



## **2017 ATHA Biennial Tour Information**

### **Cultural Cleveland – Wednesday, October 11, 2017 - \$79 per person**

*Departs hotel at 9:30 a.m. Returns to hotel at 4:00 p.m.*

This tour will start with a visit to the historical site where Moses Cleaveland (yes, that is how it was spelled back then), actually landed in 1796. We will have a walking tour of the brand new, park-like Public Square with a \$50-million-dollar redesign in the heart of downtown Cleveland. Then off to University Circle, the greatest cultural square mile in the U.S. Afterwards, we will arrive at the world class Cleveland Museum of Art where we will be welcomed by the Textile Art Alliance and have a docent-led tour of this amazing site. Their interactive Collection Wall touch screen is 5 feet high and 40 feet wide (largest in the U.S.), displaying 4,000+ artworks from the permanent gallery. The next stop will be lunch in Cleveland's Little Italy neighborhood at Nido's Italian Restaurant & Trattoria. There will be time to shop in the little shops and a winery. The tour will be completed with a guided tour of Lakeview Cemetery. Listed on the national register of historic places, Lakeview Cemetery is the final resting place of several famous people including; President James A. Garfield, Eliot Ness, and John D. Rockefeller. We will also get to visit the inspirational Wade Chapel that has an interior constructed with glass by the famous Tiffany Company.

**Upscale Shopping & Lake Erie Wine Trail - Thursday, October 12, 2017 - \$69 per person**

*Departs hotel at 9:30 a.m. Returns to hotel at 4:00 p.m.*

Upscale Resale is all the rage. Come with us as we hunt for great bargains and surprising finds as Cleveland is awash in amazing Upscale Resale shops. We will visit different shops that have been pre-selected and are opening their doors with special discounts, door prizes and snacks just for us. (Our 2017 Biennial ID lanyards will let the shops know who to give the real deals to! We will take a mid-day break for lunch (all included) at the Grand River Cellars Winery in the heart of Ohio's Wine Country. After lunch, we will shop our way back to the hotel.

**Cleveland's Ethnic Markets - Friday, October 13, 2017 - \$39 per person**

*Departs hotel at 8:00 a.m. Returns to hotel at 3:00 p.m.*

Join us for Ethnic Market Day! Cleveland's international heritage is well represented by the many shops that still offer rich food traditions and customs of their native lands. Here is your chance to see the places and taste the different ethnic foods. You will also learn the history and cultures that makes Cleveland a wonderful mosaic of people. Our special Ethnic Market Day Tour will visit German, Italian, Greek specialty import shops with extended time at the famous Westside Market circa 1840. We will have time for lunch, on your own, in the Ohio City District, named one of the top 10 bar hopping areas in the World. Our special day will combine shopping and history to give you a unique view of the rich tapestry of cultures and heritage that make Cleveland, "The Best Location in the Nation".

**Authentic Cleveland - Saturday, October 14, 2017 - \$79 per person**

*Departs hotel at 9:30 a.m. Returns to hotel at 2:30 p.m.*

Come feel like a teenager again as we visit the world-famous Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Cleveland won a national competition to have this unique attraction dedicated to music. The building plaza was created to look like a 45 Phonograph turntable. There is so much to see it is a sensory overload as there are 7 floors of displays and items donated (or on loan) by Rock Legends and Groups. There are interactive hands-on exhibits showing actual footage of classic performances and a gift shop that offers all genres of music from rock to polka, soul, gospel, punk, blues and more. In addition to rock memorabilia, clothing, souvenirs, cd's, dvd's, movies and they even offer vinyl albums if your turntable still works. After this delightful trip down a music memory lane, we will enjoy a two-hour luncheon cruise aboard the Nautica Queen, Cleveland's elegant cruise ship. We will enjoy a wonderful buffet with a narrated sightseeing cruise along the shore of Lake Erie, seeing the growing skyline of Cleveland (bring your camera!).