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Kaleidoscope of Colors

One Day



In the early 1900's, Guernsey County, and particularly Cambridge, became known worldwide for its production of quality glass, mainly from The Cambridge Glass Company. Today, Cambridge Glass is a much sought-after collectible. The company produced thousands of designs and color combinations, considered one of the finest quality glassware lines in the world.

10am - Tour the National Museum of Cambridge Glass- Experience what it was like to work at The Cambridge Glass Company (1902 – 1958). Watch a vintage film showing the Cambridge artisans as they demonstrate the handmade glassmaking process inside the famous glasshouse. You can then dress as glassworkers and hold the original tools that were used to manufacture each piece. Stroll through colorful displays featuring over 9,000 pieces of handmade Cambridge Glass. Make a pencil rubbing from an authentic etching plate once used by the company, known worldwide for quality, as a souvenir.

Did you know that The Cambridge Glass Company even had their own restaurant? The pie was delicious! Visit the recreation of the “much loved” restaurant and take a selfie seated with the workers enjoying their pie!

You can also travel back in time with our Time Travelers tour option and meet Lizzie and Bessie from the glasshouse addition of Cambridge as they tell stories from their neighborhood surrounding the factory.

Take a behind the scenes Dickens Victorian Village tour (May – October). This unique tour takes your group behind the scenes and explains how the Dickens characters are created from their wooden frames, painted faces and beautifully crafted clothing.

Cambridge Glass in Hollywood! Enjoy learning about movies that feature Cambridge Glass. Visit the Museum Gift Shop with genuine Cambridge Glass for vintage gifts.

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11:30 am- Lunch at one of our group-friendly local restaurants

1:15 pm - Tour and shopping at **Mosser Glass, Inc.** (Tour times specific hours Monday – Friday.) Mosser Glass is an Ohio manufacturer of hand-pressed glass products. They have been featured on the Science Channel’s hit television series “How It’s Made,” for their visually interesting manufacturing process. They boast handcrafted glassware lines consisting of Carnival, Vaseline and Opalescent as well as hand-decorated pieces.



2:30pm – Free time to shop and explore Historic Downtown Cambridge



3:30pm – Tour **Guernsey County History Museum** and their one-room school house and a replica of a coal mine exhibit along with many types of county and regional glassware pottery on display. The museum was home to the McFarland family and boasts Guernsey County’s first introduction to gas lights.

If your group enjoyed this tour, other glassworks and studio options are:

Ohio Glass Museum in Lancaster, Ohio

Toledo Museum of Art in Toledo, Ohio



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