

# CLEVELAND

METROPOLIS OF THE  
WESTERN RESERVE

**THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY IN AMERICA'S FALL STUDY TOUR**  
CLEVELAND, OHIO • OCTOBER 6 - 8, 2022

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The Victorian Society in America invites you to attend our 2022 Fall Study Tour

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 2 p.m.

WALKING TOURS

Registering with the VSA at the Hyatt Arcade Hotel beginning at Noon

Walking Tours, 2 p.m. • Opening Reception, 5 - 7 p.m., Union Club • Meals not included

## AFTERNOON WALKING TOUR OF PUBLIC SQUARE, THE CLEVELAND PLAN AND EUCLID AVENUE

A guided tour of the most important buildings of the center city, including the 1889 **Society for Savings Building** (John Wellborn Root), the **Soldiers and Sailors Monument**, and the buildings of the Burnham-designed **Cleveland Group Plan**, and ending in a walk up Cleveland's main street, Euclid Avenue.

### Tour of Playhouse Square

The **9 theaters of the Square**, once abandoned movie palaces, were rescued and restored by citizen action in the late 1970s, and now comprise the nation's largest performing arts center outside of New York City, with a 10,000 seat capacity in 9 performance spaces. We will have a guided tour of the main theater lobbies.

### Opening Reception

The **Union Club** is the site of our opening reception, where, besides bites and beverages, we will have an overview of Cleveland by John Grabowski, co-editor of *The Encyclopedia of Cleveland History*. The building was designed by Charles Schweinfurth and opened in 1905.



Cover: Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Above, l to r: Society for Savings building, the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Playhouse Square.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 9 a.m.

BUS AND WALKING TOUR, OHIO CITY

Bus departs at 9 a.m. • Breakfast on your own • Lunch on your own at the Cleveland Museum of Art Awards Banquet, Hay-McKinney Mansion (included)

## BUS AND WALKING TOUR OF OHIO CITY

Across the Cuyahoga River is the once-separate community of Ohio City, incorporated into Cleveland in 1854, retaining a neighborhood of 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century cottages and public buildings. The **West Side Market** has attracted purveyors and farmers since 1912. **Old St John's Episcopal Church** (1836) is the oldest church in Cuyahoga County and the terminus of an Underground Railroad route from Kentucky to Lake Erie and across to Canada. We will make a stop at the workshop of the **Intermuseum Conservation Association**.

### Cleveland Museum of Art

The bus will take us to the museum for **lunch and a tour on your own**. The museum's collection of American, European and Renaissance art is exceptional, and its Asian collection is known internationally. The current special exhibition is of a recent gift of works of Impressionism through Modernism.

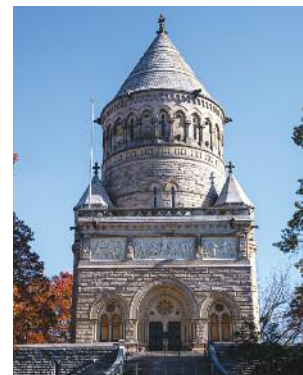
### Lakeview Cemetery

The bus will take us to Lakeview Cemetery, founded in 1869, it is one of the largest and most beautiful garden cemeteries in the country. The resting place of many well-known people like John D. Rockefeller and Eliot Ness, it includes the impressive Garfield Memorial and the jewel-like Wade Chapel, with interior by Tiffany Studios.

### Awards Reception and Dinner

Our final stop is the Western Reserve Historical Society's center, where we will have a reception and our Book and Preservation Awards at the **Hay-McKinney Mansion**, built by the widow of John Hay, Secretary of State under Presidents McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. The program will be over in time for anyone who chooses to walk to **Severence Hall** for a concert of the Cleveland Orchestra at 8 p.m.

At right, top to bottom: The Garfield Memorial, Lakeview Cemetery. The Cleveland Museum of Art. Photo by Carol M. Highsmith.





Above, l to r: Lawnfield, the home of President James A. Garfield. Harcourt Manor interior. Photo by Berris Photography Service. Dunham Tavern.

**Bus departs at 9 a.m.**  
**Breakfast on your own**  
**Lunch at Skye Bistro (included)**  
**Bus returns to hotel by 4:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner on your own**

**Dunham Tavern**

We will stop at the oldest building still standing in Cleveland. Built in 1824, Dunham Tavern served as a coach stop and headquarters of the Whig Party until 1857. When the Great Depression devastated the neighborhood, the building was saved from the wrecking ball by the efforts of a landscape architect and designer, who restored it. Changes in philosophies of Preservation are evident.

**Lawnfield – The Garfield Home**

The home of President James A. Garfield is a National Historic site (1876). Garfield’s run for the Presidency in 1880 was headquartered here, in what was known as The Front Porch Campaign. Park guides will lead us through the home.

