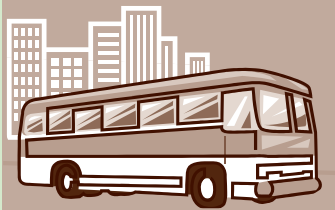


Westlake Center HYWAYS & BYWAYS 2015



REGISTRATION

Payment to City of Westlake may be made with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, cash or check.

Credit card reservations may be made by phone, 440.899.3544. Cash is only accepted in person.

Checks are payable to the City of Westlake (*unless otherwise noted) and may be presented in person or mailed to Westlake Center, 29694 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145-5117.

Mail-in registrations must include your check, names and phone numbers of all travelers, and the name and date of the trip.

Credit card and cash payments cannot be accepted when payment is payable to a tour provider. Checks payable to tour providers may be mailed to Westlake Center.

Westlake Center
440.899.3544

POLICY

Trips are open to anyone 18 years and older. All trips are escorted.

Cancellations with refunds, for all day trips, must be made *prior to the "Pay by" date*. After that, refunds will only be made if a replacement is found.

Each **extended day tour provider has its own cancellation refund policy**. It is your responsibility to read and understand each particular policy.

Check-in begins 15 minutes before scheduled departure time.

Note—for trips leaving before 8:00 a.m., the building may not be open. Please arrive *no earlier than 15 minutes before departure and be ready to travel.*

Trips depart promptly at published time (if time changes, you will be called). All trip information is printed. Bus boarding, for some trips, is done in the order reservations were received (i.e., if you were the third person to sign up, you'll be third to board).

Westlake Transportation clients may request transportation to Westlake Center for trips which depart no earlier than 8:30 a.m. and return to Westlake Center no later than 4:00 p.m. Transportation clients who are required to have an escort for Transportation must also have an escort for trips/tours planned by Westlake Community Services Department.

New travelers must complete an **Activity Transportation Form** prior to your first 2015 trip. Last year's travelers will need to verify information and sign off on the form on file.

Amount of Walking. We have classified the amount of walking required on each trip as *Easy, Moderate or Active*.

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This will mean different things to different people. If you are at all concerned about the amount of walking required on a trip, *please call the Center and talk to a Program Planner*. Please consider any physical limitations you have *before* signing up for a trip and register only for trips which you are physically able to handle.

Extended Trips With Wendt Touring

Finger Lakes New York Summertime.

August 19-22. Join us on this wonderful fun-filled getaway as we head east into the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York State. Awesome flora and fauna plus fascinating sightseeing make this a memorable late summertime tour. Visit "Crystal City" and Corning Glass Center, learn about Mark Twain, enjoy a picturesque dinner cruise on the Canandaigua Lady, tour the "Grand Canyon of the East", Letchworth State Park and much more.

**Cost: \$699.00/pp dbl. occ.; \$100 deposit with reservation.
Balance by 7/15.**

Coastal New England Autumn Adventure: Maine and Vermont

October 12-18. Fall foliage provides a spectrum of brilliant colors and spectacular vistas on this customized tour focusing on the rugged Atlantic Coast of Maine and northern New England during primetime. Enjoy two nights in Acadia National Park/Bar Harbor area and two nights in Portland/Ogunquit right on the ocean! Experience Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts too. The unique charm, history and beauty of this great area of America awaits us on this fascinating and fun filled trip. Join us!

**Cost: \$1,299.00/pp dbl. occ.;
\$100 deposit due with reservation.
Final payment due by 9/2.**

TREASURES OF MONTREAL & QUEBEC CITY BY RAIL—6 DAYS

September 14-19. Enjoy first class tour features as we travel through Canada on VIA Rail's ultra-modern train. Included are Quebec City, Montreal, Saint Lawrence Seaway, The Thousand Islands Boat Cruise, French Quarter, Casino de Montreal, Montreal's Underground, Expo '67 Biosphere and more.

