

ALL ABOARD!! for a 125-Mile “Grand Circle” Rail Tour

touching Summit, Portage, Stark, Wayne and Medina Counties

Originating and Ending in Medina, Ohio

Saturday, September 18th, 2010

Our five-county rail cruise leaves Medina at 9:00am, proceeding eastward toward Akron, crossing the impressive bridge over Route 57 and the River Styx, continuing on past Copley and Fairlawn, then entering Akron on a high railroad bridge spanning the Cascade Locks of the Ohio and Erie Canal.

After crossing Akron’s downtown Main Street, the tracks go through the large Brittain Road rail yards, then curve through Mogadore where we join the railroad’s Cleveland Division and head South for the run to Hartville, passing some interesting sights such as Wingfoot Lake and its Goodyear Blimp hangar.

After passing through Hartville, we proceed south past Middle Branch, then wind our way through downtown Canton and on past Navarre to Harmon, where we join the Pittsburgh-to-Bellevue main line and go northwest through part of Ohio’s largest Amish area via Brewster, Kidron, Orrville and Smithville to Spencer, about 16 miles west of Medina. Here the train is reversed and proceeds eastward for an estimated 4:30pm arrival back in Medina.

The trip from Hartville to Medina is an interesting, winding route of about 85 miles by rail – more than twice the distance of the direct route followed by the morning’s journey between Medina and Hartville.



Economy Coach cars are open-window restored vintage Pullman coaches from the 1930’s era, with “walkover” seats.

Standard Coaches are from the 1950’s era, with air conditioning and reclining seats.

The 10-seat First Class car features dining and lounge areas, with full meal service provided from its own railroad kitchen.

- Our historic cars are not handicapped accessible. Supplemental assistance or facilities are unavailable.
- The train is a non-smoking facility.
- Train will run rain or shine.
- No refunds unless trip is canceled.

- > The train has a snack counter.
- > Complimentary box lunches will be served
- > All coaches have restrooms.

Round Trip Fares

Economy Coach - \$70.00

Standard Coach - \$90.00

While available: First Class seating with full meal - \$200.00

Advance ticket sales only. None will be sold on day of trip.

For Information and Tickets

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