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Kaleidoscope of Colors

One Day

In the early 1900's, Guernsey County, and particularly Cambridge, became known worldwide for its production of quality glass, mainly from The Cambridge Glass Company. Today, Cambridge glass is a much sought-after collectible. The company produced thousands of designs and color combinations, considered one of the finest quality glassware lines in the world.

10am - Tour the **National Museum of Cambridge Glass** where your group will view a short vintage film that explains the handmade glassmaking process used by The Cambridge Glass Company (1902-1958). Hold the tools used many years ago and see over 8,000 pieces of colorful Cambridge Glass. Visit the museum's Edna McManus Shepard Education Center to feel the quality of the crystal and do a pencil rubbing from an authentic etching plate. A gift shop is available with genuine Cambridge glass. Or you can choose from several options this season:

Cambridge Glass Goes Hollywood

Movies and television programs used this elegant glass in productions for decades. Find out about the stars that collected the glass and the movies and television shows that also used these beautiful works of art.

Catch the Spirit of the Roaring 20's!

2020 marks the 100th year since the enactment of the 18th Amendment and Prohibition! The 1920s were the most prolific years for The Cambridge Glass Company. Experience how the Roaring 20's affected the glasshouse and the City of Cambridge, Ohio. Visit the new "Speakeasy" display in the museum's education Center. In the Roaring Twenties, a surging economy created an era of mass consumerism!



During your visit, you will encounter a Roaring 20's Speakeasy exhibit and have the opportunity to sample our Happy Jack!

- Hear stories about area Whiskey Runners and what happened at the city jail to 300 gallons of moonshine!
- Photo op with a 1920's Flapper
- Experience what it was like to work at the Cambridge Glass Company, 1902 – 1958. Dress as glassworkers holding the original tools, then stroll through colorful, sparkling displays of Cambridge Glass led by friendly guides. Do a pencil rubbing from an authentic etching plate created in the 1920's, and you won't want to miss the formal dining room set with elegant table settings or the replica of the Cambridge Glass Company Sample Room featuring unique gifts.

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11:30 am- Lunch at one of our group-friendly local restaurants

1:15 pm - Tour and shopping at **Mosser Glass, Inc.** (Tour times specific hours Monday – Friday) Mosser Glass is an Ohio manufacturer of hand-pressed glass products. They have been featured on the Science Channel’s hit television series “How It’s Made,” for their visually interesting manufacturing process. They boast handcrafted glassware lines consisting of Carnival, Vaseline and Opalescent as well as Hand-decorated Pieces.



2:30pm – Free time to shop and explore Historic Downtown Cambridge



3:30pm – Tour **Guernsey County History Museum** and their one-room school house and a replica of a coal mine exhibit along with many types of county and regional glassware pottery on display. The museum was home to the McFarland family and boasts Guernsey County’s first introduction to gas lights. Be sure to see the new military display.

If your group enjoyed this tour, other glassworks and studio options are:

Ohio Glass Museum in Lancaster, Ohio

Toledo Museum of Art in Toledo, Ohio



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