

2025-2026

# WINTER

TRAVEL GUIDE



# SENIOR BUS TRIPS



MACEDONIA SENIOR CENTER

Tis the season  
to be freezin'

Here comes another great season of Macedonia Senior Bus Trips! Registration opens at 8am on Monday, November 3 for Nordonia Hills Residents. Don't hesitate to sign up! Space is limited and spots go quick! In order to better serve you, please be sure to familiarize yourself with our registration process and trip policies before registering. Happy Travels!

♥ Cheri & Leah

## TO REGISTER

CALL 330-468-8300 EXT. 430

- **Nordonia Hills residents** are given priority and can begin to register for trips **Monday, November 3 at 8am.**
- **NO CALLS OR VOICEMAILS WILL BE TAKEN PRIOR TO 8 AM!**
- **Non-Residents** can register beginning **Monday, November 10 at 8am.**
- **MAKE SURE TO CALL 330-468-8300 Ext. 430!** This is the **ONLY** number to call to register for a trip. If you text or call Leah's cell, you will not be considered in line to register.
- When you call to register, **LEAVE ONE VOICEMAIL** with your name and number. Your voicemail reserves your spot in line and you will be called back in the order in which it was received. **Once you leave a message, please do not call again.** We cannot max out our voicemail box or tie up the phone line. **We promise we will call you back.** If it seems like we forgot about you... we didn't! It takes HOURS to return every phone call :)

# POLICY

- All participants must be physically independent. **Please note the activity level of the trip before signing up!** All trips are rated 1 – 3. Level 3 trips can be strenuous and are **not** recommended for those with limited mobility. See activity descriptions on the next page.
- The City maintains the right to **decline registrations** in the event the City **determines registration creates an undue risk for the City and/or participant(s).**
- Resident Bus Fee: \$5, Non-Resident Bus Fee: \$10 (bus fees are included in the price of the trip)
- Due to limited space, each person may sign up for a maximum of **3 trips per season** but may join waitlists for additional trips.
- You may sign up only **ONE other guest** (Resident or Non-Resident) per trip when you call to register yourself.
- Payment is due at time of registration. A 3% fee will be applied to all orders paid with a credit card – to avoid this fee, you may bring in cash or check within 2 business days after making your reservation. Failure to pay for your reservation within that time will result in removal from trip(s). **Make checks payable to City of Macedonia.**
- Trips depart from City Center parking lot located at 9691 Valley View Rd. **Please be sure to come into the lobby to check in.** Do not wait in your car for the bus. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to time listed on trip description. Signed annual waiver is **REQUIRED.**
- Seatbelts **MUST** be worn at all times. The bus will not move until everyone is buckled up.
- Refunds/Credits are **not** guaranteed and will be made at the sole discretion of the City on a case-by-case basis. If you cancel a ticketed trip, you may not receive a refund/credit unless your spot is filled.
- The City of Macedonia reserves the right to cancel any trip as deemed necessary. Refunds/Credits **will** be given if the trip is cancelled by the City.

# ACTIVITY LEVELS



PLEASE NOTE THE ACTIVITY LEVEL OF THE TRIP BEFORE SIGNING UP!

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1

MINIMAL WALKING. MAY REQUIRE LIGHT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. MINIMAL STEPS, UNEVEN TERRAIN AND STANDING.

2

MODERATE AMOUNT OF WALKING, AT A LEISURELY PACE, AND STANDING. THERE MAY BE STEPS, UNEVEN TERRAIN.

3

EXTENDED PERIODS OF WALKING AND STANDING. THERE MAY BE NUMEROUS STEPS AND VERY UNEVEN TERRAIN. **THIS LEVEL MAY BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR WHEELCHAIRS, CANES, OR WALKERS AND IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY.**

## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

### **CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN: FROST**

Winter botanical displays, holiday lights and themed rooms will transport you to an enchanting world. Indoor and outdoor gardens transform with dazzling light installations, a tunnel of flowers, larger-than-life animals, seasonal soundscapes and much more to create a completely immersive world for the holiday season. Lunch at Tommy's before our visit.

