

## Cleveland – By Land and Water

TUESDAY, October 21, 2008; 9:00 am –4:00 pm

**\$75.00/person:** includes breakfast, transportation, professionally guided tour, cruise, & lunch on a cruising vessel.

Explore this Great Lakes city on America's North Coast and discover one of the nation's best-kept secrets! We start with architectural wonders such as the historic Old Arcade (now a beautiful Hyatt Hotel), Federal Reserve Bank, County Courthouse, Tower City complex, Public Square - among many. Your scenic tour acquaints you with the newest additions to our Cleveland waterfront, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Great Lakes Science Center and the Cleveland Browns Stadium. Of course we include Gateway, the state of the art sports complex - home to Jacobs Field and Quicken Loans Arena.



Then we travel along Lakes Erie's picturesque shoreline to University Circle, the nation's largest concentration of cultural, educational and medical facilities. See the world-renowned Cleveland Museum of Art (currently undergoing an exciting renovation), the Western Reserve Historical Society-Crawford Auto/Aviation Complex, Severance Hall (winter home of the Cleveland Orchestra), the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland oldest civic garden center in America, and the new Gehry Building part of Case Western Reserve. Visit the monument honoring President James A. Garfield in historic LakeView Cemetery, and be sure to bring your camera to capture the spectacular views of the North Coast. Here, also, is the Wade Memorial Chapel with its

brehtaking Tiffany window and mosaic tiles.

We will visit historic Tremont, a dynamic neighborhood with a fascinating past and an exciting future. Tremont has been called "A small town in the heart of the city," and it's easy to see why. High on a bluff overlooking the bend in the Cuyahoga River, Tremont boasts some of the best views of Cleveland. With its rich blend of tradition and trend, Tremont is a slice of the Old World and the new.

One of Cleveland's oldest neighborhoods, and perhaps its most ethnically diverse is Ohio City, a culturally rich community located just across the Cuyahoga River from downtown Cleveland. Originally home to Irish and German immigrants, Ohio City today is home to more than 15 ethnic groups representing over 10,000 people.

There will be stops along the way allowing you to "get up close and personal". Throughout the tour you will be amazed and amused with tales of Cleveland's proud past, present glory and bright future.

Once through the many different areas of Cleveland it will be time to float around and enjoy the scenery with a bite to eat on this lovely ship – a mainstay in Cleveland.



Board this lavish vessel for a majestic lakefront and river cruise on the waters of Lake Erie and the fabled Cuyahoga River! Grand cuisine, superb musical entertainment and sightseeing await. From the comfort of the ship's climate-controlled decks, guests are delighted with the outstanding service and menu truly fit for royalty. You'll cruise under historic bridges and experience the breathtaking view of Downtown Cleveland's ever-changing skyline. Rub bumpers with gigantic lake freighters skillfully navigating the hairpin turns which give the Cuyahoga its name! Join in the fantastic fun of this luncheon-cruise.

## Wine Tasting on the North Coast

WEDNESDAY, October 22; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**\$75.00/person includes:** breakfast, professional guide, tours, tastings, and lunch

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Welcome to a unique and fun-filled experience known as Ohio winemaking. Explore our treasures, discover our charm; rolling vineyards, lakes, quaint countrysides, unique gift shops, limestone caves, fascinating tours...but most of all, come and taste award-winning wines. Area wineries have achieved national recognition and host many visitors annually. Along the south shore of Lake Erie, the *Northeast Ohio Wine and Vine Trail* boasts more wineries per square mile than in any other region. Winegrowing families of the area celebrate their ability to grow some of the finest grapes anywhere in the nation.

Enjoy a fabulous wine tasting at Debonne Vineyards. Debonne Vineyards, located on the Debevc family estate, includes over 110 acres of grapes, a Pressing House, Juice House, Wine Bottle Aging Facility, and Wine Cellar with Aging Rooms, Wine Bar & Hospitality Room, Gift Shop, and Outdoor Wineglass Amphitheatre. One of the premier boutique wineries in the United States and the largest Estate Winery in the state of Ohio, this family owned and operated facility has been growing quality grapes since 1916. Enjoy an interesting and leisurely tour of the underground facilities with a family member: The hand-hewn oak barrels, shiny stainless tanks and presses, are all state of the art equipment. The sights, sounds, and smells of the harvest season offer the most exciting conditions.

Onto a family tradition...the Ferrante Winery. The Ferrante family has been selling wine since 1937 when Anna and Nicholas Ferrante opened their first winery in Cleveland's Collinwood area. In the 1970s, sons Peter and Anthony built state-of-the-art winemaking facilities in the family's Harpersfield Township vineyards. And, in the 1980s, their families opened a thriving restaurant to showcase wine with food. Then, in November 1994, a fire destroyed the restaurant. Fortunately, a firewall saved the wine production, cellar and warehouse. In 1995, the Ferrante family pulled together in body and spirit to rebuild their dream... the new Ferrante Winery and Ristorante. Tour the state-of-the-art winery to follow the grapes through crush, fermentation and aging, then onward to filtering and bottling. The tour culminates in a tasting of select wines.



Another great winery that is featured on the trip will be the Grand River Cellars. Grand River Cellars was first established in 1976 known at that time as the Grand River Wine Company. During its first few years the focus was on wine production and the growing of quality vinifera grapes. The initial winery opened to the public in 1978 and grew in popularity over the next 20 years. Inside the new Grand River Cellars you will be welcomed by a warm and inviting atmosphere that includes a beautiful fireplace, many hand painted murals, and a large bar area for friends to gather. The winery offers a large variety of appetizers, grilled sandwiches, and a well-rounded dinner menu.



We then travel to the Old Firehouse Winery, a quaint exciting winery located on the Lake Erie shoreline in the resort town of Geneva-on-the-Lake. Situated in the Village's first fire station, the Old Firehouse Winery is full of history. Time permitting, you may have the opportunity to further explore this lovely village before traveling back to the city.

Please note: Wineries subject to change based upon time and availability.

