



# 2010

## Ohio's Great Rail Excursions

Sign up on line at [www.ohiorailtourism.org](http://www.ohiorailtourism.org)

**June 19-20**

**\$325 dbl. occ.**

**\$379 single occ.**

### **Trains, Rock & Roll and Football – Northeastern OH**

Visit the Northern Ohio Railway Museum, Rock N Roll Hall of Fame, take a 3-hr. ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway, visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame and overnight at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Includes all meals, admissions, hotel, snacks, games & prizes and transportation.

**June 23**

**\$105**

### **A “Wild” Time – Eastern OH (9:00 am- 5:00 pm)**

Take a ride on the Byesville Scenic Railway’s Coal Miner’s train and learn about the history of coal mining in the region; then enjoy a picnic lunch and safari tour at *The Wilds*, one of the largest and most innovative wildlife conservation centers in the world, and home to rare and endangered species from around the world living in natural, open-range habitat. Includes tour, train ride, lunch, snacks, games & prizes and transportation.

**July 17-18**

**\$325 dbl occ.**

**\$365 single occ.**

### **Trains, Museums, and Mansions – Southwestern OH**

EnterTRAINment (the only train-themed entertainment center on the planet), has The World’s Largest Indoor Model Railroad! With a 25,000 sq. foot train layout including the late 1800’s, the 1940’s & 50’s, rough modern times. This journey is both educational and fun. Then we’re off to the Cincinnati Museum Center and Cincinnati Railroad Club where you will history unfold, and overnight in Sharonville. On Sunday we will take a nostalgic train ride on the Lebanon Mason Monroe (LM&M) Railroad, and have lunch at the Golden Lamb. Includes all meals, admissions, hotel, snacks, games & prizes, and transportation.

**July 21**

**\$78**

### **Fun in Waterville – Northwestern OH**

Ride on the Toledo, Lake Erie & Western Railway’s “Blue Bird”; visit with the locomotive engineer for a tour of the locomotive and talk with the train crew to see what it was like to work on a railroad 100 years ago; shopping and lunch on your own in the quaint town of Waterville. Includes train ride, snacks, games & prizes, and transportation.

**August 14-15**

**\$299 dbl. occ.**

**\$345 single occ.**

### **Wild West Train Robbery & Winery Tour – Northeast OH**

Visit the Northern Ohio Railway Museum, tour and wine tasting at Chalet Debonne Winery dinner and overnight at Quail Hollow Resort; then witness the old wild west as you experience an old fashioned train robbery aboard the AC&J Scenic Railway, a saloon full of gamblers (sarsaparilla only), a blacksmith, have lunch and shop at period merchants. Includes admissions, all meals, snacks, games & prizes, hotel and transportation.

**August 21-22**

**Call for price**

### **Step Back in Time–Northwest OH**

The Marion Union Station and model trains, T&OC Train Station, 50s Museum, lunch at Belle Hoffman House, tour the Mad River & NKP Historical Society, ride the Toledo Lake Erie & Western Railway, overnight in Bellevue, dinner, the Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Society Museum and train ride. Includes all meals, admissions, hotel, entertainment, snacks, games & prizes, and transportation.

**September 15**  
**\$89**

### **Historic Trains & Tours - Central OH**

Tour Columbus in a trolley bus, visit The Depot Event Facility and Rail Museum, where you will see fully restored vintage rail cars, an elegantly restored depot, and ride on a 1/3 scale train; learn about the Ohio Statehouse where history comes alive with costumed docents and enjoy lunch at Miss Emma's Table; then tour Columbus' German Village. Includes trolley bus tour, all admissions, rides and lunch.

**September 22**  
**\$79**

### **Rails, Art & Shopping – Northeast OH**

Tour the Northern Ohio Railway Museum and ride the train; lunch and shop at the Lodi Station Outlets; plus a behind the scenes tour of the Don Drumm Studios and possibly meet the artist. Includes admissions, snacks, games & prizes, and transportation.

**October 6**  
**Call for price**

### **Railroad Toys & Artifacts and Longaberger**

Visit the Dresden Junction Toy Train Museum and Railroad Artifacts enjoy the extensive collection of railroad artifacts and memorabilia that date back to the 1800s and early 1900s; and then lunch and tour at the Longaberger Basket Making Empire.

**October 23-24**  
**\$299 dbl occ.**  
**\$349 single occ.**

### **A Look at Yesteryear–Northeast OH**

Visit the Orrville Railroad Heritage Society museum and ride the train; view the Age of Steam Roundhouse (see the construction progress on this fabulous roundhouse); tour Amish country (with lunch), enjoy dinner in an Amish home with entertainment; experience the train woodcarvings of Mooney Warther as we tour the Warther Museum and have lunch; then tour the Dennison Railroad Depot. Includes all meals, admissions, hotel, snacks, games & prizes, and transportation.

**October 28**  
**\$95**

### **Train, Fall Foliage and History – Southeastern OH**

Enjoy the Fall Foliage of Southeastern Ohio aboard the Hocking Valley Scenic Railway with a stop at Robbins Crossing, a backstage tour of Stuart's Opera House built in 1879, visit Nelsonville shops, and enjoy lunch in the quaint town. Includes lunch, train ride, snacks, games & prizes, and transportation.

**Date TBD**

### **Historic Train Ride & Presidential Tour - Akron/Canton area**

Enjoy a train ride and lunch aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway as we travel through the Cuyahoga National Forest; overnight at the Clarion Hudson hotel, and meet President McKinley during a tour of the McKinley Presidential Museum. Includes all meals, admissions, hotel, snacks, games & prizes, and transportation.

## **HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**Dec 2**  
**\$99**

### **Planes, Trains, and Santa – Western OH**

Tour Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum, and then enjoy the winter wonderland at *The Legendary Lights at Clifton Mill*, an entire city layout and train collections with holiday light shows and music spectacular, visit the Santa Museum and Santa's workshop. Includes all admissions, lunch, dinner, snacks, games & prizes and transportation.

**Dec 11**  
**\$119**

### **The Spirit of Christmas – Eastern OH (est. 8:30 am-8:30 pm)**

All aboard for *A Coal Miner's Christmas* while riding a vintage Byesville Scenic Christmas Train in the Appalachian foothills, and take a trip back in time as you experience a guided tour of old world England as historic downtown Cambridge, OH is charmingly transformed into a Dickens Victorian Village. Visit the Dickens Welcome Center, enjoy a holiday lunch, tour the National Museum of Cambridge Glass, have tea & biscuits at St. John's Episcopal Church and enjoy the Holiday Music & Light Show on Courthouse lawn and dinner. Includes lunch and dinner, all admissions, guided tour of historic Cambridge, snacks, games & prizes and transportation.

