

GSV Announces Day Trip To Pittsburgh, PA To Visit Heinz History Museum & Strip District



The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Society is pleased to announce a day trip to the Western PA / Heinz History Museum & Strip District on Saturday, July 8th, 2017. Our trip will depart Bellaire, OH from in front of Frizzi Law Offices, 224 32nd St. and travel by chartered bus to Pittsburgh, PA where we will tour the Western PA / Heinz History Museum followed by shopping and sightseeing in the famous Strip District area of Pittsburgh.

The Senator John Heinz History Center includes the Heinz History Center & The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, The 370,000 square-foot museum presents compelling stories from American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection in an interactive environment perfect for visitors of all ages. Since 2000, the History Center has been a proud affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. The museum's Smallman Street home combines the former Chautauqua Lake Ice Company building with a five-story Smithsonian wing. The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, a museum-within-a-museum located on the History Center's second and third floors, celebrates Western Pennsylvania's unsurpassed sports legacy. From football to baseball and hockey to golf, the Sports Museum highlights the region's passion for amateur and professional sports.

Over the past 20 years the Strip District has truly become an international destination with not only Italian, Greek, and other European immigrants opening their businesses here but it's become the home to Asian, Middle Eastern, African, Mexican, Caribbean, Central American, and South American businesses as well. The Strip District is not only home to businesses selling products from around the globe but it's also increasingly home to businesses selling goods made in the greater Pittsburgh area and has truly become an international destination. Everyone from foreign diplomats to travel bloggers love to visit the Strip District and we love to welcome them. While most think of the Strip as the place to go for food and food related items there are a number of wonderful specialty retailers selling everything from gifts to home furnishings and jewelry to housewares. Many of the specialty retail shops in the Strip carry merchandise that is either locally produced and/or is rare and hard-to-find. The Strip District is Pittsburgh's historic market district and has long been the hub that's helped to feed not just the city but the entire region. Today that's still true and you can find all sorts of grocery items in the Strip often at great discounts over your suburban chain grocers.

The History Museum tour will last from 10:30 am till 12:30 pm. After the guided tour is over we will proceed to the Strip District via bus where we will be dropped off for 3 hours. ** Please note ** There will *not* be any formal tour / schedule for the Strip District. Everyone will be free to move about on their own and experience the shops / restaurants as they wish. We will provide a map of the Strip District to all passengers. Lunch will be on your own, however GSV will give all passengers \$10.00 cash to use towards their lunch or whatever they desire.

There will be a set time to meet and the bus will pick us up where we are dropped off. Please note that there will be a lot of walking while in the Strip District.

This trip will depart Bellaire at 9:30 am by chartered bus. We will depart Pittsburgh at 3:45 pm for home and arrive back in Bellaire by 7:30 pm. We will be making a stop for dinner on the way home. All dinner costs & souvenirs are the responsibility of each person on the trip.

Each person attending is responsible to supply their own devices to assist them during this tour, as well as any person they need for their assistance. GSV is not responsible to provide these devices or assistance. Please let us know of any issues when making your reservation.

GSV Charter & Sustaining Member price is \$55.00. NON-MEMBER PRICE IS \$65.00. Price include your bus transport & admission to the museum. Only 50 tickets will be allotted to this trip for this group, so act soon!

Send your check or money order to: GSV Society Pittsburgh Trip, P.O. Box 145, Bellaire, Ohio 43906. You must include the full name, address & telephone number of each person going on the trip. For more information please call 304 280 6640.