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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 short vintage film showing the Cambridge artisans as they demonstrate the handmade glassmaking process inside the famous glasshouse. You can 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. Or you can choose from several options this season:

Movies and television programs used this elegant glass in productions for decades. Find out about the stars that collected the glass and the movies and television shows that also used these beautiful works of art.

The 1920s were the most prolific years for The Cambridge Glass Company. Experience how the Roaring 20s affected the glasshouse and the city of Cambridge, Ohio. Visit the "Speakeasy" display in the museum's Education Center. In the Roaring Twenties, a surging economy created an era of mass consumerism!

Travel back in time with our Time Travelers tour option, and meet Lizzie and Bessie from the Glasshouse Addition of Cambridge.



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.

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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. Be sure to see the new military display.

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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