**Cost \$1,299/pp dbl. occ.;
\$100 deposit due with reservation.
Final payment due by 7/31.**

****Checks made payable to:
Wendt Touring.**

June

Tuesday, June 9th

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Cleveland Part II Cleveland, OH



Our Part II picks up where Part I left off, as we travel back in time to see places of historic value to the Greater Cleveland area. We'll visit **League Park**, home of the original **Cleveland Spiders** and where Babe Ruth hit his 500th home run. We will have the chance to experience **Coventry-on-the-Heights** and take in the specialties at a leading Kosher grocery store & bakery. You won't need your bathing suit, but we'll visit an inland lake whose stream provided power to the first mills of the area on its six mile journey to **Lake Erie**. We will see the suburban legacy and reason behind the building of the **Terminal Tower** and enjoy a delightful lunch at an authentic Hungarian Restaurant (be sure to save room for dessert at a Polish delicatessen in the heart of Slavic Village). After lunch we see a special 9-hole golf course built on reclaimed Steel Mill land, overlooking **Cleveland's Steel Valley**. We will complete our day by sightseeing in Cleveland's hippest neighborhood, trendy **Tremont**. Just like Part I, on this trip, we will combine history, food, culture and surprises to give you a view of the rich tapestry of culture and heritage that makes Cleveland such a special and unique mosaic of people and places.

**Depart: 8:30am Return approx: 5:00pm
Cost: \$65, payable by check to JKL Tours by 5/26.**

Amount of Walking Key Defined:

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= Easy - Generally only light walking.

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= Moderate - Some walking necessary. Should be able to stand/walk for long periods of time without assistance.

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= Active - Better physical condition, lots of walking.

June

Friday, June 19

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Toledo: Glass City Tour
Toledo, OH

We begin our tour of Toledo with a visit to the **Blair Museum of Lithophanes at the Toledo Botanical Garden**. What is a Lithophane? Three-dimensional translucent porcelain plaques which when backlit reveal detailed magical images. First created in Europe, the largest collection of this 19th century art form in the world is now on view at the Blair Museum. Next we tour the famed **Glass Pavilion at the Toledo Museum of Art**. The postmodern Glass Pavilion is home to TMA's world-renowned glass collection, featuring more than 5,000 works of art from ancient to contemporary times. No trip to Toledo would be complete without a stop at the legendary **Tony Packo's**, made famous by the hit TV show M*A*S*H. Choose from their world-famous hot dog, roast beef sandwich or Hungarian specialties: chicken paprikas or stuffed cabbage roll. Following lunch we visit **The Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral**, designed in the Spanish Plateresque style and the mother church to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo. Paintings and frescoes of saints and angels reach to the ceiling with a magnificent stained glass rose window and mosaic alters. Our tour guide takes us on a driving tour through **Historic Old West End**. Twenty-five city blocks making up one of the largest collections of late Victorian houses left standing in the United States. Pristine examples of Colonial, Georgian, Italian Renaissance, Queen Ann, Dutch Colonial, French Second Empire and Arts and Crafts homes fill these streets. As our driving tour ends, we make a stop at the **Libbey Glass Outlet Store** which offers 16,000 square feet of glassware. A delightful place to shop for your home or for that special gift. We will kick summer off with a quick stop for an ice cream cone (on your own) before we head for home. Holy Toledo! Don't miss out on this summer treat!

Depart: 7:30am Return approx: 6:30pm
Cost: \$53, payable by 5/19.

July

Sunday, July 12

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The Texas Tenors
Mentor Performing Arts Center, OH

Over 100 million people from around the world watched "**America's Got Talent**" in 2009 to see "**The Texas Tenors**" become the highest ranking vocal group in the history of the show. The group consists of *Marcus Collins, John Hagen and JC Fisher*, who all have long careers in the music industry. **The Texas Tenors** have been traveling the globe, bringing their unique blend of Country, Gospel, Classical and Broadway to the stage in more than 500 concerts since then. They have also collaborated with numerous symphonies, released a DVD and some albums, including their debut album "**Country Roots - Classical Sound**". With their breathtaking vocals, humor and cowboy charm, The Texas Tenors will please audiences of all ages.

Come enjoy an evening with the **Texas Tenors and The Texas Tenors Orchestra** as they entertain us at the **Mentor Fine Arts Theater**.

Depart: 2:30pm Return approx: 7:30pm
Cost: \$66, payable by 6/12.



