



**Farm Bureau Presents**  
**“Christmas on the Lake”**  
**November 30-December 4, 2026**

Join us for this special “Christmas on the Lake” experience as we travel to one of the best kept secrets in Holiday tours! Enjoy European flare in dining, attend a cooking school, and Broadway Christmas shows. Explore one of the most celebrated Holiday mansion tours in America. Visit the actual house in which one of America’s favorite Holiday movies “The Christmas Story” was filmed! Experience one of the country’s top Christmas light extravaganzas with the “Magic of Lights” plus a visit to the West Side Holiday Markets. All this and more!!

**Day #1 - Monday, November 30, 2026 - Welcome Aboard - Toledo, Ohio!**

Become acquainted with our fellow travelers and the many activities our tour director has planned for us today. Our trip will take us to Toledo, Ohio for the overnight stay. Before arriving at our hotel, we enjoy dinner at the Texas Roadhouse. (D)

**OVN: Holiday Inn Express/Perrysburg, OH**

**Day #2 - Tuesday, December 1, 2026, - Cleveland, Ohio – West Side Market -The Christmas Story House- Show**

This morning, we travel to Cleveland, Ohio to explore the vibrant **West Side Market**, a cornerstone of Cleveland’s culinary heritage. This iconic marketplace, set beneath a stunning vaulted ceiling, is a bustling hub where an array of vendors offer everything from artisan cheeses to freshly baked bread for the Holidays! The afternoon we take a nostalgic trip into the heart of a beloved holiday classic. Restored with meticulous detail, this Cleveland gem replicates the warm, quirky setting of the Parker family’s 1940s home. Each room, from the cozy living area with its leg lamp shining brightly in the window to Randy’s under-the-sink cupboard, is a faithful re-creation that transports visitors right into their favorite scenes. **The Christmas Story** “Don’t Shoot Your Eye Out!!” Dinner will be at **Mia Bella Restaurant**, a star of Cleveland’s “Little Italy” cuisine pulsing with the aroma of fresh basil and simmering marinara. Tonight, we enjoy an on-stage performance at the nationally acclaimed **Playhouse Square**, Cleveland’s premier entertainment district and the second-largest theater complex in the United States. (BD)

**OVN:Drury Plaza Hotel/Cleveland, OH**

**Day #3 - Wednesday, December 2, 2026 - Botanical Gardens – Loretta Paganini School of Cooking – Arcade - Show**

This morning our “Christmas on the Lake” continues as we explore the **Botanical Thematic Gardens** that mimic diverse climates and cultures, revealing a kaleidoscope of colors, fragrances, and visuals decorated for the Holiday Season! Next, we welcome you to Ohio’s premier and professional culinary institute, “**Loretta Paganini School of Cooking**”. This hands-on experience will be sure to heighten our interest and enjoyment in Holiday cooking!! The balance of the afternoon is free to explore this vibrant city (on own) or maybe visit the “**Arcade**” that is not only a shopping haven but also an architectural marvel and one of America’s first indoor Malls! This evening, enjoy another Holiday musical entertainment show in the **Playhouse Square District**. (BL)

**OVN:Drury Plaza Hotel/Cleveland, OH**

**Day #4 - Thursday, December 3, 2026 - Stan Hywet Hall – Indianapolis – Beef & Boards Dinner Theater**

This morning, we visit Stan Hywet Hall. F.A. Seiberling, co-founder of The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, wanted to build a home large enough for their growing and extended family. They also wanted the house to function as a center for entertainment and events for the greater Akron community. They named it Stan Hywet, Old English for stone quarry — after the property’s most prominent natural feature. The Tudor Revival style mansion is the 6th largest home open to the public in North America and has over 65,500 square feet. During the Holidays this mansion is considered one of the finest in Christmas decorations and priceless ornaments! Our “Christmas on the Lake” continues as we travel to Indianapolis for our overnight stay. Tonight, we have reserved seating for the ever-popular

**Beef & Boards Dinner Theater** and their Christmas show! (BD)

**OVN:Drury Inn & Suites/Indianapolis, IN**

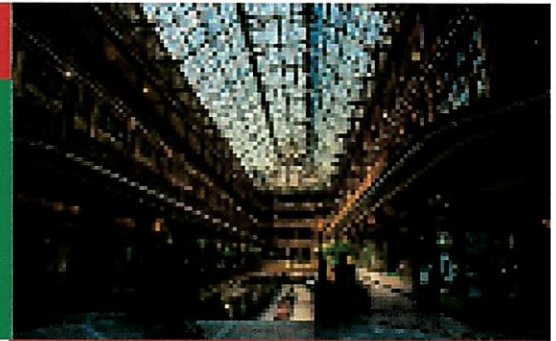
**Day #5 - Friday, December 4, 2026 - Santa Gifts - Welcome Home**

Enjoy the many Holiday activities on board our motorcoach as we travel west. There will be special prizes and gifts for everyone to celebrate our “Christmas on the Lake” adventure before arriving home in the late afternoon. (B)

## Your Tour Cost

- \$2,303.00 per person (4 to a room and two beds)
- \$2,364.00 per person (3 to a room and two beds)
- \$2,499.00 per person (2 to a room and 1 or 2 beds)
- \$2,913.00 per person (1 to a room and 1 or 2 beds)

Non-member Pricing: Non-Farm Bureau members who wish to join the tour, will be assessed an additional fee of \$50 per person. By joining the Farm Bureau you receive many benefits including, discounts on products and services along with great travel opportunities! Contact your local Farm Bureau office for membership information, tour details, registration, and remittance.



*CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ASSESSED A 4.0 % CONVENIENCE FEE*

\*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all our vendors ie: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

\*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value will be added.

\*Tri-State Travel cannot guarantee luggage handling at hotels due to hotel staff shortages.

### Responsibility:

Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau offering this tour, does so only as an agent as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general department impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

Physical Activity Rating (based on a scale of Level 1 being the least strenuous and Level 4 being the most strenuous), we rate this tour a **Level -2**. (Generally level walking on your own with minor steps at hotel, boarding modes of transportation, attractions and handling your own carry-on bag).

## Your Tour Includes

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Four Nights' Accommodations and Luggage Handling (where available)
- (4) Breakfasts, (1) Cooking Demo lunch, (2) Dinners
- (2) Shows
- (1) Beef & Boards dinner theater
- West Side Holiday market
- The Christmas House Story
- Botanical Gardens
- Arcade
- Stan Hywet Mansion
- Treats & special gifts
- Tri-State Travel Tour Director
- Travel Club Host
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Step on Guides and Included Meals

## Not Included

- Travel Protection Plan
- Items of a Personal Nature
- Luggage Handling is not guaranteed at some hotels

## Payment/Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- \$500.00 per person deposit is due with reservation
- Balance of payment due on or before September 15, 2026
- Cancellations received on or before September 15, 2026 will receive a full refund, less a \$200.00 per person administrative fee
- Cancellations received on or after September 15, 2026, and prior to October 1, 2026 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received on or after October 1, 2026, and prior to October 15, 2026 will be assessed 75% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations on or after October 15, 2026, will forfeit the full price of the tour



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