

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

SERPENT MOUND SPECIAL EXPRESS TOUR

FRI AUG 8, 2025

Departures, as applic: Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No.Olmsted, Middleburg Hts., Medina

Here is another new destination for 2025, this time to Serpent Mound. We will be seeing, and walking along, the *“world's most spectacular effigy mound”*. Just in case the terminology is new to you, an *“effigy mound”* is a prehistoric burial mound built by Native Americans in the shape of an animal, such as a bird, bear, or serpent. This site has been incorporated into a number of television shows examining its mysteries and controversies.

These mounds were built for various reasons such as ceremonial and spiritual as well as to mark territories . . . but, since none of us were there, the exact reason and age can never be certain for this 1,348-foot long effigy mound near Peebles, Ohio.

We have scheduled this tour to include an Archaeologist-led walking tour of this site anticipated to have been created by ancient American Indians of Ohio. This large mound was constructed in the shape of a snake with a curled tail. This is not the only mound in this area as two others were created by the Adena Culture, possibly about 350 B.C. and another by the Fort Ancient culture which was constructed some years later. During our tour you will hear facts about the Serpent Mound, including how these early inhabitants of the area incorporated alignments to the rising and setting of the sun and moon on the solstices and equinoxes. Just as remarkable, they constructed the mound so that the summer solstice sunset alignment appears through the open jaws.

Serpent Mound has been listed on the prestigious World Heritage List, joining other sites around the world including the Pyramids of Egypt, the Great Wall of China, Pompeii, Stonehenge and the Taj Mahal. On this tour, as with other Express Tours we have offered over the years, we have scheduled the day to include stops along the way for you to purchase lunch or snacks at a fast-food restaurant, reducing the initial cost of this tour.

\$134 per person

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6:30 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.