERDIN BELL TOUR

Monday, August 20, 9:30am-4:30pm

Lunch included

American Sign Museum

1330 Monmouth Avenue • Cincinnati

513-541-6366

YOU WILL TOUR America's largest public sign museum covering more than 100 years of American sign history in 20,000 square feet of indoor space. The "Sign Museum" is the premier institution for preserving historic signs and promoting the sign industry's contributions to commerce, culture and the American landscape. You will be given a guided tour of the museum where you will hear the stories and history behind each of the exciting signs on display.

AmericanSignMuseum.org

Applied Imagination LUNCH IS PROVIDED at the museum, during which there will be a presentation by Applied Imagination; a crew of creative artists, botanical architects and landscape designers producing original public garden exhibits, seasonal displays and garden railways. Applied Imagination has created countless award-winning garden railway displays across the country including installations at New York Botanical Garden, Unites States Botanic Garden in Washington D.C., Chicago Botanic Garden, and displays at the University of Pennsylvania, Atlanta, New Orleans, Las Vegas, and the State Fair of Texas. You will learn firsthand how their creative process unfolds and will see and hear the stories behind each of their displays.

AppliedImagination.co

Verdin Bells & Clocks

444 Reading Road • Cincinnati

800-543-0488

THE TOUR CONTINUES with a stop at the Verdin Bell Foundry. Since 1842, six generations of the Verdin family have been dedicated to creating fine cast bronze bells, carillons, electronic digital bells, tower clocks, and street clocks that enrich communities and become cherished legacies for generations to enjoy. Verdin's craftsmanship is displayed in more than 50,000 installations worldwide, including the Smithsonian Institute, Walt Disney World, the University of Notre Dame, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the World Peace Bell, and the Mayo Clinic. You will tour the foundry, and if the schedule works out, will see an actual Bell casting. You will also enjoy a musical program by Dewey Kuhn, Manager of keyboards/Schulmerich Carillons.

Verdin.com



This tour requires a large amount of walking; please plan accordingly. For more information, please contact the Reds Hall of Fame to address any concerns you may have.

Reds Hall of Fame

100 Joe Nuxhall Way • Cincinnati
513-765-7000



DRIVEN BY A MISSION to celebrate greatness, preserve history and provide inspiration, the Reds Hall of Fame is the place where the story of Reds baseball comes alive each day. Established in 1958, the Reds Hall of Fame, is the largest team hall of fame in all of baseball in both inductees and size. Don't miss the "Red to Bronze: the Story of Reds Statues"

exhibit that chronicles and celebrates eight Reds legends and the bronze statues of them created by local artist Tom Tsuchiya. There are ten galleries to explore including the Palace of the Fans Theater, Hall of Records, The Front Office, Stars of the Queen City, The Reds Are on the Radio, The Ultimate Reds Room, Glory Days, and Hall of Fame.

Cincinnati.Reds.mlb.com/cin/hof

Great American Ballpark Tour

100 Joe Nuxhall Way • Cincinnati
513-765-7000

SCOTTS GREAT AMERICAN BALL PARK TOURS offer visitors a chance to sit in a Major League dugout, walk on the warning track directly behind home plate and visit the expansive Great American Ball Park Press Box. Tour stops also include the ballpark's unique Club spaces including the Diamond Club, FSOhio Champions Club and the Riverfront Club. Throughout the guided tour, tour guides share a wealth of information on ballpark and the history of the Reds. Please note that the tour itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Wap.mlb.com/cin/ballpark/tours



EXCURSION NO. 4

REDS HALL OF FAME/ MONTGOMERY INN BOATHOUSE/ REDS BALL PARK TOUR

Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 9:45am-4:15pm

Lunch included



Montgomery Inn-Boathouse

925 Riverside Drive • Cincinnati
513-721-7427

AFTER TOURING the Hall of Fame museum, you will head to the Montgomery Inn Boathouse where you will enjoy a striking view of the Ohio River and feast on their world-famous barbeque ribs. This delicious lunch includes your choice of BBQ loin back ribs, BBQ spring chicken (all white meat), pork chops or Coho salmon. Each entrée includes a choice of baked potato, Saratoga chips or french fries, and tossed salad with choice of dressing. A choice of coffee, tea or soft drink is also included. Drinks have unlimited refills. A dessert of traditional cheesecake or Grater's Black Raspberry Chip Ice Cream will top off this wonderful meal. Note that menu may change without notice.

MontgomeryInn.com/restaurants/the-boathouse

EXCURSION NO. 5



ROOKWOOD POTTERY



TAFT MUSEUM OF ART



Tea at the Taft

ENJOY A TRULY memorable experience before your tour with a festive, elegant tea. You will sip your favorite tea while feasting on traditional sandwiches delicately cut into “fingers”, scones with clotted cream and jam, sweet pastries and cakes that have been enjoyed since the 1840s. Make your tea even more special and dress in period costume!

ROOKWOOD POTTERY/ TAFT MUSEUM OF ART

Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 9am-3pm

Lunch included

The Rookwood Pottery Company

1920 Race Street • Cincinnati

800-537-1605

THE ROOKWOOD POTTERY COMPANY was founded in 1880 in Cincinnati, Ohio by Maria Longworth Nichols. Inspired by the Japanese designs she saw at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, Maria dreamt of creating her own pottery company. With help from her father Joseph Longworth, estate millionaire and arts patron, Maria received the funds to bring her dream into reality. Today, Rookwood Pottery’s expert artisans continually honor its century-old practices while developing new work that reflects the quality and heritage of the many talented artists before them. Rookwood’s world-class design team continues to innovate as Maria encouraged over 130 years ago. Join us as we experience the beauty and intricacy of Rookwood Pottery firsthand as guides share the intriguing history. See craftsmen at work and find out what makes each piece of Rookwood Pottery so special.

