



SAY OHIO to AKRON

August 21 - 22, 2025

\$599. per person **DOUBLE**, Triple **\$561.**, Quad **\$541.**, Single **\$694.**

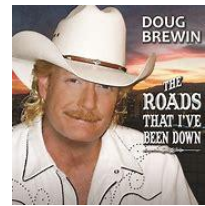
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Day 1: Let's say Hi to Akron Ohio. A fellow traveler suggested we make a visit. On Arrival, Lunch at **Menches Brothers**. History recorded that Charles and Frank Menches ran out of pork for their sausage patty sandwiches at the 1885 Erie County Fair. Their pork supplier suggested they use beef instead. So, the brothers fried some beef with a little coffee, brown sugar, and other ingredients to create the taste America knows today as the **Hamburger**. At the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, Frank & Charles baked waffles in Parisian waffle irons. They wrapped the warm waffle around a fid, a cone-shaped splicing tool. Wala! Waffle Cones.



A stop at **Harry London Candies** to learn about the history of Harry London, see the factory, watch as chocolates are being made, and even sample some delicious chocolate and gelato. A guided City tour full of vibrant culture, rich history and modern innovation, the "**Rubber Capital of the World**" is a city like no other. A visit to **Don Drumm Studio & Gallery**. In the 1950s he pioneered the use of cast aluminum as an artistic medium. In addition, he has been a pioneer in the use of contemporary building materials, and techniques for the creation of Arts and crafts. A short drive to Hartville OH with lodging and Dinner at the **Hartville Kitchen** and the **Alan Jackson Tribute show**. Doug Brewin sings and plays the hit songs recorded by living country music legend Alan Jackson, capturing the true look, sound, feel and experience of AJ in concert. Doug uses his own natural voice and really plays the guitar. **Day 2:** Start our day at the **Hartville Hardware**. A small-



town general farm store in 1947, to now being the largest independently owned hardware store in America. The 305,000 square-feet of selling space covers two floors. With a drive-thru lumber yard, an 1,850 square foot idea house in the center of the store, a full-service design center, a John Deere sales and service department, and one of the largest Carhartt shops around. Time for Exploring the **Hartville Marketplace and Flea Market**. The largest outdoor/indoor flea market in the U.S. began in 1939 as a local livestock auction. Truly a unique experience for everyone! 3 Acres of Indoor Shopping with over **50 Unique Shops**, fully Air Conditioned, Antiques & Treasures, Fresh Produce, Meat, & Cheese. Don't forget the Outdoor Area Flea Market! The Hartville Marketplace is rated a Top 20 Flea Market in the United States. A getaway to Akron must include



the **Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens**. F.A. Seiberling, co-founder of The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and his wife, Gertrude, built the home in 1912 and wanted a home large enough for their growing brood and their extended family. They named it Stan Hywet, Old English for stone quarry-after the property's most prominent natural feature. The 70-acre Stan Hywet estate includes 5 historic buildings, 10 fully restored historic gardens, and 95% original collections/furnishings. Dinner at the **Old Barn** restaurant in Lima OH to round out our wonderful two day adventure.



Tour Includes: All Attractions, 4 Meals (1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners), 1 Nights Quality Lodging, Travel via Motorcoach. **Deposit of \$50 per person with reservation. Balance Due July 21, 2025**