**10:30am - 3:30pm**

**Fee: \$27 / Non-Resident: \$32**

**Activity Level: 2**

**Lunch OYO at Tommy's**

## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**

### **GREAT LAKES THEATER: A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

Experience the magic, wonder and joy of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol! Join Mother Cleaveland as she reads this classic to her family and ignites her youngest child's vivid imagination, bringing the iconic tale to life before his eyes. With stunning visuals and heartfelt storytelling, this beloved tale of transformation captures the true spirit of the season. A must-see for all ages, this unforgettable production has enchanted generations and will create memories that last a lifetime. Lunch OYO at Sushi En after the show.

**9:45am - 3:30pm**

**Fee: \$36/ Non-Resident: \$41**

**Activity Level: 2**

**Lunch OYO at Sushi En**

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**

### **CLEVELAND BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER**

The beloved holiday tradition, The Nutcracker, returns to Playhouse Square's Connor Palace! Original story by E.T.A. Hoffman with music composed by the renowned Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The story unfolds as Clara receives a magical nutcracker doll which sparks a whimsical adventure through the Land of Sweets. Clara awakes and wonders...was it all real, or just a dream? We'll stop for lunch at the Friar's Table after the show.

**9:15am - 3pm**

**Fee: \$17 / Non-Resident: \$22**

**Activity Level: 2**

**Lunch OYO at The Friar's Table**

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**

### **CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA: HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Holiday Concerts with The Cleveland Orchestra and Cleveland Orchestra Chorus return in 2025! Delight in an unforgettable experience that will fill Mandel Concert Hall with the sounds of the holiday season. Lunch at Bar Italia before heading to the show.

**11am - 5pm**

**Fee: \$94 / Non-Resident: \$99**

**Activity Level: 2**

**Lunch OYO at Bar Italia**

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**

### **ESCAPOLOGY**

Escapology Solon, Ohio offers unique and immersive escape rooms where you are gathered inside a themed room and must complete a mission before time runs out. Stepping inside a live adventure, you must find hidden clues, crack codes, and solve puzzles to make an escape—all in one hour! After our great escape, we'll enjoy lunch and time at the arcade! PLEASE NOTE: You will NOT be physically locked inside the room! You may enter and exit as you please.

**10:45am - 3pm**

**Fee: \$70 / Non-Resident: \$75**

**Activity Level: 2**

**LUNCH INCLUDED**

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**

### **LUNCH BUDDIES: HECKS OF BEACHWOOD**

Best known for their gourmet burgers, Heck's has an all-encompassing seasonal and locally sourced menu with endless options. Their expertly prepared cuisine combines the freshest local ingredients and original recipes from all around the globe to produce a uniquely delicious menu.

**11:30am - 2:30pm**

**Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10**

**Activity Level: 1**

**Lunch OYO**

## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 16**

### **PLAYHOUSE SQUARE: STEREOPHONIC**

The most Tony Award-winning Show of the year. The most Tony Award-nominated Play of all time. *Stereophonic* mines the agony and the ecstasy of creation as it zooms in on a music studio in 1976. Here, an up-and-coming rock band recording a new album finds itself suddenly on the cusp of superstardom. The ensuing pressures could spark their breakup – or their breakthrough. Written by David Adjmi, directed by Daniel Aukin, and featuring original music by Arcade Fire's Will Butler, *Stereophonic* invites the audience to immerse themselves – with fly-on-the-wall intimacy – in the powder keg process of a band on the brink of blowing up.

**6:30pm - 11:30pm**

**Fee: \$90 / Non-Resident: \$95**

**Activity Level: 1**

**We will not stop for dinner. Please eat before the show.**

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

### **HOLLYWOOD GAMING – MAHONING VALLEY**

Feeling Lucky? Spend the day at Hollywood Gaming! This trip is sure to be SLOTS of fun!

**9am - 3pm**

**Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10**

**Activity Level: 1**

**Lunch OYO at the Casino**

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**

### **PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**

With the Super Bowl around the corner, what better time to visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame?! An exhilarating museum and attraction, the Hall of Fame pays tribute to the talents and triumphs of pro football's greatest legends. Chronicled within the walls of the Hall of Fame are the stories and circumstances of play that bring to life words such as courage, dedication, vision, fair play, integrity and excellence. You will purchase your admission ticket at the museum and receive a special Senior Day rate of \$15.

