

# OHIO ISLAND HOPPIN'

## Featuring Kelley Island & Put-In-Bay

4 Days - 3 Nights

*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

Day 1 - An early morning departure has you heading west into **Sandusky, OH**. Upon arrival, you will check into your lodging in the area prepare for **dinner** this evening at a local restaurant.

Day 2 - An early breakfast has you heading for the Sandusky docks to board your ship for a day of **Island Hoppin' on Lake Erie**. During this daytime adventure take in the sounds, aroma, and feel of our Great Lake from the topside deck and enjoy a live personal narration. Along the way see Cedar Point, the top rated amusement park on the planet, view Johnson's Island, the Marblehead lighthouse, the oldest operational lighthouse on the Great Lakes. Arriving on **Kelley's Island**, Lake Erie's largest American Island, you will enjoy free time to visit the shops and have lunch on your own. Afterwards, you will reboard your ship and set sail for **Put-in-Bay on historic South Bass Island**. Upon arrival, depart on a **tram tour** of the Great Lakes' best kept secret as you tour this historical island. As part of your tour, a stop will be made at Perry's Cave for a leisurely stroll through the **Butterfly House** where you can observe up to 40 different species and over 800 butterflies from Costa Rica and Malaysia. Relive automotive history at the **Antique Car Museum** with displays of Model A's & Model T's dating from 1915 to 1931, including the oldest car on the island. Continuing on the tour, you will conclude at **Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial**, the third largest monument in the United States. There will be some free time in the downtown area before returning to the port for your return trip to the mainland. Your motorcoach and **dinner** at a local restaurant await, before returning to your hotel for a leisurely evening.

Day 3 - Following breakfast, visit the **Merry Go Round Museum** where you'll see the 3 carving styles of carousel animals, rare and unusual carousel animals and also carvers creating new animals. No visit would be complete without a ride on their historic working carousel, then continue to the **Maritime Museum of Sandusky**, where you'll travel back in time to the old days of passenger boats, commercial fishing, and ice harvesting on Lake Erie. Learn about boat-building, Ohio's wetlands, shipwrecks, and Sandusky's role in the Underground Railroad. In the two out-buildings, you can board wooden Lyman boats, see the boat restoration workshop and view other vessels on display. In the afternoon, head for nearby Port Clinton and the **African Safari Wildlife Park**. Get ready for a wild time by experiencing a drive-thru safari that gives breathtaking views of all the exotic animals roaming their protected habitat. **Dinner** will once again be arranged this evening for the group.

Day 4 - After breakfast this morning, you will check out and depart for home with fond memories of **Island Hoppin' Ohio**.

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!**

#### TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.