**Sign up
early for
trips!**

July

Tuesday, July 21

Ohio Light Opera
Wooster, OH

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Lunch - The Granary at Pine Tree Barn. Opened in 1980 and overlooking the beautiful Kilbuck Valley, the Pine Tree Barn is a favorite location for both shopping and dining in Wooster. **Choice of:** *Half Club Croissant or Vegetable Quiche, both served with fresh fruit. Dessert is your choice of The Granary's specialty, Sour Cream Fruit Pie—Black Raspberry or Peach. Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea or Soda.*

Show - Wooster College and The Ohio Light Opera.

One of the most beloved American musicals, Lerner and Loewe's 1947 **Brigadoon** propelled its composer and lyricist toward the front ranks of Broadway and introduced to musical theater a new type of other-worldly romanticism. Americans Tommy and Jeff, on a trip in Scotland, stumble upon an unmapped village, whose citizens are in the midst of a fair and celebrating the impending marriage of Charlie and Jean. Jean's older sister Fiona and Tommy take an immediate liking to one another, while the brazen village lass Meg wastes no time in pursuing Jeff. When Tommy notes that the locals have never heard of a telephone and that Charlie has attached the date 1746 to his bible signature, he questions Fiona on the strange goings-on. She leads him to the local schoolmaster, who explains that Brigadoon appears only one day every hundred years. Disenchanted by local events, Tommy and Jeff return to New York, but are soon drawn back to the Highlands. But Brigadoon has vanished...or has it?

Depart: 9:30am Return approx: 6:30pm
Cost: \$90, payable by 6/1.

August

Wednesday, August 5

Cleveland's Summer Highlights
Cleveland, OH

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Join us for a fun day right in our own backyard! Here is your chance to enjoy some of the special summer highlights that make Cleveland proud. We'll start by taking a ride on the **original Euclid Beach Carousel**, recently saved, excellently restored and making us all feel like kids again—at the **Western Reserve Historical Society**. Our docent led tour will include the Carousel and give us free time to explore this wonderful Cleveland asset. Next, we are off to The **Horseshoe Casino in Higbee's** on Public Square to enjoy a buffet lunch (we have arranged special entrance for our group!) We have included a visit to the recently cleaned **Westside Market**, celebrating its 102nd birthday. You will have time to shop, get a bird's eye view in the balcony or just take in the ambiance of the bustling activity that every market day brings. (Feel free to bring a cooler to put under the bus to keep any purchases fresh.) We will complete our day with a delightful afternoon aboard the **Goodtime III**, departing from the pier on E. 9th St. Sit back and enjoy a relaxing cruise with the sun on your face and the wind at your back as we have a narrated tour to learn about the Cuyahoga River and the Cleveland Skyline. This trip provides unique picture opportunities, so bring a camera along to capture the many views of Cleveland's Summer Highlights.

Depart: 9:15am Return approx: 6:15pm
Cost: \$75, payable by check to JKL Tours by 7/22.

August

Wednesday, August 12

Grape is Good
Strasburg and Dover, OH

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Enjoy a cooking demo and delicious lunch at the NEW **Shy Cellars** in Strasburg! Meet the owner, **Sherry Schie**, Winner of the **Taste of the NFL**, and featured on the **Food Network**. Sherry is known for her outgoing personality and amazing culinary skills. The Demo will include Farm to Table, Field to Fork ideas featuring all fresh ingredients and made from scratch dishes. Following lunch we will learn more about the cutlery that Sherry uses at the **Warther Knife Shop**. Enjoy the newly renovated gift shop featuring their entire product line and much more! Free time to browse the beautiful gardens and see Mrs. Warther's famous button house. (We are not touring the museum this time, just the knife shop, gift shop, and grounds.) We will finish out our day with tastings at three local wineries including **Silver Moon**, Sangria at **Broad Run Cheese and Swiss Heritage Winery** where we will enjoy award winning cheeses, meats, and the extensive lace and bling shop. We will finish out the day sampling the award winning **Breitenbach** wines featuring their famous Frost Fire, First Crush, and Roadhouse Red vintages!

Depart 8:30am; Return approx: 6:30pm.
Cost: \$68, payable by 7/15.

