

**Mid-Atlantic Tours & Receptive Services**

*The Leader in Tours to our Nation's Capital and the Mid-Atlantic Region*



**Mid-Atlantic Receptive Services presents:**

*Sentimental Journeys  
Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky  
Three Different Events & Shows*

**November 9 – 12, 2011**

**3 Nights – 4 Days**

Visit our *On-Line Tour Catalog* at [www.takeafuntrip.com](http://www.takeafuntrip.com)  
*We've made 'Finding the Perfect Tour' all 'About You'*

**Day One November 9, 2011 - Wednesday (Dinner included)**

Travel day into Greater Cincinnati (Covington KY).

**Check into host property – Holiday Inn Riverfront.** Based on availability at time of service.

Full Service property with lounge located on the outskirts of “Gangster Haven”. When guests check in Luggage will be in rooms. Full service property within walking distance of Main Strasse German Village. Rooms offer coffee makers, iron, hair dryers. On Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 they have a variety of appetizers that rotate from week to week and well drinks and beer. INCLUDED. .

6:00 pm - Departure and travel 5 miles to The Syndicate

**Before there was Las Vegas... there was Newport, Kentucky.  
TAKE THE GANGSTER TOUR and have Dinner with them!!**

"Join the renowned Newport Gangsters Tour for a **special night of dinner and stories**. The Tour will begin with an **evening of appetizers and a main course** (to be determined by the Syndicate) while being entertained by the Newport Gangsters. Then **hop on a bus to visit the streets where gangsters made their millions and gamblers lost their lives** as we tour the City that gave birth to Vegas. We will **conclude the evening with a delicious dessert** and more stories from the Gangsters **at the world famous Hofbrauhaus**.

**November 10, 2011 - Thursday (Breakfast and dinner/dance/show included)**

Begin the morning with a full hot breakfast buffet at property (at leisure).

9:00 am- Departure for North College Hill Ohio



9:45 am - Tour of Laurel Court - - this National Historic Building is an architectural gem designed by James Gamble Rogers (designer for most of YALE in early 1900's) and is over 100 years young. Laurel Court was built for Peter Thomson (founder of Champion Paper in Hamilton Ohio and was once the world's largest paper manufacturer), is one of America's best surviving examples of the opulent homes built during the "gilded age". Upon its completion, Laurel Court was described as "the most sumptuous and palatial in this part of the country....finished with all good taste can command. Today, the main house, cottages, and carriage house rest on 7.5 acres of land, enhanced by a French garden, Japanese garden, a classical wisteria-covered pergola, and many statues and fountains.

11:15 am - Departure and head to Newport on the Levee and the Newport Aquarium LUNCH ON OWN at many of the Levee restaurants or at the café at the Aquarium.

**Newport Aquarium** - Newport Aquarium Named the No. 1 aquarium in the Midwest!! Features sixty exhibits and five specially designed underwater tunnels. View the only Shark Ray in the world named Sweet Pea! [Dive shows](#) take place daily Thursday through Sunday where you can talk to divers underwater in the shark tank. You'll even have a chance to see many of the [animals being fed](#) – including the sharks - during posted feeding times. Aquatic experts are on hand throughout the day to answer questions and share interesting facts on our exhibits and the amazing creatures on display. Tour is self-paced.

2:00 pm- Departure and head across the river (5 miles)



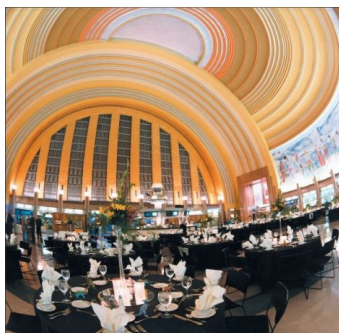
2:15 pm - **Signs of the Times** - You can walk through and get a complete visual on the evolution of the art form of "Signs" since 1900! This museum, the **FIRST IN THE NATION** is devoted exclusively to signs, showing off more than 120, some as old as the 1890's, some as new as the 1970's, all with a story to tell. The **CENTERPIECE** is "Signs on Main", four vintage storefronts (1900, 1910, 1920's and 1930's), decked out with dozens of signs on porches, roofs, railings and windows-everything from a 1932 oval Ford sign to an old neon DeSota sign. **Tour is self-paced.**

3:45 pm- Return to property to refresh and change clothing for this evenings event. Bring your dancing shoes!!

5:00 pm - Departure and head across the river to Museum Center - 5 miles.

#### **5:15 PM – Arrival to Museum Center. Dinner and Show**

**PRIVATE TOURING of the exhibits which include a** re-creation of the Cincinnati Public Landing of the late 1850s, where you can step aboard a 94-foot side-wheel steamboat. The museum also has a large home-front exhibit on World War II and an actual 1940s streetcar. Visitors can also see a model of the city of Cincinnati from 1900s to 1940s with working trains and inclines, as well as interactive computer stations. Costumed interpreters throughout the museum allow visitors the unique opportunity make a personal connection with the past. Speak with a settler new to the river valley in 1792, or help a flatboat man unload his boat. Visitors can book passage on the recreated Queen of the West steamboat, or help the printer set type in our Public Landing area. Folks can then travel through time and speak with a housewife during WWII making do with rationing, or step on board the WWII era streetcar to find out about Cincinnati during the 1940s from the conductor.



**Private Dinner and Swing Canteen SHOW at the historic Museum Center.** Dinner in the Rotunda of the Museum Center. Guests will be treated the magnificence of this train station originally built in 1933 . It was recently named one of the top 50 architecturally significant buildings in America by the American Institute of Architects. During **World War II**, Cincinnati Union Terminal experienced unprecedented success. As a major transfer point for soldiers, the station served as many as 34,000 passengers on some days. But in the 1950s, the sudden expansion of interstates and airlines led to the rapid decline of the railroad industry. By the early 1970s, only two trains a day passed through Union Terminal and in 1972, train service was halted completely.

