



River Town Heritage

Day one: The Beginning of Marietta

10:00 am- Ohio River Museum: 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.

12:00 pm- Narrated Sightseeing Cruise on board the Valley Gem: Enjoy Captain's commentary as you cruise the rivers once navigated by George Washington. Portside Café menu is available for lunch.

2:00 pm- 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.

3:30 pm- Trolley Tour: Enjoy a 90 minute, narrated tour which introduces visitors to Marietta's history, beauty and charm. Learn about Marietta's museums, architecture, historic churches, Indian mounds and river history.

5:00 pm- Check into the Historic Lafayette hotel. A grand riverboat era establishment and a historical landmark.



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Here on the banks of the Ohio River today, you can view the same magical beauty that fascinated early settlers in 1788, as evident by inscriptions in the letters of Rufus Putnam, "a country of most pleasant climate and of the rarest beauty and enduring charm. "

6:00 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.

7:30-Ghost Trek: Walk our streets, touch our past and hear our tales of murder, hauntings and unsettling paranormal encounters. Your heart will beat faster. You'll quicken your pace. You may even find yourself glancing over your shoulder from time to time. Tour duration is approximately 90 minutes. The total distance covered is about one mile. Although, the entire course of Ghost Trek is over paved or brick streets, comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. Flashlights suggested. Cameras welcome!

Day Two: River's & Ales

10:00 a.m.-The Castle: A majestic Civil War era structure and one of the most spectacular homes in Ohio. You'll take a tour and feel at home more than ever.

12 p.m.- Lunch 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.



1:30 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 stores downtown has to offer!

4:00 p.m.- Henderson Hall: Listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a historic district unto itself, Henderson Hall offers an unprecedented, untouched view of early



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American Victorian Era. This elegant 8,000 square foot pre-Civil War Italianate mansion boasts 29 rooms as a centerpiece of a 2,600 acre plantation, horse breeding farm and river port.

5:30 p.m.- Dinner at 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.

Depart Marietta after dinner



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