

Mid-Atlantic Tours & Receptive Services

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Boats, Beaches, and Beacons

Ohio's Lake Erie

September 13 – 16, 2011

1, 2, or 3 Nights Available

Visit our *On-Line Tour Catalog* at www.takeafuntrip.com

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Your off season visit for this exclusive proprietary MARS tour is centered around boat rides, sea shanties, lighthouses and the lake's relaxation

One / Two or Three Night Tour over September 13th - 16th, 2011

Enjoy the beauty of America's north coast for a couple of days - an area settled by New Englanders in the early 1800s. Here they built picturesque villages on the shores of Lake Erie, which remind many of an inland Cape Cod.

Highlights of your tour can include:



Enjoy a visit to Put in Bay. Normally your Jet Express narrated trip takes about 25 minutes, but today you'll take a unique longer trip out or back, that's only available to MARS groups, and that will take you between a variety of Lake Erie Islands - North, Middle and South Bass as well as Rattle Snake, Green, Mouse, Sugar and Gibraltar, to name a view. See lighthouses, vacation homes and beaches as you cruise - you may even see Canada!

On South Bass Island and Put in Bay, you can explore at leisure. **Lunch** is on your own. But you'll also enjoy a **UNIQUE narrated tram ride** of the island **that is not offered to other groups** in that it will **take you through some of the residential areas and the State Park** - areas normally not visited. Take a break at the **Beer Barrel**, the world's longest bar, for an included beer, glass of wine, pop or coffee.



Dinner with entertainment at Lyman Harbor, with a magnificent view of Sandusky Bay and Cedar Point Amusement Park.

The Lyman Boat Works relocated their manufacturing facility from Cleveland to Sandusky in the 1930s. Their vessels were well known on the Great Lakes for their quality craftsmanship. Though no longer produced today, Lyman Harbor now provides recreation for boaters and non-boaters alike. In as much as was possible, many of the present day structures at the entertainment complex were built around the original architecture in order to maintain the atmosphere and historical significance of the Lyman name with its stunning view.

After dinner sit back and enjoy a variety of **Maritime Merriment. Take the waves with Beach Music, Pirates and LOADS of FUN with live music and sing alongs!!**



A different cruise is offering on **Goodtime I** around **Sandusky Bay**. Take in the sounds, aroma, and feel of Ohio's Great Lake from the topside deck, and enjoy a live personal narration on this 2 ½ hour cruise. Along the way **see Cedar Point, the nation's top rated amusement park, view Johnson's Island, once a Confederate Prison, Marblehead lighthouse, the oldest operational lighthouse on the Great Lakes, Lakeside Chautauqua Resort and Kelley's Island close up. Food and musical entertainers** who wander the decks are included.

(For two and three night tours also included:



Luau Dinner is around the large outdoor Pool and Gazebo at **Sawmill Creek Resort**, which stretches to the foreshore of Lake Erie. There's also *entertainment, Hawaiian dancers of and a variety of games* - including corn hole, beach badminton, bocce ball and Frisbees for your pleasure.

There's a variety of local attractions to fill out the balance of your stay. Choose from:

A tour of the **Maritime Museum** of Sandusky. Learn of the area's marine history offering displays dealing with the history of Lyman Boat Works, memorabilia, collections of early ice cutting tools, a series of ship models and exhibits relating to industries such as boat building, fishing and ice harvesting.

A visit to the **Milan Historical Museum, and Thomas Edison Birthplace**. This one acre historical complex includes seven buildings dating back to the 1840s. Edison's birthplace is within a block, as is the New England style downtown, with its Four Seasons Perennial Garden.

A visit to the **Merry-Go-Round Museum**, You can *watch carvers* bring old carousel pieces back to their full beauty, and enjoy the authentic collection of tolls, benches, and animals from the Carving Shop of 1867, which are on display as well. Then climb aboard, as you *ride the fully restored* Allen Herschell carousel.

A tour and tasting at **Firelands Winery**. Using grapes grown on nearby Isle St George in Lake Erie - since the 1880s - you can enjoy some Fireland's wine. During the Revolutionary War, the Firelands region of north central Ohio was allotted to Connecticut citizens whose homes were burned by the British. As they resettled, they brought with them their winemaking heritage.

Visit **Vermilion - Harbor town 1837**. Settled by New Englanders in 1837, this lakeside village is full of shops, restaurants and marinas. A leisurely *boat ride on the Mystic Belle* can also be arranged, as can a visit to the *Inland Seas Maritime Museum*.

Enjoy a *cruise* on the **Sawmill Creek Explorer**, a restored ferry that once cruised to Cedar Point

If you elect to stay at **Sawmill Creek Resort** you may wish to spend a little time relaxing, or participating in some of Resorts other activities.

**From \$519.00 per person
Double Occupancy**

SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
\$664pp	\$469pp	\$449pp

**Minimum 30. Numbers below subject to price increase.
30 paid + 1 comp in double occupancy or higher.**

**Prices are Net, Non-Commissionable.
Based on availability and pricing at time of reservations.**

**All proposals are subject to change.
Rates may be adjusted based on fuel surcharges, tax change(s),
and/or currency exchange rate change(s).**

Tour includes: 1, 2, or 3 nights accommodation, baggage handling, breakfast each morning, lunches and dinners customized to your requirements, admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuity, **Except gratuity for Guide Service is NOT included.**

All itineraries are subject to change. Every attempt will be made to include all sites mentioned within this itinerary. At times, circumstances beyond our control such as lines, traffic, closures, weather and late arrivals can severely restrict timing and cause items to be excluded. All timing, except scheduled appointments, is approximate. It is strongly suggested that the timed itinerary be utilized by the driver, escort, and/or group leader and guide only. We suggest that more general itineraries be supplied to the tour participants. Mid Atlantic assumes no liability for itinerary exclusions, or guarantees that all sites be visited within the itinerary.

MARS is a wholesale operator offering competitive pricing at net, non-commissionable rates which are based on cash transactions. Credit card, individual payment processing and credit card transactions may be quoted upon request.

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