

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

GREENBRIER RESORT . . . SINCE 1778

SUN-TUES APRIL 12-14, 2026

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

The Greenbrier, so well-known as a luxury resort located in the Allegheny Mountains near White Sulphur Springs, is within a relaxing drive-time by motorcoach from Northeast Ohio. Of course, this resort caters to a number of other high-end travelers who arrive aboard their private aircraft at the resort-owned airport. It the type of upscale destination that so many have come to dream about visiting over the years . . . and have been able to do so aboard these specially priced “resort destination tours” offered once each year by Great Day! Tours.

Founded in 1778, what is now the Greenbrier Resort served as a retreat with mineral springs believed to possess therapeutic properties, bringing in guests from around the world. In the 1830s, the resort experienced much growth as a gathering place for politicians, judges, editors, lawyers and other influential guests, with many from the Southern states. Located 2,000 feet above sea level, it had a more comfortable temperature and humidity during the summer months than experienced elsewhere. Before the Civil War, the resort hosted five sitting presidents but, during that war, did have to close for several years, reopening in 1865.



A turning point came about when the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway made it easier to travel to the Greenbrier in the 1870s. The board and officers of the C & O were so impressed with the Greenbrier that they purchased it and began the investment to turn it into a “Grand Hotel”, sparing no expense. History tells us that, “amidst the Roaring Twenties, The Greenbrier found its place among the esteemed circuit of high society destinations that span from the sun-soaked coastlines of Palm Beach, Florida, to the historic charm of Newport, Rhode Island”. During that time, guest rooms doubled to five hundred to keep up with the demand. Years later, Arnold Palmer brought in quite a few Golf Pros and led to the resort being recognized as a world-class golf destination.

While the Greenbrier Resort continues to offer unbelievable gardens, an upscale casino, swimming, golfing and meals fit for royalty, it has become even more well known in recent years for a secret that it has been so carefully keeping. . . and that secret involved both the United States Government and the Cold War!!!

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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 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 6:30 PM to 8 PM, although this may vary.

While many people, including those who were working at the resort over the years, understood that an addition was being added to the structure to house a “convention center”, no one seemed to ask why it was being built so large. As those traveling with us will learn, this was really the government having it built, so that our country could continue operating in case of a nuclear strike. It was deactivated some years ago but shows the length our country went to protect ourselves.

This three-day tour, departing from our convenient pickup points, includes so much that you will come to believe that you just might have become royalty yourself! After all, how many tours do you see that have included an Afternoon Tea . . . just like they did years ago.

- Two nights of rooms at Greenbrier Resort
- Two breakfasts and two dinners
- Afternoon Tea
- Swimming pool
- Guided tour of this famous Resort Hotel
- Private Tour of Bunker, learning of its importance to the Country; this is just one additional part of our America’s 250th Tour Program.
- Golf (Available for an additional fee upon arrival)
- Casino Club Entry
- Fitness Center

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Package includes 4 upscale resort meals.

\$1,284 per person in a double

\$1,274 per person in a triple

\$1,264 per person in a quad

\$1,660 per person in single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.

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