**Swing Canteen-** This joint will be jumpin', jiving' and wailin' when the Tom Daugherty Orchestra featuring vocalist Mindy Meltzer. This show is a musical tribute to the Armed Forces of World War II and the "Swing" Music of the 1930's and 1940's. Music will include such hits at Chattanooga Choo-choo, I'll be Seeing you and Serenade in Blue...round it out with Louis Prima's Jump, Jive and Wail...covering periods before, during and after the war. This dinner and show is available only through MARS.

9:30 am - Approximate return to property

### **Day Three- November 11, 2011 (11/11/11) - Two Sensations for today!! (Breakfast, lunch and wine/appetizers)**

Begin the morning with a full hot breakfast buffet at host property.

8:45 am - Departure and travel to Batavia Ohio 25 miles

9:15 am - Arrival to **Visit the Tri-State War Birds - A Historic Aviation Museum...dedicated to remembering those who fought for our freedom, and honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice...** The Tri-State Warbird Museum maintains a fleet of authentic, working historical aircraft.

Each aircraft is a time capsule - a testament to the engineering, manufacturing and maintenance necessary to produce these machines that carried brave and skilled airmen into battle. TSWM is constantly working to acquire, restore and display WWII vintage Warbirds to help tell the story of a world at war, and those people called to serve their country.

10:45 am - Departure and travel 20 miles to Loveland Ohio

11:15 am - Arrival to the Oasis for **sit down luncheon and SHOW** -Jack Garrett and the Swingin' Starz **will take guests on a Sentimental Journey!!** Travel on a musical journey to New York, San Francisco, Chicago and faraway places, as we take you on a trip down memory lane.

Songs such as Chicago, New York New York, Fly me to the Moon, Sweet Home Alabama, Up a

Lazy River, Another Place Another Time, Friends in Low Places, I Left My Heart in San Francisco, Georgia on My Mind and God Bless the USA just to name a few. The Swinging Starz have performed all across the country with prestigious venues as The MGM Grand Hotel, the Brown Derby and Copa Lounge in Las Vegas as well as Jilly's, Gibson's and The Metropolitan Club in Chicago including the world famous "Tavern on the Green" in New York.

There will be a variety of VENDORS (Boutiques, specialty shops, jewelry, and many others) for shopping. For every \$5.00 spent guests will receive a raffle ticket for drawings at the end of the shop. Many of the vendors do NOT accept credit cards....please alert guests.

2:15 pm **FOLLOWING LUNCHEON SHOW head to Old (and famous) Coney Island (23 miles) where your boat will be waiting for you. Boat Cruise with strolling artists-Afternoon wine and heavy appetizers** cruise with on board **strolling entertainment**. Guests will enjoy a **two hour cruise with beer and wine or beer and cheese, fruit, fresh vegetables, hot dip, wings, Swedish meatballs, cheese puff pastry sticks, baskets of assorted snacks while cruising down river.** Cruise will last approx. 2 ½ hours.



5:45 pm- Disembark boat at Newport Landing (your coach will be waiting) and head back to property.

Evening on own - Guests may want to take in the **NEW HOLLYWOOD CASINO THE NEW HOLLYWOOD Casino (opened July 2009) - the largest casino in the Midwest** - features art deco columns and a miniature Hollywood Bowl intended to evoke the heyday of the 1940's With 40-foot ceilings and over 4,200 gaming positions you are going to step out of Indiana and into Las Vegas. The new space will accommodate up to 8,500 guests. There are 200 flat screen TV's along an 80-foot long serpentine wall that will broadcast movies, television and other entertainment. There are two indoor streetscapes - one themed "Water Works" to project an urban feel and another "Central Park", to evoke New York City. There are 300 slot machines in a non-smoking section and the Celebrity Grill offers a full-service restaurant on the casino's main level. **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON FRIDAY EVENING.**

Those not wanting to visit the Casino can take advantage of the area - Main Strasse Village is within walking distance of the property and offers a host of bistro's, German dining and much more.

### **Saturday, November 12, 2011 (Breakfast)**

Enjoy a full hot breakfast this morning at host hotel.

8:00 am - Luggage pick up

8:30 am - Departure and head to the JUNGLE. - Fairfield Ohio

9:00 am - **Jungle Jims** – A food lovers paradise - a funhouse maze of a store - Foodieland - No matter what you call it, Jungle Jim's is arguably the nation's most unique supermarket megastore, featuring more than six acres of food, wine, beer, gourmet cheeses, exotic meats, cigars, fresh seafood, spices, confections, bakery and more! Unbelievable displays and hands-on activities make this destination a delight for families and foodies alike. There is an entire “village” area of European, German, Swedish etc. foods that guests may have tried on various trips. There will be SAMPLES throughout the store for guests to enjoy

10:30 am- Departure for home

**Includes:**

- Three nights accommodation, taxes and luggage handling
- Three full breakfast, One luncheon show, Two dinners, wine/beer and heavy appetizers on Cruise
- Admissions: Gangster Tour, Tri-State War Birds, Laurel Court, Signs of the Times, Newport Aquarium, Museum Center, 2 ½ hour Cruise with entertainment, , Reserved seats for Swing Canteen and Sentimental Journey, Jungle Jims
- Escort packet prior to tour running
- Full Drivers directions

**From \$475.00 per person  
Double Occupancy**

<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>TRIPLE</b>	<b>QUAD</b>
<b>\$607pp</b>	<b>\$465pp</b>	<b>\$409pp</b>
<b>Minimum 30. Numbers below subject to price increase. 30 paid + 1 comp in double occupancy or higher.</b>		

**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).**

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.

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