

Discover the Unexpected Side of CLE+



INSPIRED describes our nearly 1000 churches, our public art and our approach to group tours.

DAY 1

YOUR DAY BEGINS with visits to three of Cleveland's downtown church gems.

Old Stone Church in Public Square was formally incorporated in 1827. It has stood for centuries as a place the community comes together for everything from a memorial service for Abraham Lincoln to a speech by Jesse Owens, the first African American Olympic Champion.

After surviving two devastating fires, the restored church was dedicated in 1884 and is still intact today with four Louis C. Tiffany stained glass windows, a magnificent John La Farge triple window overlooking Public Square and an extravagant organ. 216.241.6145, www.oldstonechurch.org

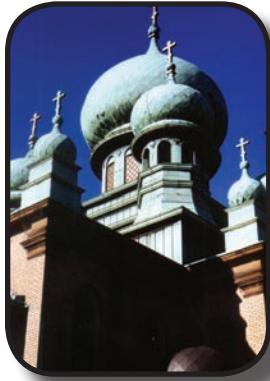


The **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** is "mother church" for more than 800,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland. One of the first cathedral designs by Patrick Charles Keeley, premier church architect of the 19th century, the cathedral was designed in French or ornamental Gothic style between 1848 and 1852. 216.771.6666, www.saintjohncathedral.com

Architect Charles F. Schweinfurth began plans for **Trinity Cathedral** in 1890. These plans eventually evolved to the present English Perpendicular Gothic structure, which was built between 1901-1907. Walk the labyrinth, an ancient meditative tool. 216.771.3630, www.trinitycleveland.org

ENJOY LUNCH at **Grumpy's Café** in Tremont, a traditional diner-style restaurant with surprising twists served with anything but grumpy hospitality. 216.241.5025, www.grumpys-cafe.com

AFTER LUNCH, tour architectural gems in one of Cleveland's historic west side neighborhoods.



Built in 1911, **St. Theodosius Russian Orthodox Cathedral** is the oldest orthodox church in Cleveland and a fine example of classic Russian orthodox architecture. The Cathedral's onion domes can be seen throughout Tremont and the near west side. St. Theodosius is perhaps best known for its appearance in the 1977 film, *The Deer Hunter* with Robert DeNiro and Meryl Streep. 216.861.5363, www.sttheodosius.org

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, built from 1865 to 1870, is an excellent example of Victorian architecture in the Western Reserve. The parish is noted for its hunger and community outreach programs. An alternate itinerary for the day might include the opportunity for your group to volunteer to help feed the homeless. 216.781.5530, www.staugustine-west14.org



EVENING: Take in a true American experience with a **Cleveland Indians** game and dinner buffet at Progressive Field on their Faith and Family Day game night or any other night of the season. 216.420.4153, www.indians.com/faithday

or

Long considered one of the world's top ten orchestras, **The Cleveland Orchestra** performs in magnificent Severance Hall, located in University Circle on the campus of Case Western Reserve University. The Orchestra offers behind-the-scenes tours and group packages. 216.231.1111, www.clevelandorchestra.com

DAY 2

YOUR DAY BEGINS with a trip to the **West Side Market**, recently described by Al Roker of the Today Show and Adam Richman of *Man v. Food* as a "foodie fantasia." From everyday to ethnic, there is something for everyone at this nearly-100-year-old market. Take your time to explore the 180 stands including produce, bakery, meats, specialty items & ethnic foods as you meander and marvel at the architecture. 216.664.3387, www.westsidemarket.org



Now that you have a taste of Cleveland, take a tour. **Lolly the Trolley** provides nationally known city sightseeing tours covering 20 miles and more than 100 points of interest all year long. 216.771.4484, www.lollytrolley.com

The 1920 **University Circle United Methodist Church** is located at the gateway of University Circle within walking distance to the Cleveland Orchestra, Cleveland Museum of Art and Cleveland Natural History Museum. With its magnificent stained glass windows, this architectural gem is a must see. 216.421.1200, www.churchinthecircle.com

Trust us. Save room for the cannoli when you have lunch at **Presti's Bakery** in Little Italy. 216.421.3060, www.prestisbakery.com

Established in 1892, **Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Little Italy** is a dynamic and growing parish, reaching out to welcome people of all nationalities and races, recent immigrants, students, artists, professionals, families, visitors to nearby hospitals, those in need and the "neighborhood folk." 216.421.2995, www.holy-rosary.org



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NEXT, tour **Lake View Cemetery**,

Cleveland's historic, horticultural, architectural, sculptural and geological gem. Founded in 1869, it features the James A. Garfield Monument, Wade Chapel with stunning stained-glass Tiffany windows and James D. Rockefeller's grave, to name a few. 216.421.2687, www.lakeviewcemetery.com

The Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation + Rockefeller Greenhouse is an historic district of 25

nationality gardens and sculptures along scenic MLK Jr. Drive & East Boulevard. Special seasonal performances and events are available. 216.916.7755, www.culturalgardens.org

DINNER: Get inspired at the House of Blues **Gospel Brunch** dinner, featuring an all you can eat southern-inspired buffet and a live local gospel performance. (216.274.3326), www.houseofblues.com

DAY 3

START YOUR DAY with breakfast at any one of the many **Bob Evans** restaurants in the region.



The **Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage** showcases the history of Northeast Ohio's Jewish community through artifacts, unique exhibits and interactive displays. Special Exhibition: *Project*

MahJongg, January to April 2012. 216.593.0575, www.maltzjewishmuseum.org

LUNCH: Enjoy old-world Italian cuisine at **Maggiano's Little Italy** in Beachwood. 216.755.3000, www.maggianos.com

Tour **Kirtland Temple**, a National Historic Landmark and pilgrimage destination dedicated by Joseph Smith and his Mormon followers in 1836. There is a preservation fee for guided tours, but the museum is free. 440.256.1830, www.kirtlandtemple.org

or

Tour Amish Country in Geauga County.

This is the world's fourth largest Amish Community, 30 miles east of Cleveland. Experience a simpler time with unique shopping, events and festivals. 800.775.TOUR, www.tourgeauga.com



SHOP at Ohio's oldest General Store. Established in 1840, **End of the Commons General Store** is located in the heart of Amish country. The store is a unique family run general store, just like the ones you visited when you were a child. Featuring more than 1000 bulk food items, old time memorabilia, old fashioned candy and sodas, Amish country meats and cheese, hand-dipped ice cream, Amish popcorn, penny candy and more there is a little something for everyone. 440.693.4295, www.endofthecommons.com

DEPART the Cleveland Plus region for a safe trip home.

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