



2 days / 1 night
\$405.00
per person/double occupancy

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PACE OF TOUR: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤



Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Gardens



National Museum of the United States Air Force

Presented by:

Chelsea Senior Center

Tour date:

March 31 - April 1, 2025
Monday - Tuesday

YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

Round Trip Transportation:

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage and restroom for your comfort and convenience.

Accommodations:

- 1 Night at Marriott Courtyard Dayton South (Dayton, OH)

Included Meals:

- 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner

Featuring:

- **Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**
Experience the planet's natural diversity in the Conservatory's biomes. From the arid deserts of the American Southwest to the hot and humid Amazon Rainforest, the biomes allow you to explore these ecosystems right in the heart of central Ohio.
- **The Chop House Restaurant** (included dinner)
- **National Museum of the United States Air Force**
The museum is home to countless one-of-a-kind objects. The once small engine collection now includes more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles, thousands of artifacts, and spans 20 indoor acres with additional outdoor Air and Memorial Parks.
- **Dayton's Oregon District** (shopping & lunch on your own)
Home to arts and entertainment venues, more than 20 eateries, and dozens of stores.

** Please note: There is a fair amount of walking on this tour.*

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Day 1

This morning, we depart on our journey to Dayton, OH. Our first stop will be the **Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens** in Columbus, OH. We will enjoy an included boxed lunch at the Garden Café before exploring everything this beautiful place has to offer. Experience the planet's natural diversity in the Conservatory's biomes. From the arid deserts of the American Southwest to the hot and humid Amazon Rainforest, the biomes allow you to explore these ecosystems right in the heart of central Ohio. The Conservatory is also currently displaying 18 installations of breathtaking Chihuly glass artwork from its collection, the largest private collection in a botanical garden. The colorful glass artwork is placed throughout the Conservatory's biomes and plant collections. The dynamic scenes highlight the connection between art and nature. The John F. Wolfe Palm House and connecting Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse are the oldest portions of Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The design of this grand Victorian-style glass greenhouse, built in 1895, was influenced by the success of Chicago's World Fair and Columbian Exposition in 1893 and inspired by the City Beautiful movement. The Palm House highlights 43 species of palms from around the world, some of which are considered endangered and threatened in the wild. A must-see when touring the Palm House is the *Ficus lyrata*, or Fiddle-leaf Fig. It's one of the original trees planted in the Palm House. Don't forget to stroll the abundant outdoor gardens full of seasonal color and interest, set within the 88-acres of Franklin Park. Our next stop will be to check into the Courtyard by Marriott in Dayton and freshen up before going out for an included dinner at **The Chop House Restaurant**.

Day 2

After an included breakfast this morning, we will make our way to the **National Museum of the United States Air Force**. Since 1923 the museum has grown from a small engineering study collection to the world's largest military aviation museum and is a world-renowned center for air and space power technology and culture preservation. The museum is home to countless one-of-a-kind objects. The once small engine collection now includes more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles, thousands of artifacts, and spans 20 indoor acres with additional outdoor Air and Memorial Parks that continue to grow every year. After the museum we'll have some free time in Dayton's **Oregon District** where we can do some shopping and grab a bite to eat on our own. The Oregon District is home to arts and entertainment venues, more than 20 places to eat, and dozens of stores. The Oregon District is also a DORA (designated outdoor refreshment area) which allows patrons to purchase an alcoholic beverage served in a branded cup and enjoy it outdoors, within the boundaries of the Oregon District. When we meet back with our bus, we'll start our journey home. Thank you for sharing this adventure with us! We hope to see you on the next exciting Bianco Tour!

IT'S EASY TO JOIN A BIANCO TOUR!

Reservations for ___ participants. Just complete the form below and include a **\$20.00** deposit **per person** to hold your reservations. Full payment is due by **February 14, 2025**. A charge of \$100.00, based on double occupancy, may be levied on all cancellations made within 45 days of departure. No refunds within 14 days of departure. Please make checks payable to: **Chelsea Senior Center**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ Roommate(s): _____

Private room: \$475.00

Double room: \$405.00

Triple room: \$376.00

Date: 3/31/25

Code: 4N1.1728.1

Tour: Flying High in Dayton

Group: Chelsea Senior Center