**Lunch at Skye Bistro**

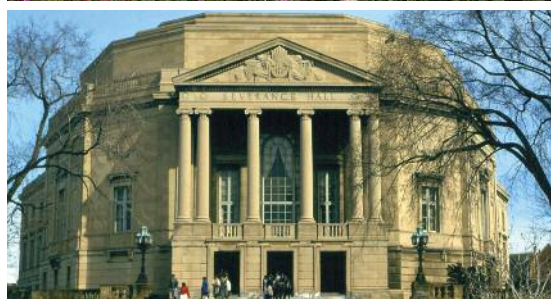
**First Mormon Temple**

When the early Mormons left New York State, their first stop was in Ohio. In Kirtland they built their first temple. The architect who restored this remarkable building will lead us through it. A part of the Mormon community’s village remains nearby.

**Harcourt Manor**

After a drive through parts of **Shaker Heights**, the bus will take us to one of the mansions of nearby Cleveland Heights. Harcourt Manor was almost demolished after years of neglect and abandonment, but John and Anya Rudd have rescued the house and its gardens. We will raise a glass there to toast the end of our Cleveland weekend.

Below, l to r: Union Club, Cleveland. Kirtland Temple. The gardens at the Hay-McKinney Mansion. Photo by cleveland.com. West Side Market. Severance Hall.



# FALL STUDY TOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**BECAUSE SPACE IS LIMITED WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ALL MEMBERS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND REGISTER WITH THE SOCIETY AND MAKE THEIR HOTEL RESERVATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2022.**

**The Study Tour Package** includes: site admission fees; transportation; Thursday evening reception; Friday dinner; Saturday lunch. Hotel accommodations are NOT included in the Study Tour Package.

**Special Note:** Bear in mind that there will be extensive walking so please bring comfortable shoes. We regret that we cannot provide alternate means of transportation for those who have walking or endurance difficulties. (Public transportation may be available in some areas, but participants will be responsible for the cost if they use them.)

## Getting There

Cleveland is served by **Cleveland Hopkins International Airport** and there are direct flights from most major U.S. cities. Cleveland is also accessible by train (Amtrak) and bus (various companies) as well as by car. The airport is connected to the **Cleveland Rapid Transit** system with the **Red Line Rapid Transit** station beneath the terminal, and taxis and Uber or Lyft services are also available.

## Weather & What to Wear

Daily highs in Cleveland in October average 68 F and daily lows average 57 F. It is advisable to check the forecast before departure and pack accordingly. Layers are always practical. **Gentlemen should bring jackets as they are appropriate for the awards banquet on Friday evening.**

## Eating Out

Our headquarters hotel is centrally located and there are many restaurants – of various types, cuisines and price points – in and within walking distance of the hotel.

## Hotel Information

Our headquarters hotel is the **Hyatt Regency Cleveland at the Arcade**, 420 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114.

Please use this link to make your hotel room reservation:  
[www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CLERC/G-VISO](http://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CLERC/G-VISO)

We have reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate of \$159 per night single or double occupancy, and **these rooms will be held for us exclusively until September 19, 2022.** Be sure to mention that you are with the Victorian Society. After this date, the discounted rate will no longer be available and the rooms will be subject to availability.

**MAKING RESERVATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE HOTEL ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND AT YOUR EXPENSE. THE SOCIETY'S ONLY ROLE IS TO SECURE THE DISCOUNTED GROUP RATE.**

## How to Register

We recommend reserving early, as space is limited. Registrations can be made via check (preferable), credit card, or money order. Your spot in the program is secured only after we receive payment. Checks should be made payable to The Victorian Society in America.

## Cancellations

Cancellations received on or before **September 19, 2022** will be refunded less a \$100 administrative fee. **There will be no refunds after September 19, 2022.** If there is a chance that you will need to withdraw from this program, consider purchasing trip insurance. Trip insurance protects you against any unforeseen need to cancel and can cover the Society's fee and your airfare and hotel costs. There are many providers of this type of insurance; visit [www.insuremytrip.com](http://www.insuremytrip.com) (phone 800-487-4722). *The Society is providing this information purely as a service, and does not receive any compensation from any insurance organization.*

## Disclaimer

The Victorian Society in America is not responsible for accidents, injury or loss of personal items during this program. The Victorian Society in America reserves the right to make such changes to the schedule, sites to be visited, or personnel as may become necessary or desirable.

	COST	# OF PEOPLE	TOTAL
Cleveland Fall Study Tour	\$750	_____	= _____
Membership in the VSA (Individual)	\$55	_____	= _____
Membership in the VSA (Household)	\$65	_____	= _____
<i>(Membership is required to attend the Study Tour)</i>			<b>TOTAL \$ _____</b>

Please select payment option

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to The Victorian Society in America

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