August

Thursday, August 27

Catawba Island Club
Catawba, OH

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Our annual trip to the beautiful **Catawba Island Club**, a private club on the shores of Lake Erie, is back. We arrive at CIC for lunch which includes *the club's famous Broccoli Salad, Roast Pork Loin with Apricot Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Mixed Vegetables, Rolls with Butter, Chocolate Cream Pie, Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea.* Cash Bar.



Following lunch, **Tom Todd** will entertain us with some all-time summer favorites including: Island, Jimmy Buffet and chart topping Beach and Summer songs. Tom will sing and feature guitars, saxophones, flute and more. Bring

your jams and your shades! As always, a stop at **Bergman's Orchards Farm Market** for fresh fruits, vegetables and Tofts Ice Cream, on your own, is planned before heading home.

Depart: 10:00am Return approx: 4:30pm
Cost:\$52, payable by 8/14

September

Wednesday, September 2

Vintage Wine Tour
Lake Erie Trail, OH

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Set your sights on Wine Country as we travel to some of the finest wineries along The Lake Erie Trail in the Western Lake Erie Basin. We start our day visiting **Firelands Winery** of Sandusky where wine has been made since 1880, using grapes from their vineyard on the Isle of St. George in Lake Erie. Next, we are off to the Catawba area to visit **Mon Ami**, where we'll have a presentation and sampling of their vintages before lunch. After lunch, time to browse their extensive gift shop offering their wines as well as a delightful display of gifts, clothing and other wine related items. Our third winery is **Quarry Hill Winery & Orchards**. We'll have tastings before visiting their farmers market in their original barn at the lower end of the hill. We complete our day at the **Paper Moon Vineyards** of Vermilion, where we will enjoy a presentation from their private tasting and production room along with samplings and the chance to visit their cozy gift store.

Depart: 9:00am Return approx: 7:00pm
Cost: \$69, payable by check to JKL Tours by 7/31

September

Thursday, September 17

Josiah for President
Sugar creek, OH

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We're off to Sugar creek, in the heart of Amish Country, for a day of shopping, food and entertainment! We arrive at **Dutch Valley** campus in time to shop at the scrumptious bakery filled with fresh baked goods! Browse the gift shops or walk over to **Dutch Valley Meat Market** for other local delights! **Lunch—Barn-Raiser Buffet at the Dutch Valley Restaurant.** Following lunch, it is show time at the **Carlisle Inn Theater: Josiah for President**, the new musical based on the novel by *Martha Bolton*.

When former Congressman Mark Stedman throws in the towel on his presidential campaign, his only choice is to return to his home state and decide how to spend the rest of his life ... until he meets Josiah Stoltzfus, an Amish farmer from Pennsylvania. Stedman learns more from Josiah in a few hours than in his many years in office. He comes to the conclusion that someone like Josiah should be running the country. Not a career politician, but someone with a little old-fashioned common sense, someone who's not afraid of rolling up his sleeves and getting his hands dirty. Someone just like Josiah. Using his old campaign headquarters for a base, Mark Stedman determines to introduce a new candidate to America. Without Josiah's knowledge, he becomes a write-in candidate for the Presidency. Mark pledges to do everything in his power to make sure Josiah gets elected. Can "Plain" love triumph over politics? Before we head home, we make a stop at **Walnut Creek**, a favorite place featuring the best locally made ice creams, meats, cheeses, bulk foods, kitchen gadgets and so much more.

Depart: 8:00am Return approx: 6:30pm
Cost: \$79, payable by 8/13.

October

Thursday, October 1
Covered Bridges
Ashtabula County, OH

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Enjoy a day filled with colorful scenery and amazing covered bridges including the longest in the US, the **Smolen-Gulf**. We will meet our local guide for the day who will lead us through the countryside with stops at several beautiful covered bridges in Northeast Ohio. We will enjoy a delicious lunch buffet at **Casa Capelli**, located in downtown Ashtabula in a restored historic bank building. Enjoy *Italian entrees and more along with a scrumptious homemade dessert*. Our day will continue with more bridges, stops at a few local wineries for tastings. We will finish out the day with a visit to the **Maritime Museum in Ashtabula**, the former home of Ashtabula Light Keepers and the Coast Guard Chief. Built in 1871, we will see 7 rooms filled with displays featuring maritime artifacts, models, paintings, old photographs, and more. Step inside and imagine sailing away in the authentic Pilot House! Enjoy expansive views of the harbor area and the gift shop, featuring nautical items.



