



The big chain stores have made it hard to find American-made products, but our goal on this tour is to show group members how products are actually produced IN OHIO

(There are over 45 manufacturing plants in Ohio alone).. From the practical to the premium, it's all MADE IN OHIO . Every item is 100% guaranteed to be produced in the USA. Quality, style, and Made in the USA and YOU will witness these items being produced

1-5 nights Options - (Your Tour will be customized by regions based on your origination point and length of tour)



Renowned sculptor Alan Cottrell invites you to watch him at work in his studio. Visitors to the **Studio and Gallery are treated to a unique experience – the chance to view a prolific artist's**. This is the world's largest bronze sculpture exhibition of any living sculptor's work. View over 300 bronze sculptures, bronze bells, tomb sculptures, and educational displays.

Conn Potato chips are America's favorite snack food. In fact, we consume more than any other people in the world. And one small company has been turning out its own special version of chips for 70 years. Guests are invited into the factory to see how these delicious, mouth-watering chips are made with 50,000 pounds of potatoes per day!! Taste testing encouraged!!! Only available on Tuesday.

A tour of **5 B's**, a family owned business founded in 1980. 5B's is currently one of the largest contract embroidery operations in the United States. 5B's combines state-of-the-art systems with old fashioned values centered on you, the customer. From it's humble beginnings as a specialty sewing business, operated from the family's basement, 5B's now occupies a 170,000 square foot facility, with over 300 embroidery heads, operating 20 hours a day.



A visit to **Ye Olde Mill**, producer of Velvet Ice Cream. **Guests will tour the manufacturing plant** and enjoy an **included Ice Cream cone** while they enjoy the Olde Mill complex which offers a restored grist mill that dates back to 1817, sits on 20 acres of beautiful countryside, and features a mill pond with ducks, an ice cream parlor, restaurant, gift shop and Ice Cream Museum.

Phoenix Bat Company

Come see a wood baseball bat being made on the biggest, baddest bat making machine anywhere! Spend an hour and experience a level of bat making like no other: Learn how to make a great bat - from wood to design. Go on the shop floor and see bats made right in front of you. **Everyone takes home a bat**

Herbal Paradise Tour and Lunch. Tour a 65-acre certified organic farm (run by the "Willy Wonka" of farmers) **that produces 100+ varieties of herbs AND supplies many of Central Ohio's top chefs!** Become inspired by the unique varieties of plants, companion plantings and breathtakingly beautiful flower gardens. Then dine in the beautifully renovated, historic barn.



Tour of the **American Whistle Factory**. See how **America's only metal whistle factory** gets those little balls into its whistles, the ones it sells to the New York Police, the NFL referees as well as the United States Air Force, Army, Navy and Marines. At the end of the tour, **everyone gets a whistle to take home.** A tour of the **Anthony-Thomas Candy Factory**. Walk along an air conditioned, elevated, glass enclosed cat walk, and learn how chocolates are made. You'll be surprised by some of the company's well-known customers. Naturally, there's a store at the end. **Everyone will receive a \$2.00 coupon for shopping.**



The Flag Lady Store - "The Flag Lady" firmly believes that only in the United States of America could someone, like her, raised in a low-socio economic family, with a high school education, be given such incredible opportunities and that "America is a Tradition of Legacy". ONE OF THE TOP 5 FLAG DEALERS IN THE UNITED STATES. Guests will receive a guided tour of this operation watching custom flags being made. Everyone will receive a 4x6 American Flag

Columbus Washboard Company manufactures *the only washboards made in the U.S. today*. The site features company's products including Musician Boards, craft ideas, artisan items, and historical displays. **Everyone will receive a free magnet.**

Take a guided tour through the **KitchenAid** Factory to discover how the number one American made stand mixer is made. During this one-hour walking tour, guests will be escorted through the KitchenAid historical display area, to the machine shop, powder paint operation, sub-assembly, building, shipping, customer service center and life-test lab.



Airstream factory. The company gives visitors the opportunity to see how the American legend Airstream is built. These luxury travel trailers are custom assembled, by hand, in stages throughout the manufacturing process. The 90-minute tour, *beginning only at 10 a.m.*, includes a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile walk, beginning in the service lobby. **The Apollo 11 Astronauts spent several days in NASA's Mobile Quarantine facility when they returned from the moon, which WAS ACTUALLY A CONVERTED AIRSTREAM TRAVEL TRAILER**



Dum Dum Sucker Tour - Guests will tour the factory on **the Dum Dums Trolley**. Due to safety and FDA regulations, the *trolley tour will not go through the main kitchen areas, but will* go through the warehouse areas and the most recent addition, the Portland Street expansion. It is the 87th production expansion in company history and nearly 20,000 square feet in size. Visitors are able to see the palletization area and automatic case packers. Candy cooking and forming in the kitchen areas will be shown via a DVD player while on the trolley tour.



Wilson Football Factory Tour

All footballs used in the NFL and NCAA are produced in this little factory in Ada. The tour is very interesting and thorough. You get a souvenir football-shaped piece of pebbled leather, and there is a "gift shop" bin of footballs at the end of the tour if you'd like to take one home. The amount of hard work, done by hand from start to finish, is amazing. Tours are given by actual factory employees and there's lots of interaction.



Doscher's Candies (maker of Candy Canes and French Chews) was founded in 1871 by Claus Doscher, a German immigrant who arrived in Cincinnati in 1868. Doscher's started making Candy Canes in 1881 and to this very day they are still made by hand. They take pride in knowing that each candy cane is different. Each and every candy cane is special and uniquely made for you to enjoy. **Guests will tour the candy kitchen and watch them make candy** either by hand or century old machinery and pots with ORIGINAL recipes. The gift shop offers a wide variety of candy, gifts, candles, tea's and so much more. **Everyone will receive a "goodie bag" to take with them.**



Beau Verre Studio Tour - Located in a restored turn of the century building in the heart of Middletown, Ohio. Walk among period Arts & Crafts furniture, and take in all the beautiful glass creations from the BeauVerre – GUIDED TOUR of Riordan artisans and **WATCH the masters at work creating stained glass windows.** Guests will visit the art gallery that contains works from many area artists: including Sculptures, Paintings & Jewelry. The gift shop offers a wide variety of unique selections of items.

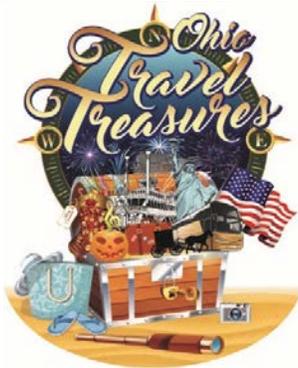


Guided tour of Rookwood Pottery

Experience the beauty and intricacy of Rookwood Pottery first hand on the Rookwood Factory and Market tour! Join a knowledgeable guide that will share the intriguing history of Rookwood Pottery in the Queen City, and you will learn the story behind the famous name. See the greatest craftsman at work and find out what makes each piece of Rookwood Pottery so very special. This tour does require walking (about a perimeter of a football field).

WAIT.....there are still another 35 factory tours!!!

***Let Ohio Travel Treasures* create a tour just for you or better yet...make it a series of tours in each region of the STATE.**



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