Shop.RookwoodPottery.com

The Taft Museum of Art

316 Pike Street • Cincinnati

513-241-0343

NEXT YOU WILL HAVE a tea at the Taft Museum of Art, followed by a tour. The Taft is one of the finest small art museums in America. A National Historic Landmark built in 1820, the Taft is home to an extensive art collection that includes European and American master paintings, Chinese porcelains, and European decorative arts. See major works by Rembrandt, Hals, Goya, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner, Ingres, Whistler, and Sargent, as well as the greatest Gothic ivory sculpture in America. You will have ample time to explore the museum, whose exhibit hall is scheduled to feature Ansel Adams: A Photographer’s Evolution which traces the photographer’s path to his signature style, beginning with rare early works and ending with prints Adams made late in life. The Museum will be closed to the public the day of the tour so please browse the collections and leisurely wander through the house. Enjoy the beauty of the Taft!

TaftMuseum.org



EXCURSION NO. 6

WINANS CHOCOLATES/APPLE TREE GALLERY & DOWNTOWN PIQUA/JOHNSTON FARM/CANAL BOAT RIDE

Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 8:15am-5:30pm

Lunch included

Winans Chocolate Factory

310 Spring Street • Piqua, Ohio

937-773-1981

TRAVEL BY TOUR BUS to quaint town of Piqua, Ohio, where you will tour Winans Chocolates + Coffee Factory. You'll see how they make their delicious chocolates, handmade the same way for generations, and learn how they hand source their coffees from around the world. Established in the early 1900's and in its 4th generation of family ownership, Winans Chocolates + Coffees brings you cutting edge flavors and time-tested quality. Go behind the scenes with a Winans tour guide and see how they make their delicious candies. Samples are included in every tour!

Winans production facility is cold year-round at 66-68°F. We recommend dressing in layers or bringing a jacket with you. We also recommend wearing comfortable shoes for the tour. Stiletto heels, open toed shoes, and fur is not allowed inside the facility. Winans is a fragrance-free facility, so please refrain from wearing perfume or cologne. All tour participants will be required to wear a hairnet during their visit, as part of our license as a food production facility by the FDA and Ohio Department of Health. Our tour is ADA compliant, and our public restrooms are handicap accessible.

Photography in the Winans production facility is NOT permitted. To keep tour participants safe and moving with the tour group, stopping to take photos or selfies is not allowed. Tour guests can take pictures in the Winans Hometown store and are encouraged to take as many pictures as they want before and after their tour experience. We encourage our guests to share their photos online using any of the following hashtags:

#WinansExperience #TouringWinans #SweetSelfie #ChocolateTour #WinansChocolate #WinansCoffee

Please be aware that by entering Winans production facility, you consent to your voice, name and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in photos, films, and tapes for use in any and all media, whether now known or hereafter devised, for eternity, and you release Winans Chocolates + Coffees, its successors, assigns and licensees from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Winans Chocolates + Coffees accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to property or any injury, loss or damage to any person, however, caused.

WinansChocolatesAndCoffees.com/factory-tours

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APPLE TREE GALLERY



EXCURSION NO. 6 (CONTINUED)

WINANS CHOCOLATES/APPLE TREE GALLERY & DOWNTOWN PIQUA/JOHNSTON FARM/ CANAL BOAT RIDE

Apple Tree Gallery & Downtown Piqua

405 N Main Street • Piqua, Ohio
937-773-1801



YOU WILL HAVE LUNCH AT Apple Tree Gallery and spend time shopping on main street. Apple Tree Gallery is a small family business that started in 1994. They opened the store as a general line antique store. The name 'Apple Tree Gallery' came from the fact that they have a small orchard on their family farm. In addition to antiques, the store also carries well-known brands: Bethany Lowe Designs • Bruce Elsass Designs • Christin's World • Christopher Radko • Dennis Bauer Feather Trees • ESC Trading Company • Elaine Roesle • Inge Glas of Germany • JingleNog • Joy to the World • K&K Interiors • Kurt Adler • Lancaster Market • Mattarusky Heirloom • Mia • Midwest of Canon Falls • Old World Christmas • Ragon House. Apple Tree Gallery is owned by Shirley and Gary Anderson, proud members of the Golden Glow of Christmas Past.

PiquaAppleTreeGallery.com



JOHNSTON FARM & INDIAN AGENCY

Johnston Farm & Indian Agency

9845 N. Hardin Road • Piqua, Ohio
937-773-2522

EXPLORE 2,000 YEARS of Ohio's rich history at Johnston Farm & Indian Agency, from ancient American Indian mounds through Ohio's 19th-century canal era. This peaceful 250-acre site includes the John Johnston farm, where you can tour the restored Johnston home and several outbuildings to gain an understanding of Ohio circa 1829. Visit a museum that traces the story of the Eastern Woodland Indians in Ohio and take a ride aboard a 19th-century-style mule-drawn canal boat on a restored section of the historic Miami and Erie Canal.

Johnston Farm & Indian Agency was once the center of activity in the small settlement of Piqua, Ohio. John Johnston, a federal Indian Agent, settled at this site with this family in 1811. Johnston was well respected by American Indians and his peers. He performed Washington's eulogy, was well acquainted with William Henry Harrison, served as an Ohio canal commissioner, was president of historical and philosophical societies in Ohio, helped found Kenyon College, served on the board of trustees of Miami University, and was a member of the board at West Point.

JohnstonFarmOhio.com