**9:15am - 3pm**

**Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10 (Bus Fee only - admission to the museum will be purchased at time of visit. Must be 65+ to receive admission discount.)**

**Activity Level: 3**

**Lunch OYO at the Pro Football Hall of Fame**

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**

### **MCKINLEY PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY**

This one-of-a-kind presidential library incorporates a history museum, interactive science center, planetarium, and research library into a single adventure. The William McKinley Presidential Library & Museum collection holds over 42,000 artifacts ranging from the prehistoric period to the present day. We'll enjoy a guided tour through the exhibitions followed by lunch and a special presentation by the Museum's Director of Education. After lunch, we'll stargaze in the planetarium and make a stop at the museum gift shop before heading home.

**9:15am - 3pm**

**Fee: \$35 / Non-Resident: \$40**

**Activity Level: 2**

**BOXED LUNCH INCLUDED!**

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

### **CANTON MUSEUM OF ART**

The Canton Museum of Art (CMA) is one of Ohio's premier museums for an exceptional visual arts experience. CMA is recognized for its artistic excellence in original and touring exhibitions focused on American art and its influences. It houses an acclaimed permanent collection of American watercolors and contemporary ceramics. We'll stop for lunch at Basil Asian Bistro before our visit.

**10:45am - 4pm**

**Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10**

**Activity Level: 3**

**Lunch OYO at Basil Asian Bistro**

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

### **LUNCH BUDDIES: PARADISE INDIAN CUISINE**

Embark on a flavorful adventure through the vibrant tapestry of Indian cuisine. Each dish is a masterpiece, prepared using traditional cooking techniques and the finest ingredients ensuring an authentic and unforgettable dining experience. Explore the menu and discover an array of aromatic curries, sizzling tandoori specialties, mouthwatering biryanis, and an enticing assortment of appetizers and sides.

**11:30am - 2:30pm**

**Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10**

**Activity Level: 1**

**Lunch OYO**

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

### **STIR STUDIO KITCHEN**

At Stir, learning never tasted so sweet! They've taken the classic cooking class and flipped it upside down! You'll be whipping up gourmet beignets and rich, chocolatey truffles with a lively instructor in a chic studio kitchen. Plus, you get to take your delicious creations home to savor or share! After class, we'll head over to Noble House for lunch.

**9:30am - 2:30pm**

**Fee: \$65 / Non-Resident: \$70**

**Activity Level: 2**

**Lunch OYO at Noble House**

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

### **PLAYHOUSE SQUARE: SUFFS**

Direct from Broadway, comes the acclaimed Tony Award-winning musical Suffs about the brilliant, passionate, and funny American women who fought tirelessly for the right to vote. From the singular mind of history-making artist Shaina Taub, this “thrilling, inspiring and dazzlingly entertaining” new musical boldly explores the triumphs and failures of a struggle for equality that’s far from over. Winner of the Outer Critics’ Circle Award for Best New Musical.

**6:30pm - 11pm**

**Fee: \$95 / Non-Resident: \$100**

**Activity Level: 1**

**We will not stop for dinner. Please eat before the show.**

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

### **THRIFTY THURSDAY: MEDINA**

On this edition of Thrifty Thursday, we’ll explore 3 unique shops in Medina. Our first stop will be the Medina Antique Mall - a 52,000 sq. ft. wonderland of antiques, collectibles and home furnishings with over 500 vendors! Next we’ll stop at Goodwill for a true thrifty treasure hunt. After lunch at Tres Potrillos Mexican Restaurant, we’ll end our day at This - N- That, a cozy antique store offering a selection of odds and ends for the home.

**9:30am - 3pm**

**Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10**

**Activity Level: 3**

**Lunch OYO at Tres Potrillos**

# NOTES:

TO REGISTER:  
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Keep track of your travel schedule here!

**TRIP 1:**

**TRIP 2:**

**TRIP 3:**

**WAITLIST:**



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9691 VALLEY VIEW RD.  
MACEDONIA, OH 44056**

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