

Dayton and Chillicothe, Ohio Overnight

July 28 – 29

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Casual Dress

Tentative

Wednesday, July 28

Hampton Inn

Chillicothe

7:30 AM

Depart for Dayton

10:30 AM

Presidential Gallery Tour of the National Museum of the United States Air Force

A Boeing VC-137C known as SAM (Special Air Mission) 26000, the aircraft that served as Air Force One on the day of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, stands as the centerpiece of the Presidential Gallery. In addition to Air Force One, the public can enter the presidential aircraft of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower. Five smaller presidential planes and four other aircraft are also on display.

11:30 PM

Lunch at Valkyrie Café (charge back)

The Valkyrie Café offers fast and reasonable priced selections of food and snacks for Museum visitors. Soups, salads, sandwiches, pizza and more can be purchased here to satisfy the hunger of the typical Museum visitor. The café offers dining in an aviation themed environment. Seating for 325 visitors is available in the main dining area or up on one of the two elevated windowed areas overlooking the Museum grounds.

12:30 PM

National Museum of the United States Air Force (included)

The National Museum of the United States Air Force is the largest and oldest military aviation museum in the world. Located near Dayton, Ohio this unique free attraction tells the exciting story of aviation development from the days of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk to the present. Each year over one million visitors from around the world tour 10 acres of indoor exhibits, featuring over 400 aircraft and missiles and thousands of artifacts including personal memorabilia, uniforms, and photographs.

3:45 PM

Depart for Chillicothe

5:00 PM

Behind the Scenes Tour (included)

First implemented in 1978, these tours are still highly acclaimed by our patrons! Enjoy an exciting backstage tour of the theatre complex as cast members serve as your tour guides! The stuntmen of "Tecumseh!" give a dazzling display of stage-combat and flintlock firing and then pitch headfirst from a twenty-one foot cliff, get, up, and explain how they did it. Tours last approximately one hour and along with detailed historical information also include demonstrations of weaponry, stunts, and makeup as well as explanations regarding communication systems and stage design.

6:00 PM

Buffet Dinner (included)

Dine in our spacious, covered terrace, overlooking a vista of forests and mountains. The Terrace features a buffet dinner of wholesome American food.

No one will walk away hungry! The menu includes Broaster Fried Chicken, baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, salad bar, bakery rolls, dessert includes baked apple streusel and chocolate pudding, coffee, iced tea and soft drinks.

7:00 PM

Mini Museum/ Mountain Gallery Gift Shop (included)

Enjoy the displays of prehistoric Indian artifacts from the Scioto Valley. And visit our gift shop located in the main pavilion of our theatre complex, across from the box office, where you find many unique and popular gifts. Selections include jewelry, pottery, T-shirts and books to serve as souvenirs of your evening at “Tecumseh!”.

8:00 PM

Tecumseh! Showtime (included)

Witness the epic life story of the legendary Shawnee leader as he struggles to defend his sacred homelands in the Ohio country during the late 1700’s. “Tecumseh!” has been labeled as one of the most mesmerizing dramas in the nation.

The huge, outdoor stages of the Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre afford the audience a unique viewing experience. You will sit beneath the stars in the beautiful Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre as sheer spectacle surrounds you with a herd of galloping horses, live military cannon in action, and the most dazzling battle sequences offered on the American stage.

“Tecumseh!’s” reputation for artistic excellence in performance, staging and design has garnered international acclaim. Quality production elements such as the play’s hauntingly beautiful native American Music Score – (recorded exclusively by The London Symphony Orchestra) – and its narration sequences recorded by Native American Actor Graham Greene continue to thrill audience members of all ages.

This professionally produced outdoor drama is written by seven-time Pulitzer Prize nominee and Emmy recipient, Allan W. Eckert, nationally known for his buckskin bestsellers...The Winning of America Series. The script has been acclaimed as the best of its kind within the outdoor drama industry and continues to fascinate thousands each summer as the story unfolds in the 1,800 seat Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre near Chillicothe, Ohio.

Since the premiere performance of “Tecumseh!” in 1973, over 2.4 million visitors have witnessed this great outdoor play, making it the most popular of its kind in the State of Ohio and entire Mid-Western United States.

9:30 PM

Check into Hotel

Thursday, July 29

Breakfast at Hotel

9:00 AM

Adena Mansion and Gardens Museum

9:30 AM

Adena Mansion and Gardens Tour (included)

Adena was the 2000-acre estate of Thomas Worthington (1773-1827), sixth governor of Ohio and one of the state’s first United States Senators. The mansion house, completed in 1806-1807, has been restored to look much as it did when

the Worthington family lived there, including many original Worthington family furnishings.

The house is one of only three houses designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe still standing in the country. Latrobe is considered the first professional American architect and served as architect of the U.S. capitol under President Thomas Jefferson.

