

Day Trip to Seneca County

10:15am: Arrive at <u>Hawkes Crystal</u> Glass Cutting Workshop (<u>1656 State Route 53</u>, Tiffin OH 44883) where half of your guests would be dropped off for live glass cutting demonstration with Master Brilliant Cutter and Designer, Aidan J. Scully. Mr. Scully is one of only a handful of Master Brilliant Cutters currently creating in the United States. A native of County Cork, Ireland, Aidan is proud to have apprenticed under Edward Flavin, one of the first five apprentices of famed Waterford Crystal.

Drop remaining guests off at Hawkes Crystal store front (207 South Washington Street, Tiffin, OH 44883) for shopping and a self-guided tour of the American Civil War Museum of Ohio.

The bus will head back to the glass cutting workshop to pick up the guests and bring them to Hawkes Crystal store front to switch groups.

- Glass Cutting Demonstration \$10/per person
- Entrance into the American Civil War Museum of Ohio \$5/per person
- 10% discount on purchases at Hawkes Crystal store front for your guests

12pm: Depart from Hawkes Crystal store front with whole group and head to Pioneer Mill of Tiffin (255 Riverside Drive, Tiffin, OH 44883) for lunch

12:15pm: Arrive at Pioneer Mill of Tiffin for lunch

The Pioneer of Tiffin is celebrating its 200th year of being in existence! One of the first structures to be built in Tiffin in 1822, the Pioneer Mill has stood the test of time. The Pioneer Mill grinded flour and meal until 1950, and in 1974 was turned into a restaurant serving delicious cuisine with a unique dining experience of being surrounded by history. With one-of-a- kind artifacts, the original foundation, and elements to take you back to the historical working mill, the Pioneer Mill is excited to welcome and serve you!

• \$20/per person includes buffet, salad bar, drink, tip, and gratuity

1:30pm: Depart from Pioneer Mill and arrive at Tiffin Glass Museum & Shoppe (25) South Washington Street, Tiffin, OH 44883) and The Ritz Theatre (30 South Washington Street, Tiffin, OH 44883)



Depending on Group Size we can split in half, otherwise group will stay together!

Half the group will enjoy a tour of The Tiffin Glass Museum & Shoppe provided by Paul Coffman, Tiffin Glass expert. Guests will be able to see the beautiful and historical Tiffin Glass pieces, learn the history of Tiffin Glass, and purchase some of this one-of-a-kind glass to take home if they find something they love!

The other half of the group will enjoy a behind the scenes tour of The Ritz Theatre from Executive Director, Michael Strong. This historical theatre built in 1928 features beautiful paintings, chandelier, and a rich history for guests to enjoy. Groups will switch halfway through. The Ritz Theatre and The Tiffin Glass Museum & Shoppe are separated by a crosswalk.

• The Ritz Theatre Tour: \$3/per person

• Tiffin Glass Museum and Shoppe Tour: \$3/per person

3:30pm: Depart from The Tiffin Glass Museum & Shoppe and arrive to <u>Ralph's Joy of Living</u> (33 North Washington Street, Tiffin, OH 44883)

3:45pm-5pm: Interactive Shopping Demonstration and Free Time to Browse and Shop at Ralph's Joy of Living

Owners Ralph and Julie Smothers will welcome your guests at the door and present the top 10 items purchased in the last year by revealing each item in a fun and entertaining manner. If guests can guess the gadget correctly before its unveiling, prizes will be rewarded!

There is a reason why their family-owned business has been serving Seneca County since 1950 — it is customer satisfaction. Guests will be able to browse the store at their leisure and purchase unique items from the only appliance store in America with a wine and beer license. Ralph's Joy of Living was built on Ralph's entrepreneurial spirit for appliances, kitchen design and mattresses while Julie's passion for food, cooking and wine created the 'Experience of Joy'.

• Interactive Shopping Demonstration is free for guests

5pm: Depart from Seneca County