

Historic and Ethnic Tour of Cleveland - Part 3

With IBEW LU 38 Retiree's Club

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Cleveland has a fascinating history because of the many ethnic groups that came here in search of the American dream. This rich heritage of pioneers constantly built Cleveland for over 200 years from a small settlement into a world-class city.

Come join us on this unique Historic Cleveland trip that will show you much of our late 1800 and early 1900 history that is hidden in plain sight.

We'll start our tour seeing a Big Band Dancehall from the Depression that is working toward a rebirth. We'll travel the Brewery trail of the early 1900's, seeing the original turn-of-the-century buildings that are still standing despite Prohibition that put most breweries out of business.

We'll "Go Nuts" as we stop into a 1929 art-deco building at the edge of Cleveland that was a necessary part of the Terminal Tower legacy. We'll visit the actual site of the Cleveland Stockyards from 1881 to see the remaining packing houses and even the semi-buried railroad lines that brought livestock to the stockyards.



We'll view the revived Gordon Square Arts District and see their amazing turn-around of both businesses and homes. This was a classic ethnic neighborhood that has reinvented itself as a major player in the Cleveland arts, theatre and dining scene.

We'll enjoy a wonderful buffet lunch in the lower level of the Higbee Building/JACK CASINO right around the corner where so many of us enjoyed the Higbee's 'FROSTY!'

After lunch, we'll take in a spectacular 360 degree aerial view of Cleveland from the 42nd floor of the grand dame of Cleveland attractions as we visit the Observation level of the **Terminal Tower** restored to its 1929 elegance.

We'll continue sightseeing downtown as we see the site of the 1936/37 Great Lakes Expo and tour a current hot spot, The Warehouse District, which was Cleveland's first Eastside neighborhood. We'll see buildings from the 1850's and the spot where Abraham Lincoln spoke in 1861, which was across the street from the concert hall at the same time when John Wilkes Booth was an actor! We'll complete our day at the Mitchell's Ice Cream Factory created in the original 1927 Rialto Theatre!

Our special tour of Cleveland Part 3 will show you hidden history still in plain sight and we'll see the rise of historic areas that have come back to life. If you enjoyed our first two trips with Cleveland Part 1 and 2, you'll enjoy this one just as much.

Trip Price is \$88.00 per person

Please Make your trip check out to "LU 38 Retiree's Club"

For more Information and to make Reservations for this trip, call:

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