

## Discover Marietta

## Day one:

11:30 am- Arrive in Marietta and check into room at the Historic Lafayette Hotel.

12:00 pm- Lunch at the Levee House Cafe: Enjoy your meal while you dine on the banks of the Ohio River. With choices from sandwiches, soups and salads, there is sure to be something for everyone! Buffet style dining is also available.

1:30 pm- Tour the Basilica of the Saint Mary's of the Assumption: As part of the diocese of Rome, and one of only 75 minor Baslicas in the US, it's impressive grandeur and beauty includes the papal emblem and special Basilican symbols such as bells and Umbrilino — a large umbrella which would cover the pope should he ever visit.

2:30 pm- Tour the Castle: With its octagonal tower, trefoil attic window and stone capped spires, The Castle of Marietta is one of the best



examples of Gothic Revival style architecture in Ohio. This is the backdrop where groups and individuals of all ages come to experience history firsthand.

4:00 pm- Downtown Shopping: Shop at some of the most unique retailers in the Buckeye State! Be sure to browse the variety of boutiques, art galleries and antique shops that downtown has to offer!









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6:00 pm- Dinner at the Galley: the Galley melds the finest casual dining and entertainment experiences in Marietta. They feature unique recipes, exceptional service and 24 beers on tap from the antique bar which also features fine wines, craft beers and superior libations! The grass-fed, all natural, Black Angus hand-cut steaks and house-ground burgers are hand-formed and are the hallmarks of our menu.

## **Day Two**

10:00 am- Trolley tour: Hop onboard the Trolley and learn all about the first settlement in the northwest terrority!

12:00 pm- Narrated sightseeing cruise onboard the Valley Gem (Lunch aboard the Valley Gem) Enjoy Captain's commentary as you cruise the rivers once navigated by George Washington.



1:30 pm- Tour the Ohio River Museum including the W.P Snyder: Enjoy three exhibits about steamboats and life on the river. Explore the steamboat towboat W.P. Synder Jr., a replica of the 1788 flatboat "Adventure Galley," and more.

2:30 pm- Tour the Campus Martius Museum: From prehistoric civilization to patriots and beyond, The Campus Martius Museum is filled with artifacts of Marietta's history. Incredibly, the museum was built up around one of the settlement's original blockhouses to provide for its perpetual preservation.

4:00 pm- Break: Take this chance to freshen up before dinner or head back out to downtown Marietta to enjoy some more shopping on your own time.

5:00 pm- Dinner at davinci's: A relaxing dinner is just 5 minutes away in Williamstown WV. Elegant comfortable atmosphere, featuring chef prepared lunch and dinner specials, daVincis is a classic Italian fare. Also offered are hand-cut steaks, seafood, and specials, as well as pastry chef inspired house made desserts.

## Day Three:









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11:00 am – Lunch at the Marietta Brewing Company: Located in the heart of historic downtown Marietta. They pride themselves on great hand crafted beer, delicious local cuisine and first rate live entertainment.

1:00 pm – Blennerhassett Island: Blennerhassett State Park is a legendary historic site. The splendor of America's frontier is reflected in the tranquil beauty of timeless Blennerhassett Island. Features reconstructed Blennerhassett Mansion and Putnam Houser House, guided tours, concession stand, gift shop, narrated wagon rides, hiking trails and picnic facilities.

4:00 pm- Depart Marietta











