

GRAND DINING & THE ILLUMINATED HOLIDAY IN PITTSBURGH

Saturday December 15, 2012

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Westlake, Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood, As Applicable

During the various tours we've operated to Pittsburgh over the years, dining in a restaurant with true ambience has never been better defined than that at the Grand Concourse along the riverfront in the "Three Rivers" area. Here, in the historic Station Square, we'll be dining amidst beautiful woodwork and high, decorative ceilings . . . a sure way to start our holiday tour.



Surrounding the Hartwood Mansion, there is a 3.2 mile stretch of holiday lights and more than two million lights illuminating the displays, standing 3 to 40-feet tall. We'll be seeing over 400 light displays from the comfort of our motorcoach. We will be visiting PPG Place, seeing the splendor of the holidays come alive as we view the exhibits with a 32-foot Christmas tree, life-sized Santas and original paintings. Their ice rink is about 2,000 sq. ft. larger than the rink at Rockefeller Center in New York City. There will be magnificent ornaments and gifts symbolic of this most special season of giving. While each year's display varies, the previous attractions have included a display of gingerbread houses and model trains. All admissions and donations are included to these holiday attractions.

At Phipps Conservatory your senses will be awakened this holiday season with their winter flower displays, celebrating with all that's whimsical and bright with topiary showmen, towering evergreens and thousands of poinsettias.