Situated on the 300 remaining acres of the original home place are five outbuildings and formal gardens. The gardens have undergone major renovation. Visitors may stroll through three terraces of flowers and vegetables, as well as the shrubs and trees in the grove. Looking east from the north lawn of the mansion, one can see across the Scioto River Valley to the Logan Range. This view was the inspiration for the Great Seal of the State of Ohio.

A new Museum and Education Center features interactive exhibits that use the stories of people connected to Adena to give visitors a picture of life in Ohio in the early 1800s as well as classrooms, meeting and rental space.

10:30 AM

Depart for Hopewell Culture National Historic Park

10:45 AM

Hopewell Culture National Historic Park (included)

Mounds of various shapes and enclosures often built in geometric patterns dot the landscape of the Ohio River Valley. These earthen structures were doubtless the work of many human hands. Evidence suggests that Hopewell earthworks were used for a variety of ceremonial and social activities between 200 BC to AD 500. Come learn about these sacred spaces and reflect upon the lives of their builders. The park's Visitor Center features a 17-minute film and a museum containing artifacts excavated from Mound City Group.

12:00 PM

Lunch at Old Canal Smokehouse (charge back)

If you're in the mood for hickory smoked barbeque then this is the place for you! The Old Canal Smoke House is located in historic downtown Chillicothe, Ohio and has everything from great ribs, chicken, prime rib and salmon to sandwiches, burgers, appetizers and desserts. We also serve all legal beverages and have both a banquet room and patio dining available.

Founded in 1796 by Colonel Nathaniel Massie where the Paint Creek and Scioto River come together, Massie laid out plans for the village of what is now the City of Chillicothe.

The Old Canal Smoke House sits on the bank of the Ohio and Erie Canal that ran throughout Ohio from Cleveland to Portsmouth. The arrival of the canal gave a boost to agriculture in Ross County by providing farmers an inexpensive way to ship their grain to markets. The canal also attracted settlers to our area and was a major influence on the growth of Chillicothe and Ross County. The word Chillicothe comes from the Shawnee Indian word meaning "principal town".

The Old Canal Smoke House was founded in 2004 by Dane and Jodie Straub offering the areas finest food and their specialties: smoked prime rib, pork, brisket, fish and chicken.

1:00 PM

Depart for Centerville

2:30 PM

Warm Glow Candle Company

11,000 square feet of shopping paradise! Jackie & Alan created Warm Glow Candle Company in the basement of their home in 1995. They have succeeded in creating a candle that is highly fragrant, slow and clean burning, and with an appealing value. At last they had a candle they were proud to give the name "Warm Glow". With the tremendous growth of Warm Glow we have expanded our production. Warm Glow Candle Company is now housed in an 80,000 square foot facility with the capability of hand producing up to 5,000 candles per day. You the customer have been responsible for this expansion and we feel truly blessed by your support.

3:30 PM

Depart for Mooresville

5:00 PM

Dinner at Squealers Barbeque (charge back)

With a vision of the finest Barbeque, Squealers Award Winning Barbeque hit the road to put their stamp on the BBQ circuit. The first step was to equip a well thought out design for our custom smokin' wagon. End result; a 30 foot enclosed trailer with a 500 spk smoking bad boy with a 3 bay sink system and refrigeration. Very easy to see, it's "all in" on this one. With the smokin' wagon ready Squealers started their journey in the world of cooking outstanding BBQ. Competing and selling in over 24 cities in 1999 Squealers got a real feel of what it takes to score high with the judges and win the "now" loyal customers over. Achieving over 65 awards at assorted National barbecue, World barbecue, and Ribfest events through the South, East, and Midwest Squealers wanted to bring home all the expertise they had acquired. As the smoke grew high so did the need for Squealers to fuel the fire. In May of 2001 came the first Squealers dine-in barbeque restaurant with 175 seats, a full bar, and a banquet room to hold 125 festive people. Squealers was just needed that one main ingredient to make a giant splash in Mooresville, Indiana...GREAT BARBEQUE. Squealers delivered the great barbeque and is now known for great eats miles around. It was not long before it was time to make a wave in a bigger pool. In 2004 Squealers Award Winning barbeque did it again. This time equipped with 212 seats, a full, separate bar, and 2 spk 700 Southern Pride smokin' pits, they were ready to tag the Indianapolis market with great award winning southern style barbeque. Once again, hitting a home run with this outstanding truly authentic smoked barbeque. Squealers has become a favorite stop to many around. Squealers Award Winning Barbeque is the real deal. Come join us for lunch or dinner. We would be happy to have you!

6:00 PM

Depart for Bloomington

7:00 PM

Arrive Home

Price includes: 2 day trip, 1 nights lodging, 1 Breakfast, 1 Buffet style dinner, 4 tours, 1 performance, and bus transportation. \$150 per for a double and \$225 for a single. Outside MW/guest additional \$20.