Depart: 9:30am Return approx: 6:00pm
Cost: \$67, payable by 9/1.



October

Friday, October 9
Cleveland Part III
Cleveland, OH

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As part of our unique series of Historic Cleveland tours, Part 3 will show you much of our late 1800 and early 1900 history that is hidden in plain sight. Come join us on this day-long trip as we look back into our common heritage and see some of the vision into our future development. The tour begins with a surprising look along the original **Pearl Street** and then travels the brewery trail of the early 1900's. We'll "go nuts" as we stop into a 1929 art-deco building at the edge of **Cleveland** that was part of the **Terminal Tower** legacy. We visit the site of the **Cleveland Stockyards** from 1881 to see the Auction House, remaining Packing House sites and the semi-buried rail lines that ran along the pens. We will enjoy a walking tour of the revived **Gordon Square Arts District**. We will enjoy a lunch buffet at a unique Italian restaurant in a 1903 bank building that still holds the stairway entrance to the Streetcar system under the **Detroit-Superior Bridge**. After lunch, we relax with a driving tour of the original garment district, **The Warehouse District**, one of Cleveland's hot spots. Join us as we take in a 360 degree aerial view of Cleveland from the 42nd floor of the grand dame of Cleveland attractions as we visit the wonderfully restored Observation Level of the **Terminal Tower!** We complete our day with a behind-the-scene's tour of the original Woolworth's store, now revitalized as the **House of Blues** (one of only 12 in the world). Gather your friends and join us to see what makes Cleveland the "Best Location in the Nation".

Depart: 8:30am Return approx: 5:30pm
Cost: \$65, payable by check to JKL Tours by 9/25.



November

Sunday, November 29

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A Very Merry POPS Playhouse Square

Join us as we enjoy a wonderful holiday afternoon of classic Christmas music with The **Cleveland Pops Orchestra**. Our Cleveland **POPS** will perform their annual Christmas concert to help kick-off your Holiday season with a POP!



This spectacular show has become a Cleveland tradition thanks to the featured vocalists and **POPS** chorus as they raise their voices and our yuletide spirits. Plus there is always a fun-filled portion of audience participation, so be prepared to sing-along. Our seats are reserved on the Main Floor and our escorted trip by deluxe motor coach includes a fabulous, post-show, plated dinner at the Ballroom of the **Wyndham Hotel**. On our way home, we will enjoy the bright holiday lights of Cleveland. This trip sells quickly, so make your reservation soon.

Depart: 12:15pm Return approx: 7:00pm
Cost: \$85, payable by check to JKL Tours by 10/29.



December

Wednesday, December 9

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Holiday Party at Higbee's Silver Grille Cleveland, OH

We all hold fond memories of traveling downtown at Christmas time to see the department store windows magically decorated, a visit to



see **Mr. Jingeling**, a trip to **The Twigbee Shop** and always an important encounter with Santa himself. A very special treat was a trip to the 10th floor of **Higbee's** for lunch at the **Silver Grille**. Here is your chance to relive those precious Cleveland Christmas Memories with a Holiday lunch at the historic **Higbee's Silver Grille**. We will arrive at Public Square with a walking tour of Tower City, decorated in her holiday finery. Next, we take the special **Higbee's** elevators to the historically restored **Silver Grille**, returned to its original 1931 splendor with its warm wood paneling and art deco chandeliers and sconces. From the carpet to the marble fountain the entire room has been lovingly brought back to life. We will enjoy a wonderful **lunch** based on one of the most requested Silver Grille recipes, *catered exclusively by The Ritz-Carlton*. After lunch—dance, sing along or just relax and enjoy our holiday entertainment. Plus...we'll have the chance to purchase those Silver Grille favorites: **Cardboard Stoves** recreated by The Ritz-Carlton to honor the Silver Grille memories. Come relive those beloved Cleveland Christmas memories and make some new ones as we celebrate the holiday season, Cleveland style.

Depart: 10:00am Return approx: 4:00pm
Cost: \$79, payable by check to JKL Tours by 10